

Meeting Minutes, 2023-03-14

MRRA attendees:

Linus Alinskas
Mark Romanowsky
Anne Anderson
Kathy McGowan
Dottie Semonian
Karen Scammell
Matt O'Brien
Erin Heinhold
Liz Albert
Jenn Lown
Matthew Crouthamel
Wilma Breiland
Andy Hutchinson
Kat Flinner
Carl Popolo
Mary Theresa Freund
Chur Masors
Tim Wheatley

Motion to accept February meeting minutes, seconded

Bulk of this meeting to provide overview and discussion on proposed 2023 MRRA budget, see slides Budget 2023

\$18,000 to UML 3 installments, plan to continue through next year's user agreement

Membership at 36 now, with 35 at membership in time for the early discount

Membership at \$200.00 (unless joined prior to end of the day 1/15/23, in which case \$25.00 discounted = membership \$175.00)

\$275.00 logbook sculling

\$425.00 private racks

\$325.00 LTS

\$325.00 Masters Sweep

\$325.00 (Increase) Learn to Sweep

\$150.00 Open Sweep (no coach, own coxes) Some discussion-if coached would increase \$, AM/PM times?

Use of LHS sweep boats

Textile River Regatta: Separate board and P&L MRRA board member on the TRR board is Erin Heinhold

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Other board members: Peg Landry, Carl Popolo, Jay Feenan, John Ballantine and Erin Heinold

Caught up this year with equipment maintenance

Jay Feenan made a generous donation to the MRRA- Thank you warmly Jay and family!

This donation was used to buy a used Wintech Wakeless Launch

Came with 3 engines and a trailer

There may be only 1 dock space for MRRA launches

TBD where the Carolina Skiff will be located

Accomac 4x can be stored on trailer along bay-side fence

No other sales or purchases are planned

Docks are due for installation - March 20, 2023 1st day of Spring

For OK2ROW: need Boat Captain guidance/safety, criteria w/water temp/air temp etc... & all necessary paperwork completed

UML - Kate Ford is Boathouse contact - Peter Murray is no longer at UML

Ashley Blake is returning UML Coach

Boathouse Opening day TBD Usually early April

Won't likely run a Learn To Row Day in 2023 (June 3, 2023 is learn to row day) some discussion here, most people coming by are looking for youth programs that day- our learn to scull etc., programs are what bring in the rowers, to be potential members

Continue to advertise for Sweep and Sculling programs right now

Website to be updated

18 members present at the meeting on 14 March 2023

Dottie made a motion to accept the budget as presented

Seconded by Liz Albert

Unanimous vote to approve the budget

Additional business:

Discussed NO Wake Zone- Mark Romanowsky spoke to environmental police (among others- called city councilor and Lowell Police- thanks Mark) discussed signage & monitoring-both necessary-as well as various options & costs- Environmental Police \$50.00/hr w/2hr min (Lowell Police \$60.00/hr with 4 hour minimum)