

MRRA Member Meeting - 3/21/2017

The scheduled meeting was postponed from 3-14-17 because of a snow storm.

Meeting held at Boathouse Conference Room.

Safety video shown prior to meeting. Bob Bowen, Peg Landry, Barbara Sherman, Bob, Sherman Tim Wheatly Steven Quince, David Morley, Mark Romanowsky,

Meeting attendees: Bob Bowen, Peg Landry, Barbara Sherman, Bob, Sherman Tim Wheatly Steven Quince, David Morley, Mark Romanowsky, Michael Carenza Scholz, Andrew Raitto, Bob Bowen, Linas Alinskas, Karen Scammell, Chur Masors, May Lynch, Cindy McGrath, Bob Lynch, Sandy Bell, Joe Bernard, Jody DeCarolis, Terry Freeman, Kathy McGowan, Dennis McCarthy, Carl Popolo, Bob Sengstaken, Tom Barrington

Quorum achieved. Meeting called to order at 7:01PM by President Scammell.

February meeting minutes accepted by unanimous vote of those present.

Even though docks are in and UML is rowing, the water temp is still too cold for MRRA to row 1X's.

Safety message from MarkR. Recommendation that PFD be worn rather than just carried in boat especially during early and late season rowing. Impairment can happen quickly. Valuable time could be lost fumbling to get PFD on.

Presentation of 2017 Budget. Please refer to slides.

Slide # 12: Learn to Sweep -Masters start date changed to June 12

Slide #29: Rack Rental Rate should be \$350

Something new for Learn to Scull, Learn to Sweep, Masters Sweep - sign up on Regatta Central.

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New chair of Equipment Committee is Andy Raitto. Equip Comm needs to meet SOON to make final decision on what to sell and what to buy.

URGENT NEED FOR SOMEONE TO STEP FORWARD AS 2017 TRR REGATTA DIRECTOR.

Information about possible lease/buy of Top Granite site presented.
Discussion followed.

Motion to accept 2017 Budget, 2nd, voted to accept unanimously by those present.

Announcement from MRRA Secretary Tom B - When renewing, members need to be sure to fill out on-line waiver. Click on link referring to USRowing. You will be redirected to NOARA waiver. MRRA is now using NOARA waiver even though website still says USRowing waiver. Failure to complete all steps correctly will result in member not being designated as "OK to Row".

Having lost control of the meeting, Karen called for adjournment at 8:26PM (as scheduled).

Minutes taken by Chur Masor with thanks from Tom Barrington.