

MRRA Members Meeting
August 8, 2017 at Bellegarde Boathouse

Attendance: Tom Barrington, Dottie Semonian, Chur Masors, John Murphy, Bob Sengstaken, Carl Popolo, Dennis McCarthy, Bob Lynch

Guests: David Grigglesstone, Jessica Murray (LRRA) Kerri Ouellette (LRRA)

Dottie Semonian chaired the meeting because Karen Scammell was out of town.

Called to order at 7:20 PM

Motion to accept July meeting minutes; Dennis seconded, accepted

Committee Updates:

Safety Message: It is getting dark in the morning and early morning rowers must use lights; one stern light (may be a head light) and a bow light. Lights are available by the club's sculling oars. If anyone needs instruction on the use of the lights please speak to the Boat Captain or any of the experienced rowers

Festival Regatta: All the bills are paid except for Crown Metals who have not yet billed us. The regatta was profitable. (See accounting statement for the Regatta below. Submitted after the meeting.)

New Boathouse: Karen Scammell informed the Board on August 4, 2017 that the deal had fallen through because the seller insisted on a triple net clause and would not agree on a price for the purchase of the property. We have let them know that we are still interested should they consider selling the property in the future. We will be renewing our lease with UMass Lowell for continued use of the Bellegarde Boathouse.

Textile River Regatta: Sunday, October 1, 2017

Please see copy of email from Jessica Murray sent to MRRA membership on August 8, 2017

Jessica Murray and Kerry Ouellette from LRRA introduced themselves and talked about the TRR. Any questions should be directed towards Jessica. They are organizing registration and volunteers. Will work with Carl around the schedule of races. Mentioned that they will need at least 15 launches. LRRA will coordinate finding launches.

Jessica asked MRRA to establish a cutoff date for MRRA registrations. We set the date of September 15, 2017

Meeting closed at 7:35 PM

Festival Regatta financial report submitted by Chur Masors on August 10, 2017 upon receipt of final bill.

Festival 2017

25-Jun-17 updated 27-Jul-17

225 entries

400 athletes

30 club

Expense Type	Income	Expense	Notes
Regatta Central	12,890	1,386.85	
Dock Fee - UML		800.00	400 athletes * \$2
launch rental - UML		500.00	
Environmental Police		880.00	
UML Police		576.00	
Volunteer T-shirts		414.80	60 shirts
medals		950.58	Inv# 2017-34644
Regatta field permit		129.37	
Parking	980		
Concessions	114	210.59	extra water and gatorade for TRR No concessions 2018
Dave's Toilet		168.00	
Registration supplies		94.59	
Gas		151.68	
Central supplies (Lynch's)		185.50	horns, batteries, etc
lunch		402.60	
flags		57.70	
laminating		46.75	
Hardware		76.90	
Additional		200.00	Est
Finish line		90.42	
Ref clinic coffee		28.96	
DCR permit		45.00	
cones		100.00	

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Total	\$ 13,984.00	7,496.29
Net Revenue		6,487.71

Email from Jessica Murray from Lowell Rowing regatta Association sent to MRRA membership on August 8, 2017

Hello All,

We are gearing up for another fabulous Textile River Regatta. This year it will be held on Sunday, October 1st. Set up will begin the week prior and will include course set up and registration preparations. Clean up will take a few evenings the following week.

We need everyone to volunteer for a FULL DAY. What does this mean exactly? MRRA members are required to work the regatta for an equivalent of 1 day. If you are racing at the TRR and can only work half the day, then we will need you to help on a day before the regatta with set up or after the regatta for clean up. If you plan on racing multiple races and cannot volunteer within these parameters, you need to contact me about where else you can help.

Many of the leadership jobs are already taken but if you are looking to take on a larger roll for the TRR this year we are looking for help chairing the following positions- launch sites, communication and course.

If you are looking to participate in a specific spot (ie. docks, medals, finish etc) please contact your chair asap so you can be added to the list before all the spots fill up.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions relating to the TRR and volunteering for the TRR.

Jess Murray

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