

**MRRA Board Meeting**  
**January 7, 2020**

Location: Panera bread Chelmsford

**Attendee's:** Dottie Semonian, Chur Mason, Mark Romanowski, Joe Bernard  
Dennis McCarthy,

**Absent:** Jody DeCarolus, Karen Srammell

**Discussed topics:**

**Committee Liaisons:**

Equipment Committee – Bob Bowen  
Safety committee – Mark Romanowski  
Membership committee – Jody DeCarolus

**Recommendations for Program Pricing:**

Keep prices the same

**Recommendation for LTR/LTS**

The club should offer a sweetener to LTS /LTR such as second person discount.

The club should put together four person team boats to foster group rowing and member retention.

**Learn To Row:**

An Idea to get more help is that all members volunteer for one LTR class. This could help members connect with LTR people to foster better retention.

**Bernadette Baird's Peinert Donation:**

MRRA is to propose to Bernadette that in exchange for her boat the club will provide her with off peek logbook sculling for up to five years. In exchange for the equipment committee receiving this boat, the committee will use \$100 of its budget each year to fund Bernadette's logbook sculling, for up to five years.

**Festival Regatta:**

Date is to be June 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Memorandum of Understanding (TRR/MRRA):**

Dottie is to sign for the MRRA.

**Rack Policy:**

Bob Bowen is to develop updated rack policy.

**Rack Wait list:**

Wait list is to be made easier to find on MRRA web site.

**Rules vs. Recommendations:**

Does the club issue rules or are they recommendations?

This is to be discussed at club meeting.

**Boat Safety video:**

Safety video is to be shown at club meetings to help boost attendance.

**Swim Test:**

All swim tests must be current at the beginning of the rowing season in order to be ok to row.

**Boat inspection and cleanup:**

Cleanup and inspection of boats to be held in early April. Date to be announced.

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:00pm**

Submitted by Dennis McCarthy