

MRRA Board Feb 2013:

Attendees: Karen Scammell, Jay Feenan, Jason Holden, Mark Romanowsky, Roland Meijer, Dennis McCarthy, John Ballentine, Dottie Semonian

- **Coaching Needs Jason put add in Row 2 K**

Coaches from last year no longer available this year for various reasons.

Need Coaching for

LT Scull

Youth Row, Junior Camp

Evening Sweep

\$ 8,000 paid last year could hire full time \$10,000 or so depending on qualifications

Historically rowing begins late May and continues to TRR and for some members to the HOOR

Lowell High also looking for coach

- **Equipment Committee Up Date:**

Dennis McCarthy, Review of boat history, Survey Monkey to determine member needs To address use, plans for this season, boat sizes, weight of members, suspect need for heavy weights

Bob Bowen had list of boats, projected plan for purchases

Paula and Barbara working on questions Hope to have for March meeting

have boat usage stats

March propose what the \$\$ and equipment and then determine.

Need to know intent of competitive use for boats

Rental of straight 4 last year

Discussion 4X swap out for adjustable. Benefit, Don't use a cox

But need experience person to toe

Vespoli demo: ? Really need a plan for travel of Masters/ Jason Competitive rowers

May need to discuss rentals, borrowing equipment

Told \$15,000 from TRR and a little more from last year, was not spent

? Swap out the 3 Peinhert, 4X and upgrade. Training would be necessary for rigging (rigging class).

Repair record review: Costly to repair Fluid, other hulls less expensive

Would like to find a decent hull for competitive use. 31-32 lbs.

Discussion at Feb meeting for member to hear and discuss

Next Equipment meeting end of month, will try to meet again this Sunday to be ready for meeting

Club meeting next Tuesday: Show Safety Video 6:30 PM

Middle School Innovation Academy

Chelmsford Police Station for March meeting

- **Capital Planning:**

May not have room in current boat house in 5 years

A subcommittee of Karen, Jay and Mark is formed to start talk with DCR, local Land and conservation groups, Westford Rowing, perhaps Chelmsford AD

- **Date for CPR/ First Aid:**

Peter Murray March 23, or 24 th Full day MRRA pays for coaches to attend. Approx \$60 for Members, final cost TBA Need 12 people.

Recommend learn to row volunteers take course.

- **Budgets: Sweep:**

- **Need some additional money to pay for insurance boat damage**

May change Masters sweep to 2 sessions, to pay \$300- 350 sessions. Was \$240 last year. Line item of \$2000/ Deductible \$1000, has gone up. For insurance, higher if a racing accident. Plan safety committee to mark early.

Open sweep: long season, down periods, costs more fixed.

- **Safety:**

Working on safety signage . Rank - self assessed.

Skills, navigational skills. very important.

Navigational course, flip clinic.

Launches: Bob, John Welch and Jay took care of last year. Figure out what is needed.

TRR/MRRA has issued checks for \$10 K to UML and 5 K to Lowell High Rowing

Also MRRA paying for 3 temporary rack spaces to UML Rowing now, not at end of the season (\$1,050).

Meeting Adjourned 8:25 PM