MRRA Club Meeting July 14, 2020

Location: Zoom Meeting

Discussed topics:

TRR

The regatta board has canceled the regatta. If club members are interested in trying to hold the regatta they need to provide a plan and email Dottie before July 21st

The other 18 club members on our zoom call last night agreed with the TRR board regarding the cancelation.

New boathouse site

Karen stated that the owner of the Middlesex street site is not interested in renting to the club.

Karen presented the former Essex club site is up for auction next week. Members in the meeting did not show strong interest in this site. Karen and Jay will be attending the auction.

Dennis updated the club on our progress with the city of Lowell. There has been no further action from the city due to the covid 19 changes. Dennis hopes to have new developments to provide to the club next month.

Club Financials

Reviewing our finances, Karen prepared a spreadsheet showing a profit for this year since we are not paying rent to UML. The club voted to refund all logbook and off peak sculling, refunding 50% of rack fees, and 50% of club membership fee.

Club members can apply the 50% club membership fee to 2021 but need to email Chur at treasurer@merrimackrowing.org to let her know your choice.

Rack Waiting List

Anyone who is receiving a full refund for membership in 2020 will not be eligible to remain on the rack waiting list

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm

Submitted by Dennis McCarthy