

**MRRA Club Meeting
November 12, 2016
Boathouse 10-ish**

Attendees: Terry Freeman, Bronwyn Chapman, Bob Sengstaken, Mark Romanowsky, Chur Masors, Katherine McGowan, Andy Hutchinson, Jim Nehring, Erin Heinold, Jody DeCarolis, Andy Raitto, Michael Carenza Scholz, Bob Sutherland, Fred Gavriel, Cindy McGrath, Linas Alinskas, Lisa Doucett, Ray Pfau, Joe LaFreniere, Liz Albert, Bernadette Johnson, Karen Scammell, Dennis McCarthy (23)

Boathouse and winter clean up this morning went reasonably quick due to the many folks that showed up to help. THANK YOU!

Safety Message:

- Marijuana is legal in MA – don't smoke and row
 - Causes fertility issues
- No rowing - season is done

Joe LaFreniere is taking boat repair inventory

October meeting minutes accepted

Holiday Party/Elections/Business Meeting on December 13, 2016

- Happy Hour: 6:30pm- try to keep business to a 15 minute summary
- 2 FREE drink tickets and dinner
- The MRRA Board has voted to raffle a free basic membership for 2017 at the event. You must be present to win!
- Quorum needed for Dec. meeting.

Membership discussions:

- Propose to raise the base membership to 150.00
\$25.00 discount if paid by January 15, 2017
- Need members to volunteer for all committees – Need Equipment Committee Chair
- Possibly trying one or two Saturday membership meetings to possibly increase membership participation. 1 in favor due to work schedule but most opposed.
- Fred G. suggested possibly meeting after a social event
- Bernadette suggests conferencing in for those who cannot attend.
- Board discussed membership help for Secretary. Membership Asst. to make sure folks pay for programs and paperwork is in. This would be a non-voting position on the Board of Directors.

Revenue from regattas:

- Festival - \$15,000
- TRR - \$66,000 revenue
 - TRR program managers: John Ballantine, Peg Landry and Carl Popolo to meet & discuss distribution of \$\$

Karen discussed circling back with Alex Gavriel about the MRRA boathouse land search.

- Need to get going on exploring different property options.

No new business

Adjourned: 11:15am