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MRRA Meeting Minutes - 2008/03

11-Mar-2008

At the UML Bio Lab

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| Sun Santa | We donated \$150 to the Lowell Sun Santa |
| Equipment | BobS has three new Chinese boats at his house. Two singles and one double. The manufacturer recommends that you don't lick the boat, no matter how nicely it rows. |
| The Boathouse Construction | <p>The project is out to bid. There are architectural plans. Exterior windows are planned, construction starts on 4-May.</p> <p>We can use ONLY the boat bays until 14-May.</p> <p>RFP for docks, Connect-A-Dock was low bidder, and it's all but been awarded to them.</p> <p>There are arch drawings out on the web. [link coming].</p> |
| Festival Regatta | In light of boathouse construction, a decision will be made at the April mtg regarding the feasibility of running the FR. MikeS and JimG cannot do the chairs this year. |
| LTR | <p>In light of boathouse construction, a decision will be made at the April mtg regarding the feasibility of running Learn-To-Row. DavidG made an impassioned speech about deciding this as early as possible in fairness to the folks who have signed up.</p> <p>David also recommended and proceeded with outreach to last year's LTR students to get a feel for how they would like a mentor program to keep them rowing.</p> <p>Joe: We will do National LTR Day. 7-June.</p> |
| Scholarships | Attending members agreed that we should have two scholarships for LHS. The college kids get a hearty round of applause. |
| Swim Certificates | No certy, no rowy. Make a copy of your swim certificate in case our copy gets lost in translation. |
| MWRA | PaulaK gave a brief presentation about water quality issues in the Merrimack and ways we can help. For more information, |

contact Paula. [link coming].

Financial

JohnB/ChurT: Full financial report will be coming at the April mtg. For our tax returns, we need to review our policies, especially as it relates to minors. LTR has a similar need to know our policy on age for LTR.

Minutes submitted by CarlP.

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