

JEB Stuart Crew Boosters
June 8, 2016

Attending:

Present: Linda Manning (President)
Mike David (Head Coach)
Mari Mullane (VP and Register)
Andrew Riester (Treasurer)
Catherine Dubas (Secretary)
Chip Shand
Heidi Gioseffi
Marty McGuigan
Pam Henry
JB Henry

Doug Dreyer
Paul Taylor
Elaine Haver
Sandi Fitzgerald
Mike Gates
Bob Finley (alumni parent)
Vince Gioseffi (Captain)
Norah Riester (student)
Pasha McGuigan (student)

Treasurer's Report

- Anticipated carry-over (roughly \$12K) matches (approximately) last year's carry-over.
- Noted: We need to re-work away-travel accounting.
- Noted: We need to reserve approximately \$5K at all times as Scrip working capital.

President's Report

- Crew handbook: Deadline for input is today. Updated handbook will be available at the end-of-year crew picnic (Sunday, June 12).
- Boat leasing requests
 - Resilient Rowing would like to have same lease agreement as last year (5 boats leased from Jun. 14 to Nov. for \$7K).
 - Resilient also would like to lease the Henley (sweep boat) for 3-4 weeks at \$750. The boat would be trailered to and from, to be used in Connecticut by the Junior National Team; would add to same leasing contract.
 - Both lease proposals were discussed, and approved
 - Note: A thorough assessment (and video) of each boat will be taken before handing over the boats.
 - This rental income will be dedicated to our capital fund.
- Glasgow relationship/Green days
 - Crew will bring ergs on Mon., June 13 and/or Thurs., June 16 (which is also graduation day). Discussed establishing an Erg Club at Glasgow. Many details would have to be worked out.... Linda in contact with Glasgow gym teacher.
 - We may schedule fewer green day workouts, and possibly plan to group days in clusters (rather than all single days). More info to come from Coach Mike.
 - It was recommended that one day be specified as "learn to row".
 - Reminder from registrar Mari that all rowers need completed physicals to attend green days; more forms needed for "learn to row" rowers.

Coach's Report

- Stotes and SRAA Nationals went very well.
- Women's quad will compete at NSRA Nationals in Philadelphia on Saturday, June 11 (Emma Wiley, Stephanie Shand, Marissa Shand, and Pasha McGuigan).
- New shoes are needed; Zephyr needs all new pins; a few slings need to be replaced; Croker oars need to be painted.

- We need to maintain about \$1K in the budget annually for unanticipated repairs.
- Our painting/repair team is Jerry Mullane, Doug Dryer, Bob Finley, Chip Shand, and Coach Mike David. Heidi offered to sand.
- Shannon Hoff will not return next year, due to her new job. A new social studies teacher has been added to the Stuart staff who rowed at UVa and is very interested in coaching next year. Coach Mike has talked with her; Linda Manning will contact her soon.
- Other coaches are anticipated to be the same as last year: Coach Al, Sergio, Rob, and Chip. Rob should complete US Rowing Certification; Chip should complete FCPS Coach's Training. A good goal would be for all coaching staff to do some sort of continuing education at least once a year.
- Coach to send out a fitness and boat placement email to make clear his expectations of rowers particularly over the summer.
- Coach asked for marching band season start (Aug 15) and for season schedule.

Review of May/June Activities

- SRAA Nationals (May 26-28) was a stellar experience. Students worked hard and comported themselves very well.
- EOY Boathouse Cleanup and Picnic, Sunday, June 12
 - Cleanup from 10:00 am to approx. 12:30 pm.
 - Note: we need better first aid kits.
 - A volunteer is needed to organize our small equipment locker (tools, supplies, vests, etc. stored there).
 - 2 launches will remain on the water for the time being. Other motors will be stored. Students participating in Resilient Rowing will be asked to bail boats whenever there is rain (Erin).
 - End-of-Year picnic will be at Broyhill Crest Pool, beginning at 2:30 pm on Jun. 12.

Fundraising activities

- Snack fundraiser generated \$140 for the team. Café Rio \$ to come.
- Last scheduled car wash is Sunday, June 26, 1-5 p.m. at First Christian (Rt. 7). *We will try to schedule one in August, before school begins. (Eric Verardi)*
- Sonja Schrock has offered to take over the Scrip fundraiser.
- A WPC team has begun meeting. Two more parents are needed to join the organizing team.
- The letter campaign should be accomplished over the summer, with season's success highlighted, and well in advance of WPC fundraising. It was recommended that the end of the letter ask for the reader's preferred method of communication. Linda to send lists to Mari to scrub and handle distribution.
- Alumni-50th Anniversary Get-Together is anticipated for fall 2016. Nancy Witkowski, Linda Manning, Heidi Sakai Gioseffi, and Paul Taylor will help organize. Matt Slocum (alumni parent and musician) has offered to provide live music.

Last things

- PWRC will allow us to continue using the 6 ergs currently on loan.
- Summer erg loan to students has been advertised; some have been spoken for.
- Thank you to Bob Finley for continuing to maintain the fleet of ergs.

Next Meeting: TBA

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine M. Dubas