

JEB Stuart Crew Boosters
October 7, 2015

Attending:

Present: Linda Manning (President)
Mike David (Head Coach)
Mari Mullane (VP and Register)
Andrew Riestler (Treasurer)
Catherine Dubas (Secretary)
Pete Marcotty (guest; web site developer)
Chip Shand
Heidi Gioseffi
Liz Rawlings
Kim Wilkins
Sonja Schrock
Vince Gioseffi (student Captain)
Bob Finley (Booster alumnus)

Pete Marcotty made a presentation preceding the meeting about Wreath, Poinsettia, & Coffee (WPC) sales and the use of the web site for this fundraiser. Facebook page (Mari Mullane maintains) and Crew web site (Heidi Gioseffi maintains) will be linked to the WPC page/site.

Treasurer's Update

We have approximately \$7,000 in the capitalization fund and approximately \$7,000 in the operating fund. A first payment from Resilient for summer/fall boat rental has been received.

Fundraising

Linda will be in charge of hand-entry input of orders, as well as manning the table at the football game on Oct. 16th. Mari will draft and request an e-mail re: WPC Sale to the Stuart Parents group as well as a KIT message. Linda will draft and request a Stuart All (for Stuart staff members). Chip will post to Lake Link. Others are encouraged to post to their neighborhood sites, as well.

Heidi is organizing the routes that students will take for door-to-door sales on Oct. 24 and 25, possibly with help from Freya. The printed fliers are due to arrive on Friday, October 9. Mari will coordinate having a table at Beach 3 for the end of the Halloween Parade through Barcroft. Bob can assist with helping arrange for that table.

Open House

Mari will send out advertising for Open House. Chip will get trailer to Sandy Run on Friday. Students are needed Saturday morning at Sandy Run to begin loading boats onto the trailer beginning at 8:30 a.m. Ergs will need to be brought to Beach 4 for the Open House. SignUp Genius has been drafted for food and various tasks.

General Interest Meeting

Main topics to cover will be the importance of fitness/conditioning, "a day in the life" of a rower, and a description of a typical regatta. Slide show will be updated, with attention to making sure all know that students compete for seats in race boats. Forms will be available to register, etc.

Winter (Pre-Season) Conditioning

Winter Conditioning will begin Nov. 19th, with Shannon and Rob serving as the main coaches during this time. Student journaling should continue, with rowers recording thoughts/goals/details and coaches responding. The journaling has gone well in the past and has been helpful.

Coach's Update

SRA ("States") will be in Dillon, OH. NASRA will be on the Cooper River in NJ. VASRA is nearly finished scheduling the season; Coach Mike will keep us updated.

The Croker oars are so old that replacement parts are not available. We made a decision to replace the oars with a more recent model.

Jerry and Chip will winterize the launch fleet. Maintenance is being well tended to by Doug Dryer, Paul Taylor, etc.

Coaching staff roster is filled out. Coach Mike will make sure that those who need badges get them.

The Boosters are considering a new 8; discussion is on-going.

Next Meeting will be either *Wed., Nov. 11* or *Thurs., Nov. 12*.

Aside: Coach Mike will be out of town Dec. 4-13.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine M. Dubas