

## ***Grosse Ile Rowing Committee***

Date: February 15, 2006

Start: 7:15

Location: GIHS Room 112

Meeting Adjourned:

Board Members in Attendance: John Potas, Dennis Sitek, Mary Dwyer, Allan Lamb, George Wennemen, Jim Lapointe, Al Herfi, Patrick Duffy

Coaches: Coach: Scott Sitek, Coach Kristen Schmidt

Visitors: Mary Anne Sitek, Sue Taylor, Darlene Lamb, Jill Montie

### **Presidents Report:** John Potas

Review of last months meetings.

Motion to accept Minutes made by Al Herfi

Second by Marianne Sitek

All approved. Motion Passed.

John reported a major shift in fund raising policy as presented Mr. Okler of GIHS. It is proposed every school program will be limited to one fund raising event yearly. This initiative will negatively impact our sport/team. The costs associated with the sport are expensive. John wrote Mrs. Dardzinski, school superintendent, for a further explanation and she noted that the plan is a work in progress and consideration to grandfathering current established fund raisers will be given however there is alarm that 2006-2007 school year the policy could be mandated.

John Potas will continue to monitor the progress and provide guidance to the team on how to proceed.

### **Treasurers Report:** See Attached Financial Report.

The Rotary approved a donation of \$1,200.00 to pay towards our medals. The cost was just over that amount and the medals purchased should cover the needs of the team for the next five years.

ERG Race at GIMS – Volunteers needed for March 4<sup>th</sup>'s ERG competition.

Set up Friday night.

### **Coach Report:**

Introduce new coach, Carissa Bragg and Maggie will be returning this spring.

*2006 Season Practice Times is scheduled. Start March 13<sup>th</sup>*

Monday and Wednesday 5:30 to 7:00 am at GIHS

Tuesday and Thursday 4-6 pm at the boat club  
Friday 5-7 am at the boat club  
Saturday 8:00 to 10:00 am at the boat club

Still need help recruiting  
Nutritionist will be brought in to talk to the kids.  
Coach Scott completed the CD. He will bring it over to GI TV to get it

**Equipment Report:**

Pat and Sean Duffy working on oars.  
Shoes will be ordered and placed in the boats.  
Decals for trailer are being taken care of by Scott  
Good to go.

**Fund Raising – Dinner Dance**

January 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 7:30 Herfi Home.  
Next Meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Lapointe's Home at 7:00 am.

**New Business Report:**

**ERG Donation: Pros and cons were given and but for now the suggestion to the suggestion but give the change in fund raising**

**Web site: Rehost it. Waiting for Pat to URL**

**Motion to adjourn by George**

**Second by Alaa**

**All approved. Motion passed.**