

GROSSE ILE ROWING CLUB  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 8, 2007

Attendees:

*Board Members:*

Gary Ames  
Pat Duffy  
Joann Kochis  
Jim Lapointe

*Guests:*

Al Herf  
Patra Herfi  
Kris LaPointe  
Mary Neuder  
Allison Singelyn  
Mary Ann Sitek

Location:

GI High School Library

Treasurers Report:

The kayak raffle resulted in a \$1,900 profit.

A motion was made to buy a new kayak for next year's raffle. The motion was seconded and approved.

Approximately \$6,800 was raised at the spring can and bottle drive. The club did a little better than breaking even on the bumper stickers.

There are two remaining payments on the Devil's Advocate.

A full report of the assets and liabilities was provided.

There is still a balance owed on the buses for the London and St. Catherine's regattas. There will also be charges for the food for those regattas as well as the hotel for St. Catherine's regatta.

New Business:

The Grosse Ile Rowing Club awards a male and female senior a \$250 scholarship each year. A committee was formed to select the recipients. Committee members are: Mary Neuder, Gary Ames, Pat Duffy and Al Herfi.

There was a recommendation to name the scholarships in memory of someone who was actively involved in crew. Two names were submitted for consideration. Brian Zanon, a former rower who passed away and Bruce Schmidt, who was a strong supporter of the GI Rowing Club. An attempt will be made to notify Brian Zanon's family of this memorial.

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A motion was made to name the scholarship for the boy: "The Brian Zanon Scholarship Sponsored by the Grosse Ile Rowing Club" and the scholarship for the girl: "The Bruce Schmidt Scholarship Sponsored by the Grosse Ile Rowing Club." The motion was seconded and approved.

There was discussion about details for the upcoming Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championship in Cincinnati.

#### New Business

There is a possibility that there may be an additional regatta on May 19, 2007. This would be a scrimmage with GI High School, Wyandotte Roosevelt High School and Forest Hills Central High School. It will be held at Kent Lake. The purpose is to test the site as a possible location for a State Championship regatta next year. Details will be announced as they become available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.