

GROSSE ILE ROWING CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
September 11,2007

Attendees:

Board Members:

Gary Ames
Pat Duffy
Roger Gaudette
Joann Kochis
Jim Lapointe
Dennis Sitek
George Wenneman

Coaches:

Scott Sitek

Guests:

Mary Neuder
Mary Ann Sitek

Elections:

Elections for the Grosse Ile Rowing Club were held and the following are the club officers:

President: Patrick Duffy
Vice President: Alaa Herfi
Treasurer: Dennis Sitek
Secretary: Joann Kochis

New members to the board are Roger Gaudette and Scott Singelyn.

Minutes:

The minutes were approved with no discussion.

New Business:

- The fall bottle and can drive will be held on Saturday November 3. The location will be behind the Grosse Ile Kroger's. Discount Drinks has been contacted and will be prepared for the drive.
- At the next meeting we will discuss the date for the spring bottle and can drive, the dinner dance dates, and the spring training camp dates.
- Meeting dates have been approved as follows:
 - ~ October 9
 - ~ November 13
 - ~ December 11
 - ~ January 8
 - ~ February 12

The meetings will begin at 7:00 and will be held in the Middle School auditorium until further notice.

New Business (continued):

- The Ergathon will be held the first Saturday in March and will have the same arrangements as last year. More information will be available as the date approaches.

Training, Regatta and Event Dates:

The tentative regatta dates for this season have been established along with the pre-season training. The pre-season training will begin on Tuesday November 27. Training will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00-6:00 and on Saturdays mornings. During the Christmas break, training will not take place, but will begin again on January 8, 2008. There is no practice during the Easter break from March 21 to March 24, 2008.

Spring sports day is March 10, 2008 and March 12 is registration. The Detroit Ergathon will be on either February 16 or February 23. Spring break will be from April 4 through April 12 with the Lindamood Regatta taking place on April 12. Coach Kristen Schmidt will be at spring training camp the first weekend and Monday and Tuesday.

Possible dates for the dinner dance and spring bottle and can drive are March 29 and April 19, respectively. Roger Gaudette will contact the Grosse Country Club to discuss a reservation for the dinner dance. Pat Duffy will draft a letter to be used for contributions. Mary Ann Sitek will contact Patra Herfi to discuss the dinner dance meetings.

Tentative Regatta Dates for the 2008 season are:

Date	Event
April 12, 2008	Lindamood Cup
April 26, 2008	Hebda Cup
May 2 - 3 , 2008	Wyandotte High Schools Regatta (Wy-Hi)
May 10-11 2008	Midwest Scholastic Rowing Championships
May 19 2008	Michigan Scholastic Rowing Assoc. Rowing Championship
May 24, 2008	Western Ontario Secondary Schools Rowing Regatta
May 30 - June 1, 2008	CSSRA Championships (Canadian Schoolboy)

The kayak raffle will take place on May 3, 2008.

Equipment Report:

The equipment was inspected following the summer rowing program and there was some minor damage to some of the boats, some parts were missing and the equipment had not been cleaned.

Equipment Report (continued):

The trailer is going to have the logo done on September 25. The boat trailer brakes will be worked on September 22 and 23.

New wheels were put on the grill.

Old Business:

Pat Duffy, Jim Lapointe and Scott Sitek met with Mr. Rooney in July regarding the Recreation Department's Master Plan. Mr. Rooney was very enthusiastic and discussions will continue.

Treasurers Report:

A full report of the assets and liabilities was provided.