

GROSSE ILE ROWING CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
November 13,2007

Attendees:

Board Members:

Gary Ames
Pat Duffy
Joann Kochis
Dennis Sitek

Coaches:

Scott Sitek

Guests:

Mary Ann Sitek

Minutes:

The minutes were approved with no discussion.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The fall bottle and can drive will be held on Saturday November 17. The location will be behind the Grosse Ile Kroger's. Coach Scott has called all the rowers to remind them.

Treasurer Report:

A full report was not available at this meeting. The next payment on the new boat is due in March.

Coaches Report:

Coach Scott received an e-mail from the Wyandotte Boat Club regarding the winter work-out and stated that there will be a \$150 fee for Grosse Ile for use of the facility from now through January 1, 2008. In addition, there may possibly be a \$1,000 fee, per school, for the spring training use of the club.

The dock was taken out of the water on Saturday, November 10.

Coach Scott reviewed the equipment following the fall season. There was some damage to the bow of the Sitek Family. An attempt to repair it was made, but was inadequate. Scott requested that it be repaired professionally. The WBC said they would look into it. It was suggested that we get the boat repaired and send the bill to the boat club.

Presentation to the Recreation Department:

Some board members attended the last meeting of the Grosse Ile and had further discussion regarding a boathouse being incorporated into the master plan. The discussion was positive. There is interest on both sides. The recreation department agrees this could fit into the plan. Dennis Sitek will send a copy of the presentation to the appropriate person for review. D. Sitek will attend the next meeting on November 29.

Other Business:

Winter conditioning begins on November 27. Training will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:00 – 6:00 and Saturday from 8:00 1- 10:30.

This year, it is likely that the Hebda Cup will have less participants than in the past. It will include only schools from the east side of the state.

The State Championship is set to take place at Kent Lake this year.

The official start of the season is March 10, 2008.

Mary Ann Sitek has made reservations for the Marietta spring training camp. The cost of the room will be \$62 per night. M. Sitek will also, get quotes on motor coaches for transportation.

The next meeting is December 10, 2007.