

GROSSE ILE ROWING CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
DECEMBER 11, 2007

Attendees:

Board Members:

Gary Ames
Pat Duffy
Roger Gaudette
Al Herfi
Joann Kochis
Scott Singelyn
Dennis Sitek
George Wenneman

Coaches:

Scott Sitek
Kristin Schmidt
Alek Gralewski

Guests:

Mary Ann Sitek
Kristine LaPointe
Gail Lesnieski

Minutes:

The minutes were approved with a correction to information in the first paragraph on page 2.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

- Practice started on November 27. There have been as many as 24 kids at practice. Approximately 32 kids have joined the pre-season conditioning program. There are several new students with a mix of boys and girls and a mix of freshmen and some new upper classman. Practice dates will remain the same during the pre-season program.
- There have been some issues with the equipment. Scott Sitek is working with the Hudson Boat Works to determine repair costs. Once costs are known, a course of action for payment from Wyandotte Boat Club will be determined.
- There will be a coaching clinic in February 2008 for the coaches. More information will be available in the future.

Treasurer Report:

The bottle can drive grossed \$xxxx. A full financial report was also provided.

Recreation Commission Update:

At the last meeting there was a presentation made by a planner, but did not include information about a rowing facility. A request was made of Dennis Sitek to prepare a document of what would be required for a rowing facility, including the pros and cons of each point. Scott Singelyn recommended that we invite members of the Recreation Commission to the Wyandotte Boat Club to see what is needed for boat storage, water access, and docking. The next meeting of the Recreation Commission is Thursday December 20, 2007. Additional discussion will take place at the next meeting. Dennis Sitek and Pat Duffy will obtain pictures of various boathouses to provide a better idea of what is needed. In addition, there will be discussion about other possible sites.

Other Business:

- Pat Duffy will contact the Grosse Ile Bridge Company and request a donation of tokens or passes for students going to the boat club for practice.
- A rowing bike was donated at the can drive. It will be listed on e-bay or Craigs List.

Dinner Dance Update:

We still need a DJ for the dinner dance. The next planning committee meeting has not yet been scheduled. There was a suggestion to have a plaque made for Discount Drinks in recognition for their support to the Grosse Ile Rowing Team.

The next meeting is January 9, 2008.