

GROSSE ILE ROWING CLUB
MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 13,2007

Attendees:

Gary Ames
Carolyn Cuingan
Al Herfi
Patra Herfi
Joann Kochis
Darlene Lamb
Brandy Ochab
Kristine LaPointe

James LaPointe
Dennis Sitek
Mary Ann Sitek
Coach Scott Sitek
Alison Singelyn
George Wenneman
Coach Kristin

Old Business

Wyandotte Boat Club Update – There is no change to the financial status of the WBC. The fee for the high school programs should sustain the club through the spring. The question was raised regarding a reciprocal relationship between the local yacht clubs and the WBC. Currently there is not a reciprocal relationship, however this may be an opportunity for revenue and should be explored. It was suggested that this be proposed to the WBC.

In addition, the WBC still does not carry insurance for the GI Rowing Club boats when the club's summer and fall program rowers use them. The boats are covered only when being stored and being transported. Pat Duffy will draft a letter to the boat club detailing the concerns of the GI Rowing Club. The draft will be shared with the board members prior to being sent. Scott Sitek will check on the cost of extending the school insurance for the summer rowing program.

New Business

Registration – Registration is set for March 14, 2007. The swim test is scheduled for March 14 and transportation has been arranged. After the swim test, students will return to the school to stuff envelopes.

Treasurer's Report – Dennis Sitek provided the details of the club's current finances.

- The new boat will be dropped off within the next two weeks. A committee will be formed to name the boat.
- The assessment for spring training camp will be \$300.
- Registration is \$75.
- Ads should be about \$60 per student and students should submit the forms and money to Coach Scott Sitek.
- A \$40 pledge for the ergathon is needed for a shirt.
- Communications for the Ergathon will be sent out shortly.

Dinner Dance Update – A sufficient number of items have been received for the live auction. There is a need for some more items for the silent auction. All items should be delivered by Friday. The junior and senior rowers will help at the dinner-dance. The next meetings will be March 19 at 7:00 p.m. and March 22 at 9:30 a.m. The club will do the programs for the dinner-dance this year.

Coach's Report

Practice Update – The first official practice was March 12, 2007. The schedule for this week was distributed. Practices on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday will be morning practices at the school. Practices on Tuesday and Thursday will be in the afternoon at the Boat Club. Saturday practices will in the morning at the boat club.

Marietta Spring Training Camp Update – There are about 26 rowers this year. The cost for transportation will be higher per rower since there are fewer students than last year. Estimates are still being received from motor coach companies. All other details have been finalized.

Other Business

Coach Kristin Request – Kristin is participating in the three-day walk for breast cancer. She requested that a communication be sent from the club regarding the walk and requesting pledges. A motion was made to request the secretary to send out a notice to the parents of the rowers. The motion was seconded and carried.

Food and Boat Trailer Update – Jim LaPointe reported that the boat trailer brakes have been checked and are now working properly. The food trailer floor is wood and needs to be painted to prevent damage. Jim LaPointe will handle this. Dennis Sitek is working with someone on the artwork for the food trailer.

Meeting was adjourned.