Capital City Rowing

January 14, 2021

6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral

Minutes 1/14/2021

Members Present: Windy Taylor (President), Trueby Bodiford (VP Operations), Jennifer Crews, Jennifer Plumb, Lori Chorey (VP Admin), John Selover (Treasurer), Mike Kashak

Non-Members Present: Tyler Twilley, Ian Selover, Josh Baker, Lauren Penniman, Michael Moxom, Rosie Vowell, Tyler Cintron, Mary Stafford

The meeting commenced at 6:31p.m. (At 6:00pm, interested and nominated people for the 2021-2022 board were present and nominated: Trueby Bodiford for President, Lori Chorey for VP of Admin, Mary Stafford for Treasurer, Jennifer Crews for Secretary. A VP of Operations is still needed.) The minutes from the December meeting were approved and seconded.

Tyler Twilley began with reporting that things were good overall. The spring season was approaching and the boys were getting competitive.

Coach Baker started with requesting to move the Novice Parent information to after the Middle School Practice on Wednesday, 1/20. Practice for 1/18 and 1/19 would be from 9-12pm, as would President's Day. He provided the upcoming day trips: 2/20-scrimmage in Gainsville, possibly 4's; 3/6 Jacksonville; tentative Spring Break practice 3/15-3/19 at Lake Talquin (depending on water, wind, and restrooms), 4 hour practices; 3/26 Middle School Race in Jacksonville with High School on 3/27. April 2nd and 5th are no school dates so practice time may change. He's not yet sure what State races will look like, but Regionals will be 5/8 and 5/9 in Oakridge, TN and Nationals will be 6/12 and 6/13 in Sarasota.

Currently there are 5 HS coxswains, 14 HS boys, 20 HS girls, and 16 MS. He asked if college students could pay to row, purely there to fill a boat and would not take the place of a HS seat. It was suggested they could pay the price of a MS registrant and pay $150/month. He provided the information needed to race in the upcoming events: waivers, school name, student name, DOB, and photo ID.

He went on to report the check engine light is on in the truck and he will get it checked out. $110 needed to repair the coxswain orb. Trueby approved that $, then he said more straps were needed for traveling. A list of items and amounts was requested to be reviewed. He has looked at space in Railroad Village-3000sq. ft. for $1250/mo. Utilities and insurance cost will need to be reviewed.

He concluded with saying an Alumni policy should be set, and he was coming up with ideas for summer camps and a Masters program.

Jennifer Plum said she will work on apparel.

Windy reported that 1 person came to the HS Open House, but he did join the team. Recently, one of the former coaches filed unemployment. There have been some concern from schools like J.P. and Maclay about the 2:30pm practice. One suggestion was possibly asking those HS's to allow rowing to count as PE and leave early excused. She reported for Kim Nahoom that it might be a good idea to get feedback from parents before moving forward on the banquet with current covid cases.

Lori recommended that we continue with the Erg-a-Thon fundraiser instead of doing Boston Butts.

Trueby reminded everyone that the hotel rooms for Sarasota will be held until January 25th. Right now there is generally a high risk of infection, and US Rowing is suggesting going back to 1's, but she felt our rowers and coaches are doing a good job with safety procedures.

John sent out the financial report. He stated that the $6000 insurance thing was stable, but we were not ahead. There was a general discussion about the PPP loan forgiveness in the amount of $13,000. Since we only have $43,000, applying for the second PPP loan forgiveness for an additional $13,000 may be helpful. We may not have the original documentation of the first loan, so someone would have to try to get that first from Jennifer Portero since she applied and signed for it. John made a motion for CCR to apply for the 2nd round of $13, 426.02 PPP loan and it was seconded by Lori and approved. We should know by the end of March if the first loan is forgiven.

Josh Baker also said that $2400 would be due by the end of the month for U.S. Rowing Dues. Regatta fees were discussed to be paid by dividing the entry fees amongst rowers. Other expenses: travel, hotel, food, etc. would be on each individual family to cover.

Lauren stated that for the Middle School rowers they were on the water once a week and looking forward to the upcoming Open House.

Windy motioned to close the meeting and Trueby seconded it. The meeting concluded at 7:53pm.