Capital City Rowing

October 8, 2020

6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral

Minutes 10/8/2020

Members Present: Windy Taylor (President), Lori Chorey (VP of Admin), Trueby Bodiford (VP of Operations-by zoom), Mike Kaschak (zoom), John Selover, Kim Nahoom, Jennifer Crews, Bobie Hartley

Non-Members Present: Jason Taylor, Josh Baker, Christy Stout, Abi Stout, Greg Dodger (zoom)

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

A motion for the September minutes to be approved was made and seconded.

Windy commented that more people needed to vote on the bylaw changes before they could pass or be declined. She stated she would send out another email.

Josh Baker announced that Parks and Rec was allowing us back at Meridian Park. Chambers and Sara are captains of the women's team and will handle the costume contests at the 10/31/2020 race. Rowers will need to arrive at 8am and it will start by 9, wrapping up by 12. It will be a 1K course with time travel format. The coaches will handle the racing on the water. He is still brainstorming, but he wants to discuss triathlon options soon.

Windy declared she would take individual photos next week and as a fundraiser idea sell pictures of the kids rowing. Tyler and Jennifer Plumb will look at new shirts, etc. She reported the website is doing well. However, she also wanted the following on record: When we took over on July 1, we found all records of the corporation for the last three years had been destroyed. All e-mail, both in inboxes and folders, had been deleted back to 2017. We repeatedly asked the prior board for any paper records, and they claimed to have none. We have no personnel records, financial records, or any other records related to rowers, coaches, or equipment for the past three years.

Lori Chorey spoke about recruitment. She had a list of Athletic Directors to reach out to, and Holy Comforter was on the list. Thinking about using TallyMoms on Facebook, too. She brought up a concern about a rower that was in the rears from last year, too. The rower ahd paid registration, but nothing else since Lori contacted them on 9/30/2020 via email. 10/8/2020 she texted, and the mother responded saying she'd take care of it immediately, but nothing had happened as of 7 p.m. It was agreed that the rower would have until 10/16/2020 to pay or be suspended. In regards to fundraising, Lori reported the goal for the year was 15,000. There were 4 sponsorship levels: Bronze ($250), Silver ($500), Gold ($1000), and Platinum ($2500). She already had $4700 pledged.

Trueby Bodiford suggested that rowers get sponsors, but Lori felt it would be better to wait until after the Erg-a-Thon. Trueby shared her personal experience with Covid and said that Boater Safety is still great, since no one else had contracted the virus. Apparel, weather changes, coxswain training, and missing equipment was discussed. Although we will need another cox box and bull horn eventually, Coach Baker said we were ok for now. The truck recently had to have new brakes and a hydrolic system repaired at the cost of $1200 at the Tuning Point.

John reviewed the P&L. He said we were waiting on 5 or 6 to pay, but in order to make our budget, we still needed 11 rowers. He thanked Coach Baker for getting his payroll in on time.

In new business, Kim discussed her daughter's back pain and said she has a friend, Brandon Akire, who is a physical therapist. He offered to have someone come in for an assessment of each rower. It will be rediscussed at the next meeting.

At 7:11 p.m., a motion was made and approved for the meeting to adjourn.