Capital City Rowing

November 11, 2021

6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral

Minutes 11/11/21

Members Present: Trueby Bodiford (President), Jennifer Crews, Lori Chorey (VP Admin), Mary Stafford, Jennifer Plumb

Non-Members Present: Jeb Bodiford, Michael Moxom, Matthew Smith, Sam Bodiford, Ruby Williams, Mary Shelton

The meeting began at 6:39pm. A motion to approve the October meeting minutes was made with clarification of the specific boat that was named, seconded, and approved.

Mary reported that everything is within budget and there's an Apalachicola contact if we're interested in a Coastal Rowing Day. She said the big win was that all rowers but one were now electronic.

Michael confirmed the team numbers: Boys-13 varsity, 13 novice, 3 coxswains; Girls-8 varsity, 7 novice including some middle school rowers that have been pulled up, 2 coxswains. He said the focus should still be on recruitment and wants to do a mandatory bring-a-friend to rowing day with a month off own dues if the child signs up.

At the Head of the Hooch, the girls matched the 2019 times and the guys had their best finish since 2017.

The middle school schedule is about to change to end earlier because of the park closing at dark.

Matthew Smith reiterated that the guys improved since their other head races and he's excited about winter practice with singles on the water and steady state on the ergs because they are gaining ground on other teams.

Ruby Williams shared concerns with the low number of varsity girls, but also excited about winter practice. She inquired about renting ergs over Thanksgiving break and was told that would be fine.

Mary Shelton threw out an idea for awareness, to have flyers and maybe ergs out and about for people to see. Trueby suggested to get everyone involved for recruitment during the Winter Festival.

Trueby provided the following dates:

11/18/21 Sonny's Share Night for CCR on Timberlane Rd.

12/3/21 Decorate the float for Winter Festival

12/4/21 Tent for CCR @ Winter Festival

1/22/22 Erg-a-thon @ Bannerman Crossing

A press release was sent out for the boat christening on Saturday 11/13/21 @10am.

January starts Open Houses, Erg-a-thon, and races and she thinks it will be a whirlwind. New unis are coming for the novices, and a new balloon arch was purchased for this weekend's boat christening.

Lori asked how early we wanted to start soliciting for Erg-a-thon. Trueby said before Christmas. Lori is following up on verbal commitments from sponsors.

Jennifer Plumb confirmed we were good for chaperones on the upcoming regattas:

2/18-2/20/22 Sarasota Youth Cup

3/5/22 Jacksonville

4/9/22 Tampa Sprints

Trueby concluded by saying there would be a signing ceremony in the spring for anyone who gets signed anytime from now until then.

7:19pm Mary made a motion to end the meeting and Jennifer Plumb seconded it.