Capital City Rowing

February 11, 2021

6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral

Minutes 2/11/2021

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

Non-Members Present: Tyler Twilley, Ian Selover, Josh Baker, Lauren Penniman, Michael Moxom, Eli Levine, Sam Bodiford, Jamie Bellamy

The meeting began at 6:30pm. The January meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

Coach Lauren started off by saying we have 18 MS rowers (15-16 come on average), and she asked if all coaches could be there to help handle behaviors. There are 5 ergs and they do 3 rotations. The request was for 1 more coach to be present for 4 hours over 2 practices. Treasurer, John Selover, said he was not comfortable with the budget on that, but he would look at it. Windy made a motion for John to look into this situation and after his recommendation, we'd vote on it via email. Jennifer Crews seconded it. Lauren also asked if practices on Saturday could be extended 30 minutes. Again, John said he'd review that extra time.

Coach Baker reviewed the upcoming races: 2/20/21 Gainsville scrimmage, very informal; 3/6 Jacksonville race. He commented the women's team is going well. Currently, Sarah has stepped away. On the 2K, there were 11 PR's. He added that FSU Sports Psychology consultants are available and he thinks it would be beneficial. They would observe first, then hold team building activities focusing on sports performance. Waivers would be needed. They would also need park passes. The Learn-to-Row and Long Skinny Boat Camps will be 5 weeks over the summer: July 5-August 11, 2021, 9-12 daily. July 5-9-Learn-to-Row, then invite them to camp to continue to build on that. It is for MS and HS rowers. In an effort to attract more people, a discount of 15% off for multiple siblings, and 10% off for successive weeks signed up will be offered. Regular cost is $150/wk.

Jamie Bellamy spoke and shared about herself, her past CCR experiences, and her interest to be a member-at-large. Windy made a motion to include her as a member-at-large, and John seconded it. Everyone voted for her to join.

Coach Baker continued with information about the Erg-a-thon. It will be at Lake Hall on Friday, 3/19/2021. This is during Spring Break. It will be a 3 hour event and a press release event opportunity. HS rowers' goal will be $250, MS: $150. Ergs will be named after those that raise the most money in categories: Mens, Womens, and Middle School Teams. There will be other incentives in addition, like a draw string bag, if you meet your goal. Windy made a motion for this to be approved, and it was seconded.

Due to the scheduled rain for the upcoming week, FSU offered to share their warehouse space on Mill St. for practice. Coach Baker said there was double liability from FSU to row there.

Coach Michael shared how bad Meridian Park is with the slope, mud, and wear and tear on the ergs. He said that 2 monitors have been lost so far (approx. $550/monitor). Overall, he reported morale was good, all was going well (in the 2K, everyone PR'd), and the numbers were up: 16 rowers, 3 cox.

Windy reiterated that a VP of Operations was still needed for next year. The PPP loan was in the process and they were working on getting the second loan.

Lori showed the blank tanks for this year's uniforms to be worn with black spandex. If we ordered less than 75, they would be approximately $17/shirt. Over 75 shirts would be $15.20/shirt. She mentioned that the Board members and coaches may have a social event coming up.

Trueby shared the latest Covid information saying cases were down: 40 per 100,000 and commented that strategic planning in April needed to be done for a 5 year goal.

John stated that financially we are hanging in there for now, but the theme of the year is Recruitment! Recruitment! Recruitment!

Captain Ian reported that things were going well with the men's team, and they were working on recruitment. They asked about a cut-off date for recruitment, but at this time, there is not one. However, new members will not row at the State Regatta or other races like that.

7:30pm the meeting concluded after the motion was made and seconded.