Capital City Rowing

April 8, 2021

6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Anglican Cathedral

Minutes 4/8/2021

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

Non-Members Present: Angela Walker, Krista Cayer, Tyler Twilley, Josh Baker, Lauren Penniman, Michael Moxom, Jamie Bellamy, Rosie Vowell, Jason Taylor, Meredith Wiederspahn, Alyssa Jimenez, Sam Bodiford, Eli Levine, Chambers Miller

The meeting began at 6:31pm. The March meeting minutes were approved and seconded with one correction.

Coach Lauren started off by sharing she thought as a first time race, the Middle Schoolers did well.

Coach Michael stated the men's team was going well and he was looking forward to States.

Captain Chambers commented that the women's team was doing well and they were getting the line ups set.

Captain Tyler said the men's team was setting their sights on States and getting line ups. He said it was exciting and exhausting.

Coach Baker declared he was excited about where we're at. The States roster had basically been set and those not racing had been talked to. The trailers will be on Regatta Island in Sarasota, but the parents are not allowed. $180 for 8 boats and $120 for others. $780 total cost for entry fees. He mentioned the rowers who were not compliant on forms and would reach out again. He suggested one chaperone per boat. The Rowers would not be able to stay at the venue, and he wanted them off their feet, out of the sun, hydrating and getting nutrition. Saturday would be the time travel heats. April 22nd at Lake Hall, 2:30-5:30 to load trailers. HS rowers need to be in Sarasota by 1pm at the venue on Friday. There would be a boat dinner at 5 pm at the Homewood Suites for the rowers. 8pm the coaches would have a regatta meeting. Each boat at States races once, they break everything down and go home. Volunteers go home by 4 pm. No practice 4/26. Renting a tent was discussed and the need for additional States volunteers. The truck needs a tire alignment and the A/C checked. He suggested a zoom meeting on Wed. at 7pm to cover information about overnight stuff, etc. with States for the parents. He reminded parents to fill out the absence forms for the Regattas. Josh said he would like everyone to keep practicing between States and Nationals and asked to add a 10th month to the billing cycle. The 19 kids going to Nationals would have to keep paying dues and a survey for others would be sent out. Summer camps and a possible adult weekend for Learn-to-Row was discussed.

Jennifer Plumb offered to help with Regatta Logistics side of VP of Operations.

A Board Retreat will be planned to do strategic planning for the upcoming year.

Krista volunteered to help make the senior video.

Lori congratulated Alyssa and Sam for raising the highest erg-donations. $11, 429 was raised. Currently, there is $39,000 in the fundraising account. It was decided to pay off 2 boats to free up around $1200/mo. Possibly looking at new trailer purchase.

Trueby reported that Covid in Leon County was looking good. She mentioned the executive board meeting last week for long term goals, coach evaluations after competitive season, and trying to look at a new structure for pay/bonuses. She said that if no one picks up the VP of Operations on the HR side she has a possible candidate.

John gave props to Rosie for all her hard work on the bookkeeping, coding, etc. He stated that recruitment is still the most important thing to get the numbers up and expand. He also gave props to Lori for her fundraising. The PPP loans have been nice, the first one was forgiven.

7:52pm a motion to adjourn was made and seconded.