

# Meeting Minutes

Rowing Advisory Council  
19:00 Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Green Lake Small Craft Center

## Attendance

Members present: Jonathan Hartung, Wendy Caldwell, Dan Stettler, Bob Curley, Ellie Kirtley, Mark Jeager, Tim Amen, Mike Stanley

Associate members present: Chuck Desiderio

Also present: Mark Storey, Jason Frisk, Ali Smith, Louisa D, JohannaR, Tom

Not present: Sean MacCorkle, Jill MacCorkle, Ed Maxwell, Karen Maxwell, Lenny Kong, Bob Marks-Nicols, Coby Stites

## Call to Order – 7:00

### Minutes from May and June meeting–

**Motion** made, seconded, and Aye'd to approve the May and June minutes.

## PROGRAM REPORTS

### Jason-

YOUTH: Ken says that a full load of boys is four 8s. Girls have three and a half 8s per day. Novice is 40+ between two classes.

ADULT: We have a large rec program. Three mixed 8s are now enrolled, including some RAC members.

OUTREACH: The outreach program is at 65% capacity. If there is room, then we can add in adults with special needs. They just need a float test.

SAILING: Youth sailing camps are going gangbusters.

ADVENTURE: Adventure camp is fully booked for the last two weeks of July and first week of August. Adventure camp includes rowing, canoeing, paddling, golf, and paddle boarding.

REGATTA) 12 hour day planned. 6:45A to 6:30P. 50 minute lunch and 20 minute PM break. Wylie will be cooking. Ed and other RAC members have been asked to help.

ERGS) They were checked out last week. They will be replaced with 13 new ergs by the end of August to be ready in September. Older ones are \$625 to \$650. About 5 are already spoken for. GL folks can first dibs.

TROPHY CASE UPGRADE) Glass replaced the poly front. LEDs lighting it up. Background prettied up. Thanks, Chuck!

JUNIORS

### **Ed) - Boys**

Ed) The Henley trip went very well, most notably with the best behaved group of boys. He brought two 8s, rather than an 8 and a smaller boat. 32 boats are accepted in the event. 54 applied. 20 boast pre-qualified, including his A Boat. The second boat was 3.5 sec out of qualifying. They did not qualify into the 32 accepted boats. Varsity 8 made it to the top 8, racing on Saturday. They lost to the crew that won the event on Sunday. The team probably could not have rowed better.

Everything worked out fine, but the people that owned the accommodations were unpleasant, but the accommodations were fine. Total space for 23 people was 6 by 23 ft. We were not allowing in living room, kitchen, or tv room. Boys made the best of it.

People from Shiplake were crazy, uber nice to them, again.

Bob was also a chaperone. His son Mack went this year and two years ago. This trip was better. Last time there were more late nights. The boys learned to apply themselves and the rewards were commensurate.

### **Ali )-Girls**

Ali) Girls are in the middle of summer crew. Every day, three 8s are showing up , working hard, and looking forward to race. They completed their big project, painted the G in front of the 8s dock with help from Chuck. The girls are also signed up for community service this and next weekend.

Wendy) Rec is going great. Last night had three 8s out. There are usually a mens and a womens 8 in the evening. Jay coaches Saturday and Sunday. Bob and Ashley coach weekday.

Bob) Adult Competitive is doing well.

### **ADULTs**

#### **Wendy – Adult Crew**

Two eights are hitting the water on the weekends- one men, one women. Tues and Thurs nights send out a quad or four. All rec's are having a great summer.

#### **Not represented – Masters**

Boatman Desiderio

Chuck reported that the boats are in good shape. Mike has overhauled the Empacher. There have been a few small nicks and dings, as expected for early summer.

### **BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Sean MacCorkle, Tim Amen, Bob Curley, Jonathan Hartung, Mike Stanley  
JF: Fund balance around \$49k. Erg purchase will reduce that about \$5k.

## **EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE**

Lenny Kong, Wendy Caldwell, Jonathan Hartung  
No report.

## **FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

Tim Amen, Wendy Caldwell

The Annual Ergathon is the next fundraising event. It will be on September 28<sup>th</sup> at U Village.

## **REGATTA COMMITTEE**

- Bob Marks-Nicholes, Mark Jeager, Lenny Kong

The Summer extravaganza is August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Lots of volunteers will contributing. There are currently 760 registered participants, not including the expected late additions from Sammamish. We usually have about 800 to 820.

## **BOATHOUSE COMMITTEE**

- Mark Jeager, Ellie Kirtley, Jill MacCorkle, Sean MacCorkle, Mike Stanley

No report.

Ed) Lake Union is selling their boathouse. They bought a warehouse and are moving across the lake.

## **FOGLC**

- Bob Marks-Nichols

They have about \$8,800. They have already disbursed about \$6k in scholarships.

## **COMMUNICATIONS**

– Jill MacCorkle, Bob Curley, Bob Marks-Nicholes

No report.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Tim Amen laid out a Parent Liaison plan for the fall. This plan follows the lead of Arlis Osborne (spelling?). In the first week of Junior Crew (September), he will organize a potluck at Roosevelt HS for new and old parent to meet and mix.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

None.

Note) No meeting in August.

**Meeting Adjourned – 19:21**

**Cordially submitted,  
Eleanor Kirtley**