

COOPER ROWING CLUB
BOARD MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2025

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by president Janet Margusity via zoom. All board members were present and Heike Fazler has accepted the position offered her and was present.
2. TREASURER'S REPORT: \$33,072.45 in the account. US Rowing insurance paid.
3. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Teresa will look into the number of members since there is a discrepancy, whether 133 members or 139.
4. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: There were 71 fewer viewers on the website this month. Christina and Chrissy will put together a template for the upcoming Members' Meeting.
5. SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: The Turkey trot RNJ was cancelled. The remaining two RNJ sign ups will be sent out at the same time.
6. COACHING REPORT: Siobhan and Janet met with Tom to discuss next season's program. They will work as support staff. Tom also feels that we need more coaches. It was suggested that he meet monthly with Siobhan and Janet during the season. It was also suggested that there be a meeting in February of all members who are considering racing in 2026. An email was sent out about the two erging programs. There will be no strength training this year due to lack of a facility. Learn to Row- the board continues to discuss a new format for this program. There was also discussion about a new transitioning of boats program.
7. CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Fleet- Excellent job of cleaning and preparing the boats for the winter. Members will be invited to help sand the oars in January and Ann and Gayle will then paint them to be ready for the upcoming season. The boats going to Nez- Out of the Blue for repair and paint, Quad Help Us for painting, George for repair and paint and Old Yeller for repair and bow ball work. The launches have been taken out of the water for winter storage.
8. OLD BUSINESS: Margie presented a timeline for the Members' Meeting presentation. Regatta report was deferred until after the meeting. Membership information will be on line starting January 1, 2026. College member dues will be increased. Clothing will continue to be available and will include racing clothing in the spring.
9. NEW BUSINESS: Group me was discussed.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 5, 2026 via zoom.

Ann Markel, secretary