

COOPER ROWING CLUB  
BOARD MINUTES  
MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2025

PRESENT: Janet Margusity, Margie Wood, Gayle Richardson, Teresa D'Aprile, Joyce Mitchell, Christina Harkness, Chrissy Atherholt, Ann Markel

ABSENT: Siobhan O' Brien

1. TREASURER'S REPORT: In account- \$37,651.38. This includes dues for January. February dues should be added shortly.
2. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Four new members this month and one inquiry. 51 members presently. Margie will send a reminder to members on how to sign out boats as we start the new season. Janet and Teresa will remove the names of previous members who did not join this year from the boat sign up.
3. SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: The committee will plan a membership row each month. Row n Joes will be changed to scrimmages which Tom will run. A St. Patty's day row will be planned as well as a May the fourth row. June 8- Scrimmage within the club. July- Alycia will run a fun day of games and rowing. August- consider inviting other masters clubs to come row with us. September- Club BBQ. November- food drive. December- toy drive.
4. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT: Christina will help import new members and work with Margie on the newsletter and volunteers sign ups. Chrissy will put social events on the website calendar.
5. REGATTAS UPDATE: Volunteers sign up for first regatta need to go out this week.
6. CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Boats will be moved in the bays. We hope to have bay five for CRC boats exclusively. Launches should be repaired and back on the water by March 12th. There is concern about proper lifting of boats. Members who have trouble lifting boats need to have someone help them for the safety of other rowers. Launch Clinic is March 15. Lindsey and Tom will run it.
7. COACHING REPORT: Outdoor coaching begins the week of April 14. Saturday sessions will begin June 7. Info to be finalized and sent out to members. LTR sessions almost full.
8. NAMING OF BOATS: A list of several choices for each boat will be sent out for membership vote. Names will then be put on the new boats.
9. OLD BUSINESS: Meeting with Rutgers Alum Club are concluded. All Rutgers rowers may join CRC and have been given information on how to do so. We will keep the Rutgers four, double and one single. We request that their coxswain be a US Rowing member and sign a waiver.
10. VOLUNTEERS: Margie requesting volunteers to sign up for regattas.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 via Zoom, 6:00 PM