

COOPER ROWING CLUB
BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

1. Treasurer's Report: There is \$66,605.13 in our account. There are two more payments on the Glacier , one due in December and the final payment due in June. We have purchased equipment/parts for our fleet and also cleaning supplies.
2. Membership Report: We have 25 new members this season and a total of 103 members to date.
3. Coaching Report:
 - A. Learn to Row- There have been seven cancellations in the last few weeks. We have been able to fill these slots. For next year, we need to consider not offering a September session and increasing the cancellation fee to \$50. Nine LTR grads have joined the club. This number is consistent with last year.
 - B. Competitive coaching- Tom K and Tom W need to merge the regatta and racing rowers and be consistent with the setting of boats. Next year, we need to consider a pre racing group, those not ready to participate in regattas.
 - C. Skill and Endurance- working well with several coaches.
 - D. We need to get the coaches to better communicate with each other.
4. Social Chairperson's Report: August 25- RNJ. September 22- Row and Barbecue, 11-5. Heike will borrow the cooking pit and members will each bring salads, desserts, etc.
5. Communications Report: Website- upgrades look great. Facebook- Christina will work on this.
6. Captain's Report:
 - A. Fleet update- There continues to be nicks and loose screws as the season progresses. Cabinets and drawers need to be organized.
 - B. Maintenance plan- There will be a checklist of necessary boat maintenance items. Sunday, August 11 will be boat cleaning and inspection session. All boats will be inspected and cleaned, tightened as able.
 - C. Launches- Small launch will go to King Marina for repair and then for storage for the winter. This will be when the skills group is finished in September. The new launch will go for repair the second week of November.
 - D. Boathouse update- Recovery dock will be lowered and get new bumpers.
 - E. Three new sets of slings have been purchased for a total of eight sets.
 - F. We will continue to determine what type of quad we will get to replace the Cheeri-o, which we will sell it. We also plan to sell the Quadzilla.
- 7 New Business:
 - A. Moorestown and South Jersey plan to merge in September.
 - B. Erging and strength training- Space across from the boathouse not available for erging but we can use it for strength training on Sundays. Possible erging to return to Haddon Township.
 - C. Club elections- incumbent board members are Margie Wood, Gayle Richardson and Joyce Mitchell. Call for nominees will take place before Thanksgiving followed by elections.
 - D. All Members' Meeting- Sunday, January 12, 2025. From 10 to 12 at the boathouse.
8. Old Business:
 - A. Regatta report- has not been received yet.
 - B. New t shirt and hat order will be open until the end of August.

Next Meeting- Thursday, September 5, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted
Ann Markel, secretary