

COOPER ROWING CLUB BOARD MINUTES MARCH 4, 2024

1. The meeting was held on March 4, 2024 at the home of Gayle Richardson. All board member present.
2. Treasurer's Report: Presently \$37,789.68 in the account. We are expecting dues money from Regatta Central and we will be paying insurance this month.
3. Membership Report: 46 members have joined thus far. LTR has 15 people signed up. There have been 10 membership inquiries this year.
4. Coaching Report: LTR- May evening and June weekend slots are full. There is one slot open for June evening class. It was agreed that LTR grads could participate in two coaching sessions without joining the club or paying.
Competitive coaching- Janet working to get a coach for mornings. Alycia will coach Wednesday mornings and move to Saturday mornings in June. New coach will coach Monday and Friday mornings. Tom K will coach competitive on Monday and Wednesday evenings.
Skills and Drills- Tom Kowal will coach Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
Saturday skills and Drills- open to all rowers 8:00-10:00 AM starting in June.
Erging and Strength training- Erging will continue with Tom through April, \$15. for the month for participants. Strength Training will continue at 9:00 AM coached by Tom, through the month of April.
Launches will be returned to the water on March 8. There will be a launch driving clinic offered on April 21 for those interested.
5. Social Chairperson's Report: Sunday , June 9- CRC fun row and scrimmage and social. Sunday, July 14- CRC fun row. Alycia will lead rowing games.
Key chains will be given by Joyce to regatta volunteers.
6. Communications Report: Newsletter will go out tomorrow. Three apps are being considered for members . Group Me is recommended. The sign ups for the first two regattas have been sent out.
7. Captain's Report: Cheerio-o, Thing 2, Old Yeller, Holey Moley are fixed and returned to the bay. Launches now have lights. There will be a review of how to sign out boats in the future.
8. Regattas: Sign ups for first two regattas are out. Athlete and vendor tents have been organized. Haddon Township will let us use two launches for the regattas without charging us. We will reciprocate. Margie will man a volunteers table at the regattas. A letter to schools requesting student volunteers will be sent out.
9. Old Business: Racing clothing ordering has been extended. Casual clothing order forms will be sent out next month. Janet will contact private boat owners about either joining the boathouse or the club.

Next Meeting- Monday, April 1, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the home of Gayle Richardson.