

COOPER ROWING CLUB
BOARD MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2023

1. TREASURER'S REPORT: Presently \$46,083.56 in our account. Payment will be due on the new quad and we have ordered bow balls.
2. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: One new member this month. We have 103 members.
3. COACHING REPORT:
 - A. Learn to Row- All sessions this season were filled except for one space in August. Dana Anders resigned as chairperson of LTR. We thank her for her many years of leadership and coaching in the LTR program. Rich Rimkunas has agreed to coach again next year, as has Tom Kowal, who will coach weekends. We also agreed that we need to have a lesson plan so sessions are consistent.
 - B. Morning rowing- Rowers will continue until the end of October. Numbers are small this month.
 - C. Evening rowing- Very popular with racers and other rowers. Consider next season Monday/Wednesday for racers and Tuesday /Thursday for skills and drills. We will look for more coaches.
 - D. It was agreed that a couch would be paid for a session if it is cancelled due to weather but would not be paid if the session is cancelled by the coach.
4. SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT: The Halloween RNJ will be Sunday, October 22 at 9:00. Costumes are encouraged. Christina will send out an invitation and sign up.
5. CAPTAIN'S REPORT:
 - A. Launch- The old launch will be transported by Tom on October 20. The new launch will be transported the second week of November. Lights will be put on both launches and they will be inspected and repaired if needed.
 - B. We need to stand by any boat on the apron in slings as the winds are picking up.
 - C. Boat inspection- November 11 and 12. Rob and Tom will help.
 - D. Supply closet inventory- will also take place November 11 and 12.
 - E. We replaced foot stretchers in the 8+ for South Jersey
6. Old Business:
 - A. Newsletter- Margie will send us a copy to review before sending to the membership.
 - B. Winter Erging- Two weeks in November at the boathouse and will start at the warehouse in January, coached by Tom. Janet will confirm time and dates. Lindsay is interested in doing a strength training session on Sunday mornings.
 - C. Party- Invitations are finished and will be sent out this week. Napkins have been purchased and Ann will keep in touch with Foodwerx as we get closer to the date. Joyce will send pictures to Chrissy. We will do a walkthrough two weeks prior to the event and have a final number total. We will announce the name of the new quad. Alcohol will be purchased when we have the final numbers.
7. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Board nominations- Call for nominations will be sent out the last week of November and nominations will be accepted until December 8. Ann will send a roadmap of the process to Margie who will be in charge of the process.
 - B. Janet will secure the room for the general meeting in January.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ann Markel, secretary