

Buzzards Bay Rowing Club Board/General Meeting June 5, 2012

Meeting began 7:05 PM

Present: Nancy Anderson, Nancy Barrett, Barbara Belanger, Jodi Duval, Heidi Hacking, Ray Kelley, Louise LeComte, Leslie Therrien, Barbara Traban. Member: Michael Suominen.

Minutes were read and **accepted**.

Financial Report was distributed by treasurer, Barbara T, and discussed. There was not too much of a loss on the cancelled Open Water Challenge as some items were able to be returned. T-shirts will be sold and perhaps used in the informal races later on in the summer. The Club now has \$13,106.40 on hand. A thank you was received from Bishop Stang High School for the donation of memberships for their annual raffle.

Barbara Traban, announced that there are now 120 members. Report was **accepted**.

Task force/Committee Reports

Clean-up. It was successful with a good turnout of members to help. A suggestion was made to purchase a vacuum cleaner for the Sail Loft. Louise and Leslie will look into it.

Scholarships. Ray announced that three have been awarded so far. He will recheck with Fairhaven, and New Bedford High Schools.

Open Water Challenge. Due to the poor weather conditions, the event was cancelled.

Providence Waterfire. The June 9th event is on and members who will paddle/row the two boats going are asked to wear black. A number of paddles will be needed for the ten paddlers who will sit side by side in each of the two boats.

Upcoming Races/Events

Bike Ride. Information was sent out to members who would like to take part in the Mattapoissett Bike Ride in support of extending the Bike Path further into Mattapoissett

Yard sale. A decision has been made to cancel the yard sale on June 30. Gail Isaksen, and others, will be involved in one on her William Street property for the benefit of CARE. The few members who responded to donate items to our sale may donate them to that cause instead.

Scramble. No information is available yet from WCR re the Scramble which is to take place July 1. Heidi will send it out when details are known.

Fairhaven Bicentennial Learn to Row. On July 7th during the Fairhaven Maritime celebration, the Club will give free learn to row/ rides from our dock from 3-4:30 to anyone interested as is done at WWF.

Fairhaven Bicentennial Parade. On July 8th, the BBRC will enter a boat with Moby Dick characters, as well as, a Sea Shanty group which will be under the direction of Vi Taylor. Some singers may ride in the boat while others will walk along side. The boat will be taken from the water early Sunday morning to prepare it for the parade.

Clam Boil. The event will take place August 5 at Baggin's End. Price with 50 people is \$26.96 + 18% tax and gratuity comes to \$29.95 A cost to members will be \$35.00 to cover other expenses. A \$500 check is needed to the caterer for deposit Cancellation of the event to the caterer within to 48 hours. Sprint races will precede the main event (chow) beginning at 1PM Food will be served at 3PM Meal includes lobster, clams, corn and all the fixings. Heidi suggested inviting other clubs. Tickets will be sold.

Reimbursements. None needed.

Thanks. Send notes to Johns Miller and Sousa for the cleanup.

Condolences. Cards were sent to Gladys Britto and Jerry Bernard.

Maintenance Items

Sail Loft. Looks good. Need to get rid of computers. Keep printers Louise will check.

Boat. Check Kanawha for leaks.

Phoenix. Has a loose oar lock

Life Jacket bag need to be replaced? Check life jackets.

Trailer. New trailer needs some adjustment. Bibeau's will look at it with the boat on it. Right now they are swamped with work.

Oar lock cords. Check for fraying and replace

New Business.

Sail Loft Space Share. Heidi will check with Gail for details in re to sharing the Sail Loft with another group.

Whaleboats and Weddings. Diane Tomassetti has made an enquiry re the possibility using the whaleboats to transport a bride and groom to a wedding event held at her venue. Interesting but no action was taken at this time.

By Laws. Discussion will take place at the next meeting in July. Members are invited to make suggestions.

Reminders.

Boatsteering instruction is on going with Jodi.

Add minutes to **Web site.**

Next meeting July 10 at 7PM

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Belanger