

Discussion of Board Positions for coaches and past board members

- Susan Mathison
- John Lin
- Annette Nichols

All three would like to go to an Advisory Board position status.

A motion was received to add Yvonne and Sue O'Brien to the board.

Motion was seconded. All members said yes.

A second motion by Jen seconded by Liz; to elect Sue O'Brien for secretary. All approved.

Further discussion about adding a man to the board.

- Possibly Bob Manely
- We need to be clear as to what we want to ask of him: Membership? Fundraising?
- We also need to be sensitive to diversity

Winter Storage:

Camp Mowgli - James was a difficult communicator. The boats would have to be taken off the trailer, put on slings and the trailer stored separately. It was agreed to take the boats to the barn where they were stored last season and pay \$500 for storage

Winter Wrap Up and Storage

- Derigging on Oct. 31/Nov. 1 moving to barn Nov. 3 or 4
- Aluminum Trailer - Liz, Wendy H and Annette to look at trailer and determine where aluminum braces should be installed. Next spring the boats will be loaded onto the new trailer.
- The motor (non operating one) needs to be stored for the winter
- Launch will be stored at SLA along with oars.
- Wendy B will retrieve and store her motor
- Liz reported that the green double was badly gauged requiring several coats of epoxy and a paint color match. She has been sanding the boat by hand which is time consuming and difficult. Liz asked if the club would consider purchasing a cordless sander. This was unanimously approved by the Board.
- Seashell will be wrapped in a tarp and stored at SLA

Holderness School:

John reported that the school is looking for a new coach for the rowing program.

- We will need to have a discussion with the new coach and students about boat handling. A good deal of time has gone into picking up after this year's students.
- More education is needed
- A possible job Yvonne expressed an interest in, was to be a liaison with Holderness rowers and coach.

Yvonne would also like to run our Learn to Row program along with Wendy BD

Quick Discussion:

- Dry Bags Jen and Kelly Nov. 10 deadline. Yvonne offered to help as well.
 - * contents to possibly include - 7/16 wrench purchased from Rand Hardware, wing nut devise, map, whistle, chapstick
 - * Printer in Holderness, Renee may possibly be able to source the bags.Additionally, Renee can print on anything we supply her with. Keep this in mind for future shirts and fundraising items.
- Geico Brands in the manufacturer
- Cape Cod Rowers charge \$25 for their bags

Liz made a donation from the Circle Program of safety yellow shirts that say, "volunteer". These could be worn on LTR days and extras put in the locker for people who don't come in a high visibility shirt for rowing.

Wendy BD -Fundraising

- We are better off this year financially. Tabling Fundraising until November meeting.

2023 Fees and Dues

- Kelly will put together a spread sheet on costs other clubs incur and charge.
- Coaching? How to compensate coaches and how much?
- LTR Establish fees. Structure it at 1 day at a set price and if they want a novice program.

Kelly suggested a "Taste of Rowing" - The dates would be a "one and done".

- 2 Hours
- Consists of intro lesson

- watch a video
- Get them out in a boat
- Let people try and see if they like it

This eliminates trying to get people out two or more times and all the communication involved with scheduling.

Learn to row dates

- One on a Saturday
- Possibly a mid-week date offered

Future Board Meetings

- Consistent date per month
- Third Tuesday of the month at 7pm

John Lin has offered to do an Erg workshop at Holderness School to include coaching as well.

- Those interested in competing will need a training program for the winter to be ready for spring competitions.
- Row-along, 5K, half marathon, 6 week training. Taylor the erg training for whatever you want and your personal goals for the spring.

Once Sue O'Brien takes over the secretarial position she will email the minutes to Kelly who will post them on our website.

Next Board meeting:

Nov. 15 - 7pm via Zoom