Conibear Rowing Club Officer Meeting

December 13, 2020

Attending: Sara Lopez, Jane Powers, Catharine Reid, Virginia Calvin, Jane McPhedran

Absent: Tara Vagen (sick)

Finances

* Tara and Ginny are looking at online accounting software. Budget $240-360/year for online software, which could be shared between two or more people, and easily updated. They have been using an Excel spreadsheet which makes it difficult to share information. Ginny and Tara are both experienced with Quickbooks, which is their preference. Sara agreed that Excel spreadsheets are cumbersome for accounting and using online software makes sense
* Division of labor, for treasurer role: Ginny can collect checks, record, and deposit. The account is Seattle Credit Union, and we have a debit/credit card with that account.

City Billing

* Dues. Sara reported that Jason does not anticipate a big increase in Conibear member dues this year. The parks dept has divided the amount Conibearowes the city, over 10 months and 43 individuals ($65 per member per month, paid by Conibear). Once the contract finalized, Conibear will let members know what they owe in dues. We pay based on what percentage of rowing participants we represent at the boathouse.
* Boats. One change in the new contract is we will have to tell Baker which boats of theirs we are using the night before.

Winter Rowing Trip

* Not many signups for Las Vegas, so trip was cancelled. Cost may have been a factor.
* For next year, 1-2 volunteers could research location, accommodations, cost. Midweek might be less expensive.

Regattas

* 4/4 Husky Open, 4/18 Lake Stevens
* Sara talked about xpanding members’ focus from Opening Day and HOCR to some of the other regattas where they can race more (Regionals, Nationals, Lake Stevens).

Party/ First Quarter General Meeting

* Joy’s House 2/9 (Sunday) ,2/22 (Saturday), or 2/23 (Sunday)- Ask at practice to see when people can come.
* Agenda: Regatta calendar (talk up Nationals), Finances, Committee/Job Sign Up, Skits, Potluck

Ergomania

* Mt. Baker has not paid us what they owe us for Ergomania last year. Jason is aware of this and is working on it.
* Volunteer signups are up for Ergomania.

Cox Boxes

* Sara said the coaches are considering trying a different brand of cox box, called CoxOrb. The middle model costs $510.

Decades Reps

* Members should decide if we need Decades Reps moving forward.
* Jane P. asked: Where are we moving in terms of entries as a club? Do we want to be trying for a lottery 50s 8 in Opening Day and Head of the Charles? A question for members.

Website

* Inquiries currently go to Tara Morgan. Instead, they should go to an active member who can answer them promptly (Coaches? Designated recruitment person?) Sara forwarded Weebly info to Jane McP to see how to change the contact person.

*Minutes submitted by Jane McPhedran*