Conibear Rowing Club Officer Meeting

August 10, 2020

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

TV absent.

**Finances**

* Sara L says that rowers are keeping up to date with Venmo payments to her. A handful of Baker rowers are paying monthly.
* Sara and Eleanor are keeping track of hours for work on boats and drive-by coaching, for payment later.

**Equipment**

* Chuck D. will keep the double while he fixes it. He’ll pick it up. We don’t have an estimate from him. The (Baker) rowers who damaged it offered to pay for repair. We will tell them that they do not have to pay for it all, but can make a donation.
* Sara got some foot stretchers that are clog style, for use by men in a few of the boats: double, 8 cent, and Diane. These can go in when men are using boats, and they will switch them back when they’re done. Joel put new feet in Plasmo.
* We will make a donation to Renton RC for use of their rack. Sara suggested $1000-1500. Their club is still offering rowing in Covidtimes, and doing well in terms of diversity and opening it up to the community.
* What should we do to protect Chica, on top rack at Lakewood Marina? Sara L suggested washing it, waxing it, and putting the cover on it. We will do it someday when there are a lot of rowers who can help.

**Checking in on members**

* Catharine reported she’d seen Raleigh, Denise T., and Shelley at a social distanced gathering, and they are doing well.
* Some people aren’t coming because they want to be in boats with others, and be told what to do.
* Some of the Baker rowers can’t scull, so aren’t coming.
* Catharine suggested asking people what might make them more comfortable coming.
* Ginny suggested a survey.
* Jane P suggested a phone tree to check in on members we haven’t heard from. She will send roster so we can each call a few people we haven’t heard from recently.

**Change of season is coming up**

* Ginny brought up change in sunrise, and the fact that it will be dark soon at 6am.
* At that point, rowing times can be shifted a little later.

**Ways to stay motivated**

* Virtual Head of the Charles- maybe circulate information.
* Row Perfect is at Beth’s
* Share erg scores?

*Minutes submitted by Jane McPhedran*