**Conibear Rowing Club Officers Meeting**

**February 8, 2021**

Attending, by Zoom: Catharine, Ginny, Tara V., Jane McP., Sara L. Absent: Robyn.

**Minutes**

* Previous Meeting Dec 14, 2020 minutes approved.
* Minutes from General Meeting Jan 6. 2021 will be posted on iCrew and were already emailed to members.
* Jane McP. will provide General Meeting minutes in official form to Sara and Ginny so that they can go to bank and change Ginny to Treasurer.

**Equipment: Peinart Singles**

* Tara V. contacted Peinart, and boats will not be ready until October if we order from them now (not including transport time). If spring and summer is when we are most hoping to use additional singles, it doesn’t make sense to order from Peinart. However, if there is still a need for more singles next fall/winter, maybe it does.
* Can we get on Peinart’s waitlist for the opportunity to order singles, and then back out if we find a better option? Tara V. will check with them to find out.
* Hudson or other boatmakers might be quicker.
* Jane P. was looking for used singles, and found used Peinarts on the East Coast.

**Current Rowing**

* Even on cold water days (temp 32/33) Q rowers are going out and enjoying it.
* As it gets colder, being extra cautious about water conditions is important.

**Financials**

* $155/mo or $15/row is cost of Q rowing right now.
* Determining fees moving forward: What are the fixed costs? What can Q members cover? Do we subsidize it with club funding? What is reasonable to ask non-rowing members to pay?
* Sara and Ginny will add up fixed costs (US rowing memberships, boat insurance, and other expenses). Then we will work out a plan for fees that feels reasonable to members.

**Equipment**

* Several red/green boat lights were broken, and looked like they were corroded.
* Lots of options for purchase at various prices. Coaches will look into ordering some new ones.

**Community Building**

* Catharine might reach out to members to gauge interest for another Seward walk.
* Tara V suggested an open house at Lakewood Marina to reconnect. Members could choose whether to go out in boats, drink coffee/hang out, stop by in kayaks, or go for a walk. Some members might like to bake. ☺ Saturday 2/20 9-11 and Sunday 2/28 1-3 were suggested as times, so that there is a backup in case of bad wind.

*Minutes submitted by Jane McPhedran*