

## General Membership Meeting

Date: March 16, 2011

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Great Bridge High School

School Representative: Ms. Joyce Dugan

- **Minutes Posted to Web**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Larry Edwards

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sarah Lauric

- **Treasurer's Report**

- Treasurer report presented on power point at meeting
  - Golf Tournament will be kept on a separate line item
  - Weather suit was purchased for the coaches
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter rower lifting dues were paid to the gym
  - Approved
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Rob Curran
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Lisa Adams

- **Coaches Report**

- Schedule remains as stated
  - Rowers are getting to practice and training as scheduled
  - Spring Regattas: Hopping at regattas, hot seating or hot docking will be taking place so the rowers can get as much racing time on the water as possible
  - Slight number issues here and there. Some boats may race twice
  - Matthews: Satellite parking, keep cash on hand
  - Rowers will be reminded once the first boat has been removed from the trailer, NO more cell phone usage!
  - Entire group (boat) has to stay together during regattas.
  - Prep hands for Spring Break: epon salt or lotion on hands
  - Introduction of Assist Coaches Doxey & Higgins
  - Coaches jackets came in – Thank You!
  - Super suit arrived – Thank You!
  - Overall the program is going well. There is one aspect that needs attention still with novice boys. Coach is presently working this out. In sum, lack of communication on part of the rowers. If novice rowers have concerns please have them address the coaches in a respectful and appropriate manner at an appropriate time.
  - Boat attendance affects everyone.

- **Event Schedule:**

**26 March**

**Polar Bear Regatta-Occoquan  
Norfolk Botanical Gardens**

<b>2 April</b>	<b>Mathews I</b>
<b>9 April</b>	<b>Darrell Winslow Regatta-Occoquan</b>
<b>16 April</b>	<b>Mathews II</b>
<b>17-22 April</b>	<b>Spring Training</b>
<b>29 April</b>	<b>GBC Golf Tournament-Cahoon Plantation</b>
<b>30 April</b>	<b>EVSRA Regionals-NBG</b>
<b>1 May</b>	<b>Row for the Cure-Norfolk</b>
<b>7 May</b>	<b>Mathews III</b>
<b>13-14 May</b>	<b>VA State Championships</b>
<b>19-21 May</b>	<b>Stotesbury Cup - Philadelphia</b>
<b>26-28 May</b>	<b>Nationals – Camden NJ</b>

- **Committee's Report**

- Maintenance - Dean Meinnert.
  - Dean is out of town for two weeks
  - Cox box on Sonic is not working. Think it may be the wiring in Sonic.
- Fundraising: - Kim Rabbidoux & Dawn Levering
  - Concerts will be added to the web site. Check regularly. Email Dawn if you are interested in working the concerts.
  - Tips training will be coming up in the spring.
- EVSRA – Parke Guthner
  - Sign up to volunteer for the two regattas, sign up sheets were available at the meeting.
- Food – Lisa Adams
- SBRA – Amy Hansen
  - No news
- Regattas – Judith Carmen
  - No news
- Spring Break – Karen Hull – Chaperones (7)
  - Need one more dad to chaperone.
  - Write names on everything (i.e., clothing, etc..)!
  - Bring own towels, washcloths and bedding.
  - Medical forms should be up to date.
- Rowers Fundraising Chair – Sandy Hunt
- Uniforms/Spirit Wear – Anne Marie Curran
  - \$\$\$ is still needed for uniforms
  - Order has been placed for spirit wear
  - Tank tops are in please come pick them up at Mrs. Curran's house
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- Webmaster – Andy Kraft
- Friends of the Library – Sue Kirby – wish list submitted by Library to FOTL. Awaiting results.

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- Parent Social Coordinator – Lisa Adams
  - No news. Debbie Hubbard/Jones will take over this committee.
- Publicity – Open
- Team Handbook – Melissa Johnson
- Novice Parent Coordinator - Vacant
- Practice Parent – Sarah Lauric
  - If there is a practice parent missing, call Sarah and John will come down to cover.
  - The same parents are signing up for practice parent each week; please give them a break and sign up for a day or two if you can.
  - Practice parents must stay until all of the rowers leave!
  - Make sure the rowers stay together!
- **President's Report**
  - Parke will check into the old GBCC website
- **New Business**
  - **Photographs**
    - Do not post photographs of underage students without the parent's permission.
    - School Board is working on criteria for next year.
    - If we do a release form now it will probably be changed for next year.
    - Link has been eliminated from website
    - No facebook tagging (putting names under the pictures)
  - **Recruiting:**
    - Goal is to go out and do some recruiting at the Middle Schools.
  - **Selling Gold Fundraiser** – Susan Connelly
  - Gold is strictly paid for by the weight; Party is held, bring gold and 10% of what is bought goes to our club. 5% of proceeds will go to the club if a crew parent books a party. Bonus: more people, more \$\$; Paid in cash the same day. Three step gold testing process will be done at the party; Average shows earn \$1,000 to \$19,000 paid out; They will take 10 to 24 carat and sterling silver; General Membership agreed that the \$\$ (10% proceeds) will go into Capital Improvements; and Michelle Sandifer will host the gold party at Cheshire Club House. Date: ? Lisa Adams will check into the date. Membership agreed \$100 out of the proceeds will pay for the clubhouse.

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- **Golf Tournament:** As of today, we have 16 teams and 6 sponsors; Sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers.
  
- **Old Business**
  - Financial Committee-nothing new.
  - Old trailer is gone.
  
- **Next Meeting: 04/13/2011**

Adjourn the meeting:

1<sup>st</sup> Kim Rabbidoux

2<sup>nd</sup> Lisa Adams