

MINUTES

Northwest Rowing Council
January 31, 2009
Lake Union Boathouse
Seattle, WA

Present: Patrick Harbison (LOCR), Jason Coffman (Mount Baker) Coby Stites (GLC), Ed Maxwell (GLC), John Marquart (MBRC), Morgan Seeley (BIR), Bruce Beall (BIR), Tina Brown (OIRA), Kathy McCormack (SR), Bob Cummins (LSRC/Referee), Brian Wagner (LSRC), Jan Brady (LSRC), Barb Cummins (LSRC/Referee), Kendra Bodhaine (LSRC), Flemind Brainerd (NCC), Jennifer Huffman (NCC), Hanna Floss (SRA), Tony Andrews (SRA), Kattie Baurichter (CBRC), Steve Dani (PRC), Kip Novedby (PRC), Nickolas Bigelow (PRC), Karen Hart (Conibear RC), Courtney Moeller (SRA), Sara Low (SRA), James Blankenship (CBRC), Lynn Shannon (PVRA), Nick Haley (RCRC), James Rawson (USRowing), Caitlin McClain (Holy Names), Conal Groom (LUC), Carla Bezold (RVR), Robin Bramsen (LOCR)

Meeting brought to Order 12:30 PM.

Agenda was approved with no additions

Minutes for the previous meeting (January 2009) were approved.

Treasurers Report

Jason Coffman reported that the bank account was currently at \$12,080.

US Rowing Reports

Referee Commission

Nothing to report

Upcoming ID Camps

Unknown at this point

Youth Committee

Jason Reported not much going on pertaining to NW Rowing.

Masters Committee

Kathy McCormack reported that USRowing is pushing masters enrollment (especially recreational rowing).

Master regionals will be in Camden again this year

Sunday January 10th will be the masters breakout in Olympia.

Univeristy of Washington would like to make sure that the date for masters regionals is conveyed to them asap to coordinate the UW Masters camp.

Active Business

Regional Championships

- Profitable enough again on regionals to pay NW Council
- Masters regionals will not be at Vancouver Lake again
 - James noted that talks are with Lake Ewaona about running it there.
 - Possibility at OAR as well
 - Dates will be known in about a month
- Juniors: May 14th – 16th at Vancouver Lake

Regatta Calendar

- Send emails for the Calendars to Kathy McCormack

Coach Mentoring Program

- Program to help support new programs/coaching etc..
- NWRC funded airfare for Mary Whipple to have coxswain clinic in Alaska
- Want to make sure region is aware of the opportunities of the grant program and the coach mentoring program

Grant Program

There are no current applications

Awards Dinner and Nominations

- Kathy McCormack reported that there will be no dinner unless someone (groups) steps up to hold it
- Nominations will be by anyone, voting will be 2 votes per organization..

Regatta Box

Nothing has changed

Calendar

Kathy McCormack recommended that the email list can be used for any event held by a NW club.

A recommendation was made for NW Rowing to join Facebook.

Meeting adjourned 12:45 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted.

Patrick Harbison

Next meeting to be held January 30, 2010 after Ergomania at the Lake Union Boathouse.