

WJ Crew Board Meeting
September 20, 2016
7:00 pm

Carlos' Clubhouse

Attendees:

Carlos Gonzales
Christi Gibbons
Carlie Williams
Eric Voit
Annie Rose
Kathy Schreier
Mike Hicks
Coach Lalley
Coach Brandon

Board Meeting

Agenda:

1. Financial Report
 - a. Discussed changing bank (currently with Wells Fargo)
 - b. Most registration fees are paid
 - c. Discussed tax assessment on the boats (property tax); we are working with tax assessor to try to eliminate or minimize the tax assessment
2. Head of Charles (Board voted in favor of trip and expenses)
 - a. Hotel reserved (\$137 for 2 nights)
 - b. Flights reserved (for 21)
 - c. Arranged transportation and lodging
 - d. Discussed communication with parents regarding the trip and arrangement chaperones
 - e. Chaperones will need to get Safe Sport certification
3. Frostbite Regatta
 - a. Discussed arrangements – drive up Friday night and return on Sunday
 - b. Varsity only
4. Bus
 - a. He has increased contract fees on bus; so it is more expense.
 - b. Discussed having WJ Crew buy its own bus to save on expenses.
5. Coaches
 - a. Discussed taking on one more assistant coach; provides more flexibility for the coaches.
 - b. Coach training – US Rowing coaching clinics
 - c. Coaches Report and wish list
 - i. Another set of oars for men's team (8)

- ii. Future – consider coaching launch; outboard
- 6. Recruitment – novice girls; would like more for Fall season.
 - a. Considered revising approach to “learn to row” to “introduction to rowing” for a few days without fees.
 - b. We need a recruitment coordinator.
 - c. Discussed messaging.
- 7. Fund Raising
 - a. Raffle has begun.
 - b. Yard sale successful – raised over 1k
 - c. GOB campaign – fixing P.O. Box problem
 - d. Rent a rower
 - e. Car washes/California Tortilla – kids initiating thoughts on fund raisers
- 8. Gift to team
- 9. Update web site for accomplishments from last year

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Novice Parent Meeting – 8 pm

Introduction of Board

Team goals

- Growing team

- Recruiting novice girls

Information

- Web site

- Email contacts

Handbook

Community Club – rowing for WJ Crew

Culture of team

Contact with the Coach –

- Encourage kids to communicate directly with the Coach – take ownership

- Parents should contact the coach's liaison; if you have questions contact the liaison

Parent contributions

- Pasta Dinners

- Regattas