

16 October 2018 Shen Rowing Board Meeting Minutes (done by Nancy for Stephanie)
Attended: Mark Smrstik, Lora Becker, Rob Partlow, Roger Pelham, Barb Moore, Scott McDonald, Nancy Paulsen

16 Parents from membership were in attendance for the Open Discussion.

Open Discussion Notes:

Billing questions were raised - can you adjust your profile - are there self serve options
Do the rowers have the option to go to CA if they are a seasonal rower?

Answer: Rowers can go to CA whether annual or seasonal rower

Would like to see Board Meetings on the Calendar

Would like to see weekly emails

Feel lack of communication

SPAC - someone needs to be there to help out at SPAC

Shen crew has the opportunity to make a lot of money at SPAC

Mods want to be on water more want to race

Some parents like the 3 day a week change so the kids can do other things

Very happy with Dave's emails. Kudos to Coaches

Want more communication out to members

Coaches Report:

- Navy Day Regatta
 - No Dockmasters?
 - Race Timing was on time
 - Sharing of equipment and return time was an issue
 - Everyone raced
 - Some on the fly arrangements, chaos management on the back end
 - Next year: not double row people
 - Positive and learned to adapt
 - Other teams missed rowing completely but we got all boats but 1
 - Need to do a race recap with kids
- Charles preparation
 - Just need a trailer for the girls 8
 - Otherwise all done

Fundraising Report

- SPAC numbers in
- 59 of 86 households did participate in letter writing
- Square Mkt is at \$1200 gross intake
- Clynk \$ quarterly to PO Box
- Silent Auction moved to 2 Mar

- Fairways may be venue
- Sponsorships
- Find out insurance coverage issues -- send info to Roger

Food Volunteer signups

- Still vacant positions
- Bottle/can

Registration: missing ASF contracts is a problem. Mark is producing the list of who is still missing and Nancy will make contact with parents next week

Communications:

- Minutes and approval
- Calendar
- Push of info in template
- Website/regatta status
- Discussion of forums (band/board/email/mailchimp)
- Explanation of mailchimp categories
- Dave and email
- Update to pending by law changes (NYS)

Fall Banquet: back to Fri 8 Nov

Apparel source

Close meeting at 1012