

**COOPER ROWING CLUB
BOARD MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2024**

1. TREASURER'S REPORT- Presently \$40420.19 in our account. We received \$12,000 for the sale of the Cheerio. We will pay for the new quad in three installments and it should be delivered in January or February.
2. MEMBERSHIP REPORT- We have had 71 inquiries this year. There have been 32 new members this year, 15 of which have joined following the completion of the Learn to Row program. We have a total of 109 members.
3. SOCIAL CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT- Turkey Trot RNJ- Saturday, November 30 from 9-12. Ho-Ho- Row- Sunday, December 22, 9-12. Row in a Happy 2025- Sunday, January 5, 2025, 9-12.
4. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT- Chrissy will update the website with new dates and pictures. Janet was able to delete the spam from the Group-Me app. Sign ups for the RNJ's will be sent out.
5. CAPTAIN'S REPORT-
 - A. Notice of the four oar rule will be sent out when the temperatures drop.
 - B. The launches are off the water and being fixed and stored.
 - C. Boats to be sent out this winter- George and QHU for painting, Syko-killa for repairs. Mike Love will touch up paint on the Lewis and the Clark. The Glacier is out for repair at the Manufacturer.
 - D. Janet is working to get one more rack for our new quad.
 - E. The board voted not to borrow any more boats for regattas. We will race with what we have.
 - F. President's meeting- November 11 via zoom. All boathouse clubs will be represented.
 - G. Bay clean up- November 11 from 9-11. We will need to wax boats when temperatures increase. We will use dawn for boat cleaning from now on.
6. COACHING REPORT-
 - A. Next year Skills will be Monday and Thursday night and Competitive will be mornings and Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Skills numbers consistent with last year.
 - B. Competitive- increased numbers of participants. It was decided that we will race the number of boats that we have. We need to leave boats at the boathouse for recreational rowers. Coaches and committee will discuss this.
 - C. It was voted that we will not field an 8+ next season.
 - D. Erging and Strength training- Still negotiation with Haddon Twp for use of the erg pit. Evening edging via zoom with Alycia. Strength training same location on Sunday, two sessions. Programs will begin in January.
7. OLD BUSINESS-
 - A. Boat naming- deferred until the beginning of the year.
 - B. Nominations for board positions- info sent out next week.
 - C. All Members' Meeting- Send info for slides to Margie.
 - D. Spring Regattas- Will be LOC for five regattas. It was voted that the LOC position will be shared by committee. Janet and Gayle will take the lead. Joe will take care of parking and Dennis Smith will do the parking grid.
8. NEW BUSINESS-
 - A. We will request that new rowers use buddy system as the temperature goes down.
 - B. The four oar rule will be going into effect soon.
 - C. The news letter will be sent out next week.

Next Meeting- December 5, 2024 at 6:00 PM via zoom.

