

**CLCR Board Meeting**  
*Via Zooma Zoom Zoom!!*  
**TUESDAY February 9, 2021**

**Board Members Present:** Laura Powers, Rob Miller, Steve Simko, Leslie Shor, Sam Clark, Leah Mucha, Emily Wells, Jill Lillis joined late

Not present: Kendall Schenk, Courtney R, Ayla Perosky

**Guest Present:**

Coach Pam Miller

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by President Laura powers at 7:06

1. Minutes. Minutes were reviewed and modified. Motion (Rob) to approve minutes as amended. Steve seconded. Motion passes.
2. Fundraising Report.
  - a. Savers. If you have clothes, sheets, towels, bags: we will pick them up or people can drop off at shed. We are maybe at 20% capacity. Laura and Pam will prod people via Facebook and email to drive bags, especially in the post-Valentine's Day period.
3. Operations
  - a. We purchased some life jackets. Pam is looking out for options.
4. Programming. There was a programming meeting on Jan 20 (Steve, Jill, Leslie, Leah, Courtney, Kendall, Pam) where ideas for the Spring/Summer/Fall 2021 programming for students and adults were discussed. Based on this meeting, Pam circulated a draft of recommendations from this group to the Board via email on Feb 7, 2021.
  - a. Youth HS Rowing.
    - i. We are becoming an official Coventry sport, and should receive the \$2500 stipend. But we are not joining CPSRA yet, and in that case Varsity boats could not mix CHS and non-CHS rowers.
    - ii. Another group for smaller clubs ("Connecticut Valley") is forming which would be an ideal competitive venue for CLCR, which would also allow mixed boats, and Masters rowing.
    - iii. Sam will share protocols from EO Smith and Pam will be able to provide to A.D. in Coventry.
    - iv. Coaching: Steve unable to coach. Leah unsure about days/times. Pam concerned about increasing the intensity of training during practices.
    - v. Fees. No fees for students. Some funds for non-CHS youth might have to be contributed by CLCR.
  - b. Collegiate Rowing.
    - i. UConn men club sport is grounded because of COVID. There is a possibility that the men will join CLCR and there is a potential for the UConn club gear to be rented by CLCR because it is not being used.
    - ii. The UConn women varsity team is going forward for Spring 2021. But in the future it may be possible that CLCR can rent their equipment.
    - iii. Board discussed the fee for the collegiate rowers. We discussed something in the order of \$100/pp for the spring season but authorized Pam to negotiate with Marisa to find a reasonable solution that is not too burdensome to the collegiate team yet does not hurt CLCR.
  - c. Middle School Program.
    - i. We can do the same things we did before, COVID pending. Not about capturing money: it's about capturing young children!!

- d. Adult Program
  - i. Phase I (start-Mid-May).
    - 1. Sculling: Rec boats, lifejackets, buddies.
    - 2. Sweep boats: captains can organize boats with a cox & support boat.
    - 3. Only “learn to” lessons.
  - ii. Phase II (late May).
    - 1. Sculling: All boats, lifejackets, buddies.
    - 2. Sweep boats: captains can organize boats with a cox only.
    - 3. “learn to” lessons and begin private lessons by arrangements.
  - iii. Summer Proper (June)
    - 1. Looking to have instructional sessions for \$150/month where a rower gets 2 lessons per week at a fixed schedule.
    - 2. Leslie and Pam will get all mathy and figure out how many subscribers and paid coaches we need to offer what programming.
    - 3. Sam had idea to offer Sunset erg “soul cycle” classes. Maybe we could rent UConn men’s club ergs or could rent EO Smith ergs...?? Could be a great way to bring in some new people.
- e. Fee Schedule
  - i. Basic fees: Captain Full Season: \$400
  - ii. Monthly rate: \$150
  - iii. Individual classes: \$30 (private, semi-private, or drop into existing cohort if you have experience)
  - iv. Note: If you are paying full season or monthly you can take any class you want.
  - v. Sunset erg “soul cycle” drop-in rate of \$20 newbys (discount for some others)
  - vi. Newbies pay for ~ 3 “learn to” sessions for \$30 each, which can count towards their first month’s fee.
- f. Stipends /Hourly Rate
  - i. Pay coaches \$15/hr, rounding up
  - ii. Coxswain season
    - 1. Experienced rate: stipend \$300 for the season plus volunteer hours, 3 sessions/week June-Aug, no fees for personal rowing
    - 2. Inexperienced rate: stipend \$150 for the season plus volunteer hours, 3 sessions/week June-Aug, no fees for personal rowing.

***Motion: accept programming as written up (Leslie); second (Jill), motion passes.***

- 5. New Business: we need to schedule the membership meeting (late March).
- 6. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn: Jill. Steve Seconds. Motion passes.

Next Board meeting:

March 10, 2021 07:00 PM

April 14, 2021 07:00 PM

**Meeting adjourned 8:42 PM.**

Respectfully submitted, Leslie Shor, CLCR Secretary.