

LRC Annual Members' Meeting

February 18, 2017

Debbie Teal called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Henry Magnuson gave the fleet report. The yellow Vespoli double has been repaired and returned from Tim Searles. All boats are in the boathouse.

Henry then gave the financial report. Our dues have covered the rent/utilities this past year.

Proceeds from the 2016 Head of the Hooch is not known as the books have not yet been closed. The amount listed in the report is from 2015.

The TN River Gorge Row was set up to be revenue neutral. Donations were made to the TN River Gorge Trust (\$200) and the TN River Gardens (\$300).

The Chattanooga Head Race had additional expense both expected and unexpected: Here/Now timing system, barricades, and judge referees. Fees were up and participation was down mainly due to the local private schools being on fall break. Going forward costs for Here/Now will be reduced by paying for only one Here/Now representative to be on site during the regatta.

CHR – need to start organizing for 2017 and it will be the 25th year!

Dock recap: total cost: \$80,423.

Steve Morgan went above and beyond what he needed to do to give to the Rowing Community.

Gorge Row: Always the first Saturday after Labor Day. Carolyn Hale would like to have live music this year.

Chattanooga Rowing: At the recent CR board meeting, members decided to keep the operating fees charged to LRC at the current amount of \$24,000.

Learn to Row: Diane Moore will schedule sessions for May, June and July. LTR needs a new head coach. Allison Colberg will be the assistant coach.

Volunteer hours: Teresa North reported that we had great buy in from the general membership for our two regattas.

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Membership retention: The July LTR class did not have any water time because the dock replacement began at the conclusion of their session. Ideas to entice them back were offer a refresher class free- Allison will lead one class for a max of 8 people- Saturday group rows for all members, Team Snap, and increased participation from more seasoned rowers going out with novices.

2016 Membership: 81 paid memberships for a total of 93 people, 12 new members from LTR including 3 families.

Chattanooga Rowing/Mike Connors reported \$3,000 left over after the dock project, plus \$5,500 from the CHR brings the CR capital fund to \$8500. There is a water line leak that will cost \$3000 to repair. This will be spent soon so that the water/sewer costs will go down, and the driveway will hopefully dry up.

New board members – Henry Magnuson nominated Dave Moore, Debbie seconded, and Debbie nominated Seth Faler, Henry seconded. Siobhan Duff will rotate off. Dave and Seth were voted in with 100% ayes.

Dan Williams received a phone call from Mary Zelle. She and her children would like to be at the club on March 18. Would we host a small reception to honor John Zelle's contributions to rowing and LRC? It was agreed that we would. Karen Hundt will email the membership.

Allison King would like to have the dock lowered to facilitate use for the single scullers. According to Mike Connors it is the lowest dock available. He will conduct additional research.

Henry relayed an invitation from Oak Ridge about a scrimmage on April 8. Communicate your interest to Henry.

Debbie adjourned the meeting at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,

Christy Charman