

December 11, 2024
Robinson Crew Booster Club
General Membership Meeting Minutes

Note: Please see the PowerPoint presentation as it contains most content discussed at the meeting

- I. The in-person meeting was called to order at 7:35 by RCBC President Sherry Noud in the Gold Cafeteria at Robinson Secondary School. Sponsors were acknowledged in the meeting opening.

- II. Coach Corcoran gave an update
 - Winter conditioning is going well. He's impressed by the students and athletes working hard with erging, strength training, running,
 - Water practices start 2/24/25 which is a week later than expected
 - Stressing that parents help students with time management and encourage daily attendance
 - Winter workouts make a difference in the spring season

- III. Regatta schedule posted in slideshow. (Team practices over spring break. Please note the dates)

- IV. VP for Ops are looking for launch drivers. Training will be in Feb. Information is coming soon in Slack and the Quick Catch.

- V. VP for Membership is a vacant board position. The role would maintain the roster, coordinate swim tests for novices, and plan Stotesbury

- VI. President Updates:
 - Handbook has been newly updated. Please see the website under documents. The standards of conduct are updated. It's essentially the SR&R used in FCPS but with expectations for crew.
 - The team is asking that all families return a signed form as soon as possible, but definitely by the next membership meeting in January.
 - The conflict resolution flow chart is posted in the slideshow.
 - Coach Corcoran assured that the sub school principal is contacted immediately with any serious behavior concerns. Parents need to communicate concerns or information to the coaches. The RCBC does not have any authority over student discipline.

- VII. Carpool updates

- Concern about not having sufficient drivers
- Carpool committee was appointed to come up with a new plan
- A survey will be coming from Jeanette
- Please do it as soon as possible
- The board is committed to get all students to Sandy Run.

VIII. Open volunteer positions were discussed:

- VP for Membership vacant. The role would maintain the roster, coordinate swim tests for novices, and plan Stotesbury.
- Several open lead volunteer positions open listed on slideshow
- Local Organizing Committee (help at regattas)
- Food Tent Coordinator
- Nothing Bundt Cakes Coordinator
- Novice Parent Liaison
- Financial auditor (need more)
- See slideshow for additional positions

IX. The President made note of the website and asked that the members continuously check www.robinsoncrew.org for bylaws, meeting notes and helpful information

X. Stotesbury update

- Mid-May in Philadelphia
- Same weekend as Robinson's prom
- Estimated cost \$500
- A planning committee will meet in February 2025

XI. The Treasurer, Brandon Booher, shared registration fees. \$1,250 for the season/ See slideshow for the payment dates and refund policy.

- If members ever have a question about how the money is spent, see the month by month expenditures on the website.
- RCBC is a not for profit organization.
- If finances are a hardship, members can reach out to the board.

XII. The Membership Obligation was discussed (Family Obligation) Families need Volunteer hours and fundraising

- See slide on slideshow for sample opportunities
- Fundraising obligation: \$200
- RaiseRight is a great way to get fundraising dollars for your family. Some families already met their obligation through RaiseRight.

- XIII. Ways and Means: See slide for fundraising events and upcoming events
- XIV. Uniforms were discussed. Team store is open until December 18. A uniform for novice rowers is coming soon. Splash jackets are on the website.
- XV. Spirit Wear: Gearup is open all year round. RHSCREW code is still valid for 25% off
- XVI. Swim Test Dates: Jan 11 and February 15
More info on slack coming soon. The test will likely be from 10-11 AM. Details are in the handbook
- XVII. Feb 1: Erg Sprint will happen at Alexandria City High
- XVIII. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM