

RCBC March General Membership Meeting

Date: March 12, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:38 by Sherry Noud

- I. Sponsors were recognized Platinum, Gold and Silver Sponsor Recognition – Sherry Noud
- II. Introduction of Board Members – Sherry Noud
- III. Carpool Updates: Jeanette Sonner, Carpool Coordinator
 - a) Looking to grow a carpool pod that only has two families
 - b) 12 pods to date
 - c) Everyone is doing great. Jeanette will update gaps.
 - d) See the slideshow for the carpool reminders
- IV. Program Director's Updates – Coach Vargas
 - a) See slideshow for captains' presentation
 - b) Coaches are trying to figure out the best lineups for the boat.
 - c) Athletes should talk to the coaches and take initiative.
 - d) Lineups are due on Wednesday evening before regattas.
 - e) Polar Bear Regatta is coming up and may include novices. This regatta will include flights (not finals.) Heats and finals for varsity boats will start at the next regatta.
 - f) Reminder: We do practice over Spring Break. Women practice in the morning and men in the afternoon.
 - g) Stotesbury planning is in the works. We are anticipating a smaller group than last year.
- V. What to Expect at Regattas – Captains presented
 - a) See slideshow
 - b) What to bring for rowers and spectators (in slideshow)
 - c) What to expect (in slideshow)
 - Mentioned when to show up to the regatta (2 hours before race please have rowers AT the boathouse)
 - Parents/Spectators plan for travel time with parking and walking to the grand stands
 - d) Parking Update (see slideshow)
 - Look for the blue tent for the shuttle at South County
 - e) Understanding the heat sheet (see slideshow)
- VI. Spring Regatta Schedule Update (see slideshow) It is always in the Quick Catch Newsletter
- VII. VASRA Updates – Carla Bissonnette, VASRA Rep
 - a) See slideshow
 - b) Still looking for a launch driver position
 - c) The signup has to be full when it goes to VASRA
 - d) Do NOT delete your name from the list. If you need a sub, please contact Carla

- e) Volunteers park for free and must sign-in an hour before their shift. Volunteers must sign in themselves.
- VIII. Snack Tent Updates – Megan Salyer, Coordinator
- a) See slideshow for sign up links
 - b) Volunteers are needed to set up and clean up (earn 1 point)
 - c) We are really looking for people to clean up.
- IX. Budget Update – Brandon Booher
- a) Fundraising has gone very well. The majority of our expenses are yet to come.
 - b) See slideshow for highlights (red boxes show the expenses yet to come)
 - c) Look on the documents page on our website to see financial documents
- X. Membership Obligation & Volunteer Needs - Ellen Valentine
- a) Seven and Two (see slideshow)
 - b) Some needs are still posted: Regatta food tent, nominating committee, and Stotesbury Planning Committee
 - c) Members who do not meet their obligation will be assessed a \$50/point for every point below the minimum of 7 per rower (3.5 for second rower from the same family) or the difference between funds raised and the \$200/rower membership obligation.
- XI. Ways and Means Update: Sherry Noud
- a) See slideshow
 - b) Upcoming events:
 - Taco Bamba 3/31
 - Chipotle 4/26
 - RaiseRight (ongoing)
- XII. President's Updates:
- a) Thank you to Ahn for coordinating Robinson Crew's first Ergathon. It was a huge success!! Donations can still be made on the Givebutter website.
 - b) Please return signed Code of Conduct
 - c) Nominating Committee Members need to prepare slate of officers to be sent prior to 4/2
- XIII. Pasta Parties: 3/28/25 (will get Ergathon prizes) and 5/2/25 (May Meeting and Senior Night) at Robinson
- XIV. Next General Membership Meeting 4/1/25 on Zoom
- XV. Questions