

LHCOCC – General Meeting Agenda and Minutes - 2.28.2019

Meeting came to order at 5:46.

Pule (Cathy) – Thank YOU!

Acceptance of 1/5/19 General Mtg Minutes Motion to accept: 1st: Gary 2nd: Jan.

- President's welcome (Jeanne)
- Committee Reports
 - Membership (Cathy): Thank you to all for yearly payments and monthly payments that are on time.
 - Teamer: Cathy reminded us of how useful the Teamer app is, especially for the steersman. It provides a heads up on how many and who will be paddling. PLEASE notate on Teamer whether or not you plan on paddling as soon as you get the notification, allowing planning time. If paddlers are waiting until the last minute to accept, the session may be cancelled. Better to say YES early and have to change it to NO later than not answering until the last minute.
 - New Membership fee of \$200/year for new members (never been a member in the past). Good for one year. If you have a financial hardship, PLEASE have a private conversation with the board member of your choice. We want everybody to be able to paddle and will work with your financial situation.
 - Jerseys are only \$20.00 and we have many hats and a few visors left at \$10. Each.
 - Website (Michele): We have the \$20/month on the home page of the website. We have created a new Instagram account and Emilie will assist Michele with it. Michele has been researching Meetup.com to reach people outside of the club. It will cost approximately \$7.95/month. The board will decision this project.
 - Equipment/Safety/Training/SCORA (Gary and Larry):
 - SCORA: Larry attended the last SCORA meeting, in which there was dissension in the ranks, so to speak. Gary will be attending the SCORA meeting this weekend (March 2) and will report back with updates; including if there will be age groups for upcoming races.
 - EQUIPMENT: We need to fix and paint the OC-2 box, but waiting for nicer weather. The foot wells of the OC2 also need repair. Gary will be checking for what product is required. We also need to spend a morning waxing boats prior to the upcoming races. Also, we need to order new decals form South Side Signs. We will be setting up a Clean-Up date for everyone to arrive one hour earlier than practice to clean up the area, boats, etc.
 - A new committee is being formed to gather information and explore the possibility of an April 2020 race in LHC, hosted by LHCOCC, somewhat like the ocean races. The volunteers for this committee are Larry, Emilie, Angie and Cathy.

- Events:
 - Sprint Saturday-Feb 16th: Input was positive, but some people stated they would like to see sprint races like the first time instead of the three mile race. It is more visually exciting to be able to see the canoes from the shore.
 - Leadership – March 21st – Need everyone’s help that can attend and assist. Please be at the beach at 1:00pm. Leadership is a great way to get our name out to the leaders of the city.
 - Races - Crystal Pier (May 11) – Need race team commitment for March/April practices. Gary and Larry will be building a canoe for Women’s Short that has the potential to do well. Each steersman will be responsible for setting practice times and dates. Any less than two x a week attending practice will be cause for being replaced. Commitment is critical for a win.
 - Iron Champs (June 22) –
 - Pineapple Race: (October 3rd) – Jan heads the event, but needs an assistant, as she will be out of town 8/20 through 9/10. The event, due to the involvement of the city, is getting larger and more complex to plan and execute. Practices will be starting shortly after her return. Every club member that can help train or assist needs to be available and be on the beach, as noted in the club calendar. Over 100 racers were trained last year, putting a great strain on those that can assist, especially those that are certified steers persons.
- General Practice Time: Tuesday and Thursday 8:00am and Saturday at 9:00am (No changes)
 - PM Practices will be starting soon. Depending on work schedules, possibly Wednesday evenings. Keep a look out on Teamer.

Adjourn Mtg at 7:19 1st: Angie 2nd: Diane - All paddlers full from hotdogs, coleslaw, mac salad, chips, and popsicles!