

Frisco Rowing Center Board Meeting

April 4, 2019

730 Columbine Road, Breckenridge,

Attending: Joanne Stolen, Peggy Bailey, Ted Mueller, Connie Lewis, Robert Garrity
Hans Wurster, George Karklins, Jan Degerberg

1. **Site Plan** – The design looks great, it should work based on the plans we've seen as long as there is:
 - a. Sufficient water.
2. **Boat House plans** indicate one 2 story building we need to make sure the rowing center is on the 1st floor Requirements
 - i. Building is long enough to accommodate our oars and boats.
 - ii. Electricity as we will be downstairs.
 - iii. 12 feet high to accommodate both boat and oar racks.
 - iv. Optimum dimensions would be 110 feet long by 42 feet wide.
 - v. Need to think about building for the future. Rolling racks would be nice. We need
 - b. Ted to set up a meeting with Tom and planners soon to discuss details. Hans wants to be included. We may discuss paying for interior coats..racks, etc. We can offer to pay for interior work.
3. **Opening day** – commitment from the Marina is to open June 1.
4. **Regattas**
 - a. No Dillon Challenge. We will not have the Dillon Challenge this year. Given the increased activity on the lake, we find it puts a stress on the Marina.
 - b. Williams Rowfest – Successful Regatta last year. Could improve on the course marking
 - c. **July 28 - Sprint**
 - d. **September 8 - 5K**
 - e. Other races
 - i. Masters Nationals, Grand Rapids – August 15-18
 - ii. FISA Worlds, Lake Velence Hungary – Sept 11-15
5. **Open Houses**
 - a. First Saturday in June (June 1st) – “Rock the Dock”. Play by ear.
 - i. May be too early, but we can wait and see. We need is ability to get a couple Echos in the water. Need to talk to Tom about getting our tent up.
 - b. Second Saturday in June (June 8)
 - i. This is US Rowing “Learn to Row day” nationally – so we get free advertising.
 - c. First Saturday in July (July 6)
6. **Safety**
 - a. We use the UR Rowing release, and everyone needs to have a release.
 - b. Have members review Rules and regulations: Connie suggested making a poster.
 - c. Safety Suggestions: row in pairs, Be aware of weather: wind, phone in waterproof case (Some provided at the Center), Bring water shoes
 - d. **PFDs** – Jan checked PFD's. 21 total, 4 didn't have cartridges. (We have replacement cartridges, some folded wrong.

- i. One Idea would be to have pdfs attached to the teaching and intermediate boats.
 - ii. Need to invest in some new ones.
 - iii. Suggest asking members to get own pdfs, whistles, reflectors. Can purchase re: US rowing.
 - iv. Encourage members to do flip test, buy own pdfs.
- e. Safety Practice Dates..Flip test, how to paddle a disabled boat to shore.
 - i. Not May 24 (too early)
 - ii. May 31 st, June 14th and July 19

7. Finances

- a. We only have about \$1000 currently in the bank
- b. Membership dues: If pay by end of April -\$300, then \$325. (Joanne will send an email to members with info and requesting payment)

8. New purchases

- a. Pdfs, we need at least 15 working.
- b. Dream list: coxed 4

9. Juniors

- a. Nordic team members looking for another sport.
- b. MJ Wurster has been in contact with the girls Nordic Team Coach
- c. Lloyd Miller might be interested in coaching. He is available June through July.
- d. Run a summer camp for 4 weeks, 3 day per week. Start with sculling.
- e. \$200 per session, Max 6 youth/session