



Westerville Rowing Club
Board and Coaches Meeting Minutes

September 18, 2024, 6:30pm

Autmow, 108 E College Ave, Westerville, OH 43081

1. Invited Attendance

a. Present:

- a.i. Chair- Jeff Lattimer
- a.ii. Vice Chair- Melissa Kappes
- a.iii. Secretary- Allison Marshall
- a.iv. Treasurer- Bruce Binnig (also Master's)
- a.v. Members-At-Large:
 - a.v.1. Jeff Klima
 - a.v.2. Victor Rosenberg
- a.vi. Coaches:
 - a.vi.1. Grace Bordner: Women's Head Coach
 - a.vi.2. TJ Scarpa: Men's Head Coach
 - a.vi.3. Cory Henderson, Men's Assistant Coach
 - a.vi.4. Cole Smith, Men's Assistant Coach
 - a.vi.5. Betsy Binnig: Master's Coach

b. Not Present:

- b.i. Howard Bruss: Director of Rowing and U14 Head Coach
- b.ii. Ben Harvey, Men's Assistant Coach

2. Coaching Updates

a. Coaches

- No updates

3. Registration:

a. Roster Check:

- b. US Rowing Membership: several rowers whose US Rowing memberships have expired. Grace planning to send communications tonight.

4. Equipment

- a. Process for reporting and evaluating equipment issues: Coxswains need to communicate issues to coaches, who need to put it into the Google doc.

- b. Launch boats and engines health discussed. Several launch boats have recent issues that need repaired.
- c. Tents donated by the Mitchell family have arrived and are in the coaches' shed.
- d. Varsity Trailer is fixed and ready for Cuyahoga.

5. Seasonal Updates

- a. Current Registration (as of 9/17)
- b. Regattas:
 - b.i. Cuyahoga
 - need to bring both trailers. Every 8 needs its own boat due to race timing.
 - b.ii. Fall Hoover Updates
 - MOTION to cancel. Seconded.
 - VOTE 4-2 to cancel
 - Replacement option TBD
 - b.iii. Charles
 - Team will not be participating this year.
- c. Glow Row: Oct 22
- d. Coxswain conference – mandatory for all coaches and coxswains; watch party? Club price possible through US Rowing.
- e. Winter Schedule
 - e.i. Discussed dates of winter season: Dec 2 - Feb 22, and the need for times to shift for each segment due to high school ending times.
- f. Spring Schedule
 - f.i. Discussed dates of Spring season: Feb 24-May 18
 - f.ii. Discussed regattas to be attended for Spring.
- g. Proposed Summer Regattas
 - g.i. Club nats/rowfest July 12-20 2025
 - g.ii. Juniors summers – MCI/Ann Arbor and Dillon

6. Budget – Bruce