

## **Dory meeting minutes 11/4/2025**

- Billy is stepping down as president
- JJ suggested having an email voting system if members are not able to make the meeting to vote
- Sara reviewed financial statement for year
- Current dues \$150 per rower, \$52 for nonmembers
- This coming year is 75<sup>th</sup> year for IDRC
- The Adventure would like to do a joint event for their 100<sup>th</sup> and our 75<sup>th</sup> year and split finances
- Jimmy T suggested unity within the dory committee, nourish relationships within the Maritime Center
- Plan for storage for community equipment for new members
- Joanne suggested doing fundraisers for equipment only
- Jimmy suggested having one full day with multiple seasoned rowers teach the new members how to row
- Ashley suggested reducing membership fee for members who want to start for fall/winter months
- Adventure wants to do fun races once a month for exposure for each of us
- Kevin suggested a tiered membership fee approach 250 for members that borrow equipment or 150 for members that have their own equipment
- Leanne reiterates how Gigs are so popular that rowers can just show up and row.
- We need to speak with water way committee, Lucido, regarding storing equipment down St. Peters square.
- Derek suggested each member have their own code to get into equipment box. He also mentioned reaching out to top donors reiterating 75<sup>th</sup> and matching donations
- FUND RAISING COMMITTEE**-Ashley, Elin, Kristen, Kevin, Derek, Joanne
- BOAT REPAIR COMMITTEE** -Kevin, Tyler, Jay, Eric, JJ
- EVENTS COMMITTEE**-Ashley, Elin, Linda, Rachel

**-MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE-Sara**

**Races 2026**

-USA will go to Canada on July 25

-Canada comes to US Sept 5

-Rachael suggested members should be involved in events or join a committee

-The board discussed having a fundraiser to raise money for new boats.

-Rachael will send out a google poll for vote on stipends for rowers in which they need to be present at all events to get maximum benefits. The board discussed and agreed on amendments to be made to the rules. Ex. rowers that plan to row in eliminations for Canada must be honest about being able to go to Canada. If there is an unopposed crew, the unopposed crew has the right to say yes or no to row against a crew that is unable to go to Canada.

-Jimmy suggested posted bylaws online

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