Shasta Rowing Association

Meeting Minutes for May 22, 2017

Present: Bryan Fraser, Lou Zimmer, Kevin Fox, Reese Crenshaw

Absent: Tom Daniel, Melanie DuBose

* The Shasta Regional Community Foundation denied our application for equipment to start up a Youth Rowing Program. Lou will contact to find out what the issue was.
* Decided to continue on with boat repairs and begin holding rowing classes, and to drop focus on Youth Rowing at this time since specialized equipment and manpower is necessary.
* Decided to initially focus on two boats from the Deep Water Rowing Club: the Janousek quad, and the Vespoli millennium 8. The quad needs minor hull repair and some foot stretcher brackets – Lou to oversee fabrication of the brackets. The 8 needs the hull sanded and painted, the inside looks really good. The paint is about $150 per gallon and Kevin has a sprayer, one gallon should do it.
* A missing foot stretcher for a Maas is believed to exist, Kevin will locate, this will provide 5 Maas’s.
* Decided to sell the 3 ocean going sculls that are never used at the boat yard. Will transport to Reese’s house to clean up, photograph, and list on row2k.com and craigslist.
* Decided to transport the Pocock coxless 4 from the boat yard to Reese’s house to rehabilitate and get it rowable.
* Decided to meet at boat yard on June 10 to figure out how to arrange boat yard using new racks from Deep Water and yet have enough room to park the big trailer in there. The small trailer will most likely be parked outside the yard. Will transport the Pocock 4 and the 3 ocean going Aldens to Reese’s house at this time.
* Discussed various ideas to improve messaging, including an ongoing ad in Healthy Shasta. No one volunteered to see this through. The priorities were to fix boats, row ourselves, and hold classes.
* Decided to have a pay pal button on the website for amounts other than classes and membership.
* While the turnout for the 2017 Bonanza was meager, those who did show had a great time and we did teach a few new people how to scull. Was able to confirm the launch and motor work great. Advertising needs to be improved next year.
* The Deep Water boats need to be off-loaded from the trailer so that a return trip to Stockton can be done to retrieve 2 more eights, storage lockers, work benches, spare riggers, and more oars. The trailer and boats are currently stored at Reese’s house and unloading will occur on June 10.