Rowing Committee Minutes

May 22, 2020

Present:

Kristen Chadwell, Ian Simpson, Tom Hartman, James Long-Lerno, Robert Cunard, Patricia Robbins, Judy Schrader, Charlotte Harris, KC Campbell, Lisa Fox, Barney Ellis-Perry, Josh Kellman (late)

After welcoming the committee, Ian introduced our incoming committee members and outgoing committee members:

Kristen Chadwell: outgoing Rowing Committee chairperson, current Member at Large

Robert Cunard: Incoming Rowing Committee chairperson

Patricia Robbins: Incoming Vice-Chairperson

Judy Schrader: Membership Chairperson

Charlotte Harris: Events Chairperson

KC Campbell: Fundraising Chairperson

Josh Kellerman: Marketing Chairperson

Lisa Fox: Equipment Chairperson

Ian Simpson: Director of Rowing

James Long-Lerno: Head Coach

Tom Hartmann: Sea Base Executive Director

Barney Ellis-Perry: Orange County Council Boy Scouts Advisory Board

Tom Hartman provided an update to the current Covid restrictions:

 Sea Base is closed until June 13

 Camps could possibly open around July 6

 Late stage phase II re-opening has no set date yet, waiting for state guidelines and official release from quarantine.

 Late stage reopening plans will be presented to council and formalized by month end which will require strategies for:

 signage

 parking lot organization

 hands washing and sanitation

 face mask requirements

 Summer camps will be operating at 44% of capacity if all classes are filled to the maximum per guidelines.

 Sea Base will use best standard of “suggested proper recommendation practices” for safety.

 Summer registration will hopefully open this month

 OCBSA was able to receive PPE loans which expire June 13, 2020

 Sea Base can anticipate a 190K loss without summer programs. This loss could potentially be as high as 200-250K dollars.

 Budget for Senior recognition is very low, TBD

Facilities/equipment

 Washdeck is on hold until budget is confirmed

 Gangways will use Deckover and Keegan will be in charge

 It was suggested the chicken wire could be used as a inexpensive solution to make the gangways non-slip.

James:

 Relocation of Barge for dock efficiency was discussed

 Equipment update for use in program:

 8 Little River single boats have been brought in

 1 Barge

 Octuple with strategic seating

 SUPS with rowing devises

 Land workouts:

 social spacing on deck, grass, and balcony

 Currently checking into renting space at Lower Castaways

 Organization of all water equipment: Kayaks, canoes, FJ’s need to be relocated if not in use and stored properly when in use.

James cont.

 Coaching staff: text him with ideas to make it fun for staff and athletes.

Charlotte:

 Senior recognition:

 Ordered yard signs, coaches to place on yards of graduating athletes

 Oar placks from James

 Senior videos on IG, girls have made memory boxes

 Digital yearbook

 Awards banquet:

 waiting for approval to meet and recognize athletes

 drive by with rowers to congratulate

Goals

 James:

 recruiting and marketing with WIG (Wildly Important Goals)

 Improve marketing and reach

Josh entered meeting here.

 Josh:

 Will help with social media and marketing, update website design and upload video on website

 Create YouTube channel, have kids update and post

 Have kids be more active in uploading content to IG

 Match up Junior athletes with Josh for mentoring

NEXT MEETING:

June 19, 2020 8:30am via Zoom