



Corrections have been made
to the list of attendees.

--Margie Elsberg 8/3/20

Upper Valley Rowing Foundation
Board of Directors (Zoom) Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2020

Present: Liz Marshall, Dan Ruml, Terry Harwood, Michael Stafford, Jenny Lynn, Elizabeth Glenshaw, Elizabeth Jones, Susan Brighton, Mickey Elsberg, Carin Reynolds, Peter Swanson

1. Review and approve the June 1st meeting minutes when they become available
2. Finances:
 - a. Michael reviewed the finances. He will post payments by check from the spreadsheet to League Athletics
 - b. Some people have been having a difficult time registering and paying fees through League Athletics.
 - c. Taxes are due July 15th
3. Membership (Liz)
 - a. Surge in emails and membership with 100% compliance in signing the US Rowing Waiver (among private boat owners and boat renters at Kendal)
 - b. Would we consider a “non-resident” membership; maybe \$50.00? Request to access Linda’s erging videos
4. Kendal (Dan)
 - a. Kendal site is full
 - b. Possible to make room for more boats by repairing racks
 - c. Who owns the Alden Star?
5. Boat rentals
 - a. All boats have been rented. August rentals to those who did not get a boat in July if still interested
 - b. Any person renting a boat must know how to row and have passed the Captain’s test
 - c. Any renter must have passed the swim test if they have never taken it
 - d. Will add the swim test spreadsheet to League Athletics so people know when they need to renew
 - e. Liz will ask Dick Dodds about utilizing the Storr’s Pond pool and life guard for swim tests
 - f. If we do the swim test in the river, the life guard needs to be certified in open water life saving
 - g. Liz will remind renters to sign the on-site log book
 - h. Do we want to rent doubles? Do those who rent a double need to come from the same household?
 - i. The board voted unanimously to rent doubles to those who live in the same home for \$150.00 / month
6. CReW

- a. Carin gave an update on the CReW program
 - b. Plan is to begin on-water sessions in club singles on August 2nd
 - c. All CReW members to take the swim test or wear PFD
 - d. CDC guidelines will be followed for disinfecting all equipment after each row
7. Future programs this summer?
 - a. Programming committee will meet to discuss programs
8. Other business
 - a. Dan reminded everyone about the parade for Jean Brown who is retiring
 - b. Maybe a bouquet of oars for the occasion?
9. Next meeting: Monday, August 3, 2020 via Zoom