

**Roll Call:**

BLS  
Hingham  
Brookline  
Duxbury  
Shrewsbury  
BAB  
CRLS  
WW  
Lowell  
Arlington Belmont  
Haverhill  
Malden  
Medford  
Milton - done  
Mystic Valley - looking for a coach  
Row Boston - not present  
Somerville  
Everett and Mystic - maybe combining  
Worcester - Need a coach or dropping  
New Bedford - not present

**Treasurer update - Ollie**

Generally healthy  
Fall regatta was more expensive b/c of last minute stuff  
-Lost 2k  
Currently have 15k in the bank  
Decent, but need to get to a point where we can cover one regatta rainy day fund  
-what happens if we cancel after entry fees are paid?  
Lowell is good to host and paid permits for spring and fall 23

**General League/New Business - Catie**

New bedford is proposing to become a provisional member  
NB High and NB Technical. Operate under NB crew, but race under two separate entities  
Questions:  
Two separate programs means no mixing and matching  
Charter schools can row for your town if that school has no team  
Has to row for their closest body  
Best thing is probably for them to have two separate teams

Move to vote brian second ollie Vote - all yes

Race in Lowell. AZM is on

Will need volunteers for setup and raceday stuff

Fall was great, so many we turned them away

Parents and athletes are very helpful to make the regatta run. Need the help

Fall ran smoothly with the weather. No major hiccups

Logistical things each program needs

Friday prior to race day need rosters signed by ad

Can be sent electronically

Payments - checks can be brought to race day, just let us know ahead of time

Seeding requirements - 8s or 4s. 1st boat needs 3 races

2nd boat 2 races

If you do not have them you will be seeded last

Seeding seeds into the time trial

Send results, not a link

Do not need to be separate races on separate days

Can be the same heat. Not like NEIRA. Just needs to be direct

(Can technically can be done in one race)

Secretary should send out these notes/reminders during the season and right before the race day

What's the trophy situation?

Fall all set

Novice boys is set per Holly

Bring them back to race day

We'll take a count before the day

Teams are responsible for engraving - can leave 2020 blank, but do what you want

MPSRA is a USRowing sanctioned event. Need safesport and waivers.

We can send out the steps from Ann at the NEIRA meeting

USRowing is changing their member levels. Basic is going away and becoming champ basic or champ

Grandfathered in to champ until current membership expires

Will all be the \$25 membership

Basic+regatta package is going away, will need championship membership

Basic will cover MPSRA

USRowing has a reachout membership

Safesport for any volunteer who has contact with athletes 5 or more times. First timers need the 90 minute course and then 30 minutes refresher

Technically speaking the food tent person needs to be as well

CBC is hosting a coxswain clinic - info will be sent out

**Other topics?**

Why do we not do age category?

We just haven't in the past. Haven't shifted.

It's a difference between scholastic vs usrowing large clubs

Would anyone benefit? Consensus is no

**Elections:**

6 members currently. Can have up to 11

Any nominations?

Usually meet once a month

2 year requirement

Catie nominates Casey lumbard at Lowell

Ollie seconds

Voted in

Ergzilla March 12

Parent challenge

Catie moves to adjourn

Fearon seconds