

FOMR  
MEETING 4/28/2020  
VIA ZOOM  
6:30 - 7:45

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## Attendees

Nancy Galvin, Stacie Canavan, Chris Ramsey, Chris DelloRusso, Arron Manes, Ben Beckwith, John Intoppa, Michelle McAfee, Dee Calvert, Chris DesAultes, Mark Chaves, Jason Truong, Elaine Walsh

Due to time restraints no reports were done from board,

## Old Business

Jason emailed the Operating Report to the board. He also drafted a letter as a thank you and donation/confirmation to Dan Lasko. A draft/discharge release was also drafted for the 3K loan forever forgiven by Nancy and Dan Galvin. The board thanks you again for this generous contribution. We currently have 16,482.55 in the bank.

## New Business

### Finding new board members

We need to try and recruit new board members: We will promote through our social media asking parents to step up and help, possibly taking on a role. Voting technically is done in May, with June being the last month for current board members.

### Slate for 2020-2012 FOMR Board

**President - Open**

**Food - Open**

**2 openings for Member at large**

VP - Chris DesAultes

Secretary - Stacie Canavan

Treasurer - Elaine Walsh

Communications - Mark Chaves

Member at large - Kristina DiPlacido

Most recently Chris DesAultes has volunteered for VP, and Elaine Walsh for treasurer. Thank you to you both. We still need some key positions filled...Mainly President. The board will determine when we will vote

## **Awards/Senior Recognition**

Awards for Amy Byron/Michael McGlynn/Captain choices for next year. All are usually done by student vote. Coach DellaRusso will make up a google form and send it to all kids on the team via their Medford.K12 accounts through the school. Coaches will have final say. He will let the board know when this is done and when the deadline is, remembering we have to send awards off to be engraved. ? not sure how long that will take given the current situation.

Chris to get in touch with Lisa Avangelista or Mary Judge to find out when and how they are planning the meeting for voting of M-Club awards. Mark your calendars, reach out to kids to get brag sheets, work on how you will promote these Seniors so they have a shot at scholarships/awards.

There are 18 awards in total. Nancy will work on typing up the award names and descriptions.

Rachel Perry is putting together a slideshow (Senior Spotlight) She is asking for 1-2 of individual seniors to put in the show. Deadline is Friday.

John Intoppa to get in touch with Kathleen about our slideshow. She was asking for some senior parents emails. It is a surprise for them. Pictures may be sent to her. John may have quite a few to give to her.

Yearbooks - old pictures for spring may be used but not sure.

There are 12 seniors. Nancy is to make goodie bags for them. Chris and Arron to let Nancy know what they typically row (port or Starboard)

The banquet unfortunately will be cancelled, Michelle to cancel in the next couple of weeks, as the venue is closed.

## **Equipment and Repairs**

Currently 6 people have ERGS - Grace, Marisa, Kathleen, Sophie, Noalani & Aaron. There are 2 at Hormel for someone to use. We can assist with getting to kids if need be.

John Intoppa has put together a Medford Rowing General Inventory List for Spring 2020. We have identified the need for repairing oar grips, especially the girls. John has priced them out and found the green sleeves to be more durable and to be significantly cheaper than wooden grips. Possibility was to buy wooden grips for varsity 4 and green for other boats. There are about 16 grips that need to be replaced. John, Ben, Chris and Aaron to figure out what they would like and send their wishes to board, so we can place orders. We did not discuss any other purchases for team equipment. If something comes up please let the board know. Boat inspections waiting on nicer weather. Repairs to be done over the summer.

Launch to be placed in water anytime over the next couple of weeks. Just waiting on direction from the coaches. Launch needs to be run a few times so it doesn't ruin the motor by just sitting.

## **Stipend/User Fees**

The coaches have been told to present their contracts to the Athletic Department to see if they can get paid or not. At this time they have been told none of the spring coaches will get paid due to the season being cancelled. The coaches will need to speak to the department more. A question was posed (would they be able to apply for unemployment) The board does not feel it is right. Michelle sending out a letter to ask what is going on/happening/where is the money budgeted out for season going? Aaron and Ben look through emails to try and find their contract. Chris doesn't think he has one as he was just put into a role after being hired as a full time teacher. He got stipend increase as head coach and doesn't believe he signed anything

We discussed what the department is responsible for:

Busses

Coaches Stipend

City trailing boats

Entry Fees

Do we want to see if they will pay for t-shirts for novice kids? Is it worth the work?

Nancy believes we will not get user fees back. It is up to the school. Uniforms purchased will not be getting a refund. Hopefully, kids will be rowing in fall and can use them then. This is an unprecedented time, hopefully everyone will understand

Next Meeting TBD

Stay Healthy!!