

Minutes Committee Meeting on Tuesday 8 June 2010

Meeting starts at 20:05

1. Officer's Reports

Allison has made crew date arrangements for the following week.

Jeff has been redecorating the Boat House, doing sessions on the Development squad, thinking about summer plans.

Carl is in the process of finalising out the budget and what we're doing for next term. Gone to the bank; new committee members are account signatories now.

Juliet Zani has captained a very successful crew this Summer Eights.

2. Outstanding Cheques

Chapman: £15.00

Jeff: £55.00

Allison: £40.00

JW: £635.00

3. Nominations

Jerome has been nominated as Equipment Officer (Roi d'Equipage).

Steph has been nominated as Water Safety Officer.

Both voted in unanimously.

4. Blazers

Men's crew: 8 blazers, all bar John Smart.

Women's crew: 6 blazers Allison, Katie, Juliet, Rosie, Alice (depending on her grant), Ellen.

5. Kit grants up to 50%

Approved, including kit for M2.

6. Boat Club Ties

Postponing sorting out ties to next term, mandating Stuart Thomson to look into it and see if we can find them somewhere else where we do not have to get 40 ties.

7. Financing a new M1 boat

Pending request with Colin Holmes; maximum amount of money we can ask the JCR is £5,000.

It has been 8 years since we've last got a new boat as opposed to the usual 6: Carl points to the bad state of the world/financial crisis as the cause for that.

ELP expresses her concern at asking the JCR for such a large sum of money.

Agreement on asking the JCR for £10,000, proposed by Jeff Rawson and seconded by Juliet Zani, for this Sunday's (8th week) JCR meeting.

8. Trinity Term Newsletter

Newsletters sent out in 8th week; JW gets dispensation from licking the envelopes, articles needed.

9. Boathouse/Kit, end of term update

On 14:00 Thursday of 7th week, Jerome needs to make an inventory of kit, with the cooperation of Jim and with the Captains (former women's captain, current men's captain) + Chapman + former Water Safety Officer. List of boats, broken bits of boats, broken spare parts of the boats, all the weights, tools, etc. etc. List of things we need (like a water safety board).

Carl and the Saga of the Broken Ergo, he will sort the device out.

10. Crew Photographs, 8th week

Will happen in the garden. Cocktail dresses + suits and ties. Early 8th week. M1, M2, W1.

11. Boat Naming

Ces is going to propose naming the new boat after boatman Jim. ELP points out the potential of fundraising through auctioning off the right to name the new boat to the highest bidder, provided their suggested name is not offensive.

12. End-of-Term Social

No end-of-term social as people have got exams. Boat Naming Party at the start of Michaelmas 2010.

13. Summer Vac 2010/MT 2010

Training programme: straight from the start in Michaelmas and over the summer

Chapman's ideas: make a change and become a successful boat club, even though we are a small college. Laying foundations. Alumni + College support is important reason for Christ Church's success. Chapman is offering his own knowledge and help to build the club.

Training ideas: first boats going up to Squads; M2 then have to step up and do summer training. Professional coaching is needed when supervising the novices; everything that comes through has the same foundations and rows the same; M1/M2/W1 coaches allowed under Chapman's guidance, treated as a team of assistant coaches. Novice coaching would be done for free.

ELP: 4 VIII+s out from the word go in Michaelmas. No bus for Abingdon; sharing a launch with Johns? LMH?. M1 would be at Abingdon, M2 training on the Isis. Racking cost at Abingdon cheaper than Godstowe; potentially money left for paying for M1 bus journeys.

Men's training over the summer: daily exercises, what one does is recorded, so one is forced to keep training.

Boat Club Olympics when we get back.

Whiteboard now up for ergo scores/squats/weight lifting

Land training will be coached, will sometimes be done by Chapman or by ELP, who frankly is brilliant with ergos.

4 ergos is not a problem; crew members that are not erging can co-coach.

External regatta: everyone should join the ARA.

Captains need to provide a training program until Torpids; Chapman will write a training programme.

14. Michaelmas/Hilary training camp

ELP wants to organise a training camp at the Boat House with 2 trainings a day in minus first week. Katie asks us to vote her in as Accommodation Officer so that she can sort out accommodation for the week.

Allison Phua organises mental circuit sessions for the Freshers.

15. Recruitment Campaign 2010 (Summer Project)

Recruit all the women + MCR + SCR.

Proposition: organisation of meeting at start of Michaelmas 2010: captains + president + coaches present training programme to Senior Member; launch vision for the future; try and get SCR members involved/recruit. Position of Dr Sexton as Senior Member is discussed following from perceived lack of involvement with CCCBC.

16. Fund-Raising Programme for MT/HT next year (Summer Project)

Rosie Renouf (Sponsorship Officer). Product endorsement, renewal of website. If that fails Carl can do it. Video footage to be potentially acquired from training camp.

Idea that everyone raises money themselves

Corporate Sponsorship

Supported by website + sponsorship material.

24 hour ergo, local sponsorship for small amounts of money.

Offers: links on the website, banner on the Boat House, branding on the stash back (which will also go to external regatta's that create visibility).

b. Alumni effect

Alumni bank account. Sit down with the development office, ask to send out a mass email to alumni to re-find rowers. They have to get a thing in return. Proposal: yearly alumni event.

Formal Hall + training day/two days during Michaelmas. Barbecue.

Invitation to every event. Adding to standing orders. *Discuss.*

JW: 9th week; sit down with development office and find out addresses of old members.

Look at alumni in big companies for potential sponsorship.

17. Extra agenda points

Bank account switch, Carl mandated to look into alternative banks. Summer project.

Join JCR endeavours (Welfare Football) dressed in kit, be shiny happy people.

Charities event for alumni, provisional date Trinity 2011, sporting the blazers.

Meeting closed at 22:22.