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SBRC Parent Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2021

1. Committee updates:
   1. Registration
      1. Registration is open @ <https://stonebridgerowingclub.org/join/>; **registration deadline is** **April 9th**
      2. Parents – make sure your athlete is registered at <https://sbhs-ar.rschooltoday.com/> and you turn in a VHSL physical form **dated May 1, 2020 or later** (to the SBHS Athletic Department).

**It is very important to have your physical submitted to the school and be registered with RSchooltoday in order to be able to participate in tryouts.**

* + 1. Dues for the 2021 season remain the same as they were last year: $750 + $500 fundraising commitment (total = $1250)
       1. $150 registration fee is due **April 16th**, payment for the remainder of the dues is due **May 1st**.
       2. Sibling discount
          1. $100 discount on dues for second athlete
          2. Families with more than one SBRC athlete only have a $750/family fundraising commitment
  1. Fundraising:
     1. Due date for fundraising contribution is **May 15th**

- If you have questions in regard to how much fundraising contribution you already have, please email [treasurer@stonebridgerowingclub.org](mailto:treasurer@stonebridgerowingclub.org)

* + 1. **Spirit Day/Night fundraisers:** Will be posted on a few Facebook groups. Feel free to share on other Facebook groups
       1. Recent: Chipotle (2/22), Chin-Chin Café (3/1)
       2. Upcoming: Panera (3/22), Burger21 (4/7), McAlister’s Deli (4/19), Melt (4/27), Chick-Fil-A (5/4), Burger Shack (5/21)
    2. **Cookies and coffee –** please remember the “jotform” is for local orders only; the web links that were provided are for out-of-town direct ship orders.

-Lynn is reaching out to those who were having trouble with the Cookies and Coffee PayPal link

* + 1. Scrip cards
    2. Sponsorships – reach out to your doctors and dentists. Your athlete gets 50% of a sponsorship towards their fundraising commitment.
    3. Erg-a-thon – scheduled for **April 24th**,location TBD

1. Erg rental – We cannot practice on school grounds right now so athletes can continue to use ergs at home until the season begins in April
2. Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association (VASRA) highlights
   1. Spectators probably not allowed; parents might be able to STREAM races! (for small fee)
   2. Volunteer Coordinator meeting is March 31st

-After this meeting we will know what positions and how many volunteers Stone Bridge will be responsible for at Sandy Run Regattas.

* 1. Next meeting for VASRA reps is April 6th
  2. All VASRA regattas will occur at Sandy Run

1. Virginia High School League (VHSL) Spring Season
   1. April 12th - June 26th (our season ends June 19th; first VASRA regatta May 1st)
   2. Winter conditioning @ Tru=Strength
      1. Saturday, March 20th
      2. Monday, March 22nd
      3. Thursday, March 25th
      4. Saturday, March 27th (**last day**)
   3. Week of April 5th – April 9th **after school site prep** for all athletes @ Algonkian Park, rig boats, possibly learn to row for novices, oars to be moved to site April 5th
   4. **Tryouts begin April 12th** –

April 12th is possible erg test day at Stone Bridge, the rest of the week will be on the water at Algonkian.

The roster will be available by **Friday, April 16th**

* 1. We will use the Symptom Check feature **in the TeamSnap mobile app** for in-person training
  2. Land practice will be on Tuesdays 4:30 – 6:30, location TBD
  3. Water practices @Algonkian are Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri 4:45-7 and Sat 7-10am (all tentative)
  4. Every Saturday will either be a Regatta at Sandy Run or Practice/Scrimmage @Algonkian
  5. **NEW ATHLETES** who have not had an MMC season - **swim test on April 20th** @ Claude Moore
  6. There will be a New Parent meeting for novice parents; after tryouts.

Uniforms and Spirit Wear

* 1. **Uniforms** for new athletes (unis) available via <https://jlrowing.com/pages/sizing-guide>

New parents must go on-line and use the matrix to find their athlete’s size. There will be no in person measuring. Please have measurements and $89 to Shannon MacCormack ([spiritwear@stonebridgerowingclub.org](mailto:spiritwear@stonebridgerowingclub.org)) before spring break. This is to ensure we have the unis before the first regatta. Checks can be dropped off in the box on her porch: 42845 Chesterton Street. Captains will deliver the unis to practice, once the order arrives. You will be reimbursed if your athlete does not make the team.

* 1. **Spirit wear orders for families and Athlete-only hoodies** will be available in April after tryouts
  2. Athletes can order the **Athlete-only** **boathouse jackets and cold gear shirts** starting **April 16**. You will be able to order and purchase both on-line. All orders will be shipped to the spirit chairs mid-May. Cold gear shirts will not be mandatory this year since the season is starting in warmer weather

1. Final Interest Meeting
   1. March 22nd – see <https://stonebridgerowingclub.org/spring-2021-interesting-meeting/> for details.
2. Coach update
   1. Head coach – Sean Thomas

Stone Bridge had the best showing at “Dock-in” day last Saturday. It only took 90 minutes to get the dock in the water. That is impressive! Years past it took till 5:00pm!

Stone Bridge will have the largest team in Loudoun County.

* 1. Assistance coaches – Jim Zeller, Erik Kittleson, Trevor Barry, Kate Copeland

1. Treasurer report - available on TeamSnap @ <https://go.teamsnap.com/5918909/files/list/4165583>
2. Site Prep – THANKS to all volunteers for helping install the dock in record time!
3. Spring Season Schedule

* Regattas every weekend beginning May 1st
* **May 1 Polar Bear – Sandy Run** – experienced athletes
* May 8 - Algonkian
* May 15 - Algonkian
* **May 22 Darrell Winslow – Sandy Run**
* May 29 - Algonkian
* **June 5 Al Urquia – Sandy Run**
* June 12 Algonkian
* **June 18th Day 1 VASRA – Friday – Sandy Run**
* **June 19th Day 2 VASRA – Saturday – Sandy Run**
* END of season picnic June 19th (possibly Algonkian)

1. SBRC 2020-2021 Board Members and Committee Chairs (still have a few openings)

* Co-Presidents – Mary Elliott & Sandy Guilliano
* Vice President – Erinn Mills
* Secretary – Hope McMichael
* Treasurers – Laurie Guzman & Sara Kittleson
* ***Committee chairs:***
  + Fundraising – Lynn Hall and Heidi Rizley
  + Communications – Aaron Hall
  + Volunteer Coordinator – Belva Billings
  + Travel Coordinator – Karen Dilley
  + Spirit Wear – Shannon MacCormack & Ann Marie Bethel
  + VASRA Rep. – Dane Dodd
  + LOC – Jay Haskell
  + Registration – Laura Merrell
  + Hospitality – Marcelo Silva
  + Site Maintenance – \_\_\_\_\_
  + Trailer head – \_\_\_\_\_

**---NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2022 SBRC BOARD WILL BE MADE IN APRIL---**

**Start thinking of people to nominate or if you would like to nominate yourself. Feel free to reach out to any board member or committee chair to find out more information about their responsibilities.**

***This was the last parent meeting before the season starts!***

***NEXT PARENT MEETING - April 22nd @ 7:30pm!***