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**SBRC Parent Meeting Minutes**

April 22, 2021

1. **Committee Updates**
   1. **Registration**
      1. 51 athletes are on the roster this season
      2. All rowers need USRowing membership ($9.75 – for 1 year) before first regatta - <https://membership.usrowing.org>
      3. Dues for the 2021 season remain the same as they were last year: $750 + $500 fundraising commitment (total = $1250)
         1. Families/rowers have many options to earn money towards fundraising goal. If unable to raise that fee, the $500 is required (and tax deductible - SBRC is a 501c3)
         2. $150 registration fee was due **April 19th**
         3. The remainder ($600) is due **May 1st**
         4. 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
         5. Fundraising commitment ($500/$750) is due **May 15th**
   2. **Fundraising** 
      1. Due date for fundraising contribution is **May 15th** - If you have questions regarding how much of the fundraising contribution your athlete has met, please email [treasurer@stonebridgerowingclub.org](mailto:treasurer@stonebridgerowingclub.org)
      2. Spirit nights
         1. Recent: Panera (3/22), Burger21 (4/7), McAlister’s Deli (4/19)
         2. Upcoming: Melt (4/27), Chick-Fil-A (5/4), Burger Shack (5/21)
      3. Cookies and coffee fundraiser
         1. shipping/delivery for cookie dough underway; will arrive this weekend
         2. second coffee order is coming Friday and will be delivered at the erg-a-thon
      4. Erg-a-thon – **April 24th** at SBHS (see 4/20 TeamSnap email for details)
         1. Will be held rain or shine
         2. Don’t worry about turning in the money at the erg-a-thon; it’s due May 15th
      5. Scrip eGift cards
      6. Sponsorships – reach out to your doctors, dentists, etc. - your athlete gets 50% of a sponsorship towards their fundraising commitment; <https://stonebridgerowingclub.org/sponsorship/> has more information
      7. AmazonSmile (charity = Stone Bridge Rowing Club)
   3. **Uniforms and Spirit Wear**
      1. Uniforms (unis) for new athletes available via <https://jlrowing.com/pages/sizing-guide>
      2. Athlete-only boathouse jackets and cold weather gear store closes @ midnight! 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.
      3. Spirit wear orders for families and Athlete-only hoodies will be available soon.
      4. Reach out with questions: spiritwear@stonebridgerowingclub.org
   4. **Treasurer** - report available on TeamSnap @ <https://go.teamsnap.com/5918909/files/list/4165583>
2. **Virginia Scholastic Rowing Association (VASRA) season/regatta highlights**
   1. Spectators not allowed – park capacity is 1000 people at this time
   2. Parents may be able to STREAM races (for small fee)
   3. All VASRA regattas will be at Sandy Run
   4. All regattas will be invitationals (we still don’t know our final schedule – might know the schedule by next week)
   5. NO PARKING at Sandy Run
   6. Looking into transportation to regattas – Buses OR Carpools
3. **Practices**
   1. Online health checks each day, temperature taken at beginning of each practice
   2. Practice at Algonkian Monday - Friday afternoons
   3. SBHS back parking lot by the trailers if we are unable to be on the river
   4. Monday mornings at SBHS for land training (6:30 – 8:00); starts April 26
   5. Athletes must let coach and coxswains know if they cannot attend – it affects boat line-ups
   6. Reminder – there’s a 25mph speed limit in Algonkian Park; and we need to park in a new parking area
4. **Coaches’ Updates**
   1. Head coach – Sean Thomas
      1. Regatta on May 8 will likely be experienced only
      2. Should find out Monday which regattas we can go to
      3. At the park, a few minor equipment annoyances but nothing to keep the athletes off the water
      4. Coaches will begin to develop training plans this weekend
   2. Assistant coaches – Jim Zeller, Erik Kittelson, Trevor Barry, Kate Copeland
5. **Spring Season Schedule** – waiting for VASRA to provide final schedules to teams (SBRT will NOT attend every one)

* **May 1** – ~~Regatta canceled~~ (SBRC will practice at Algonkian)
* **May 8** – Polar Bear – Sandy Run (experienced athletes)
* **May 15** – Regional Regatta – Sandy Run
* **May 22** – Walter Mess – Sandy Run
* **May 29** – Darell Winslow – Sandy Run
* **June 5** – Ted Phoenix – Sandy Run
* **June 12** – Al Urquia – Sandy Run
* **June 18** – Day 1 VASRA – Friday – Sandy Run
* **June 19 –** Day 2 VASRA – Saturday – Sandy Run
* **June 19 (evening)** –End of season picnic at Windmill Park after state championships (food per COVID guidelines)

1. **SBRC 2020-2021 Board Members and Committee Chairs**

* Co-Presidents – Mary Elliott & Sandy Guilliano
* Vice President – Erinn Mills
* Secretary – Hope McMichael
* Treasurers – Laurie Guzman & Sara Kittleson
* *Committee chairs:*
  + Fundraising – Lynn Hall
  + 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 – Aaron Hall

1. **Nominations for the 2021-2022 SBRC Board are open!**
   1. Send nominations for yourself or others to [stonebridgerowing@stonebridgerowingclub.org](mailto:stonebridgerowing@stonebridgerowingclub.org)
   2. Job descriptions available on TeamSnap @ <https://go.teamsnap.com/5918909/files/view/92164169>
   3. Jobs will be more “normal” for the 2022 season
2. **Volunteer Hours**
   1. We haven’t determined the number of required hours per family because we don’t yet know the volunteer requirements for the regattas

***NEXT PARENT MEETING - May 20th @ 7:30pm!***