

## **Willamette Rowing Club Board Meeting February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **President Sarah Copeland calls the meeting to order at 9:01 AM**

In attendance at the Call to Order were:

Sarah C  
Marieta W  
Michele G  
Karla D  
Fred S  
J P  
Steve W  
Jenny W  
Scott S  
Jann

Also joining the meeting

Richard W  
Bill B  
Lindsey  
John R  
David S

**Treasurer's Report** – attached by Michele G

**Membership** – Scott S.

34 paid currently

Karla opens a question regarding levels of rowers: community, non-competitive vs competitive.

After a brief discussion regarding WRC status as a competitive club the topic was tabled for now.

**Equipment** – Richard

Discussion on the launches: We are hoping to be able to sell the "Wakeless" for \$5000. For the launch and motor. UP has inquired as has ORU, but ORU is offering \$3800. Which is well below our asking price. Discussion. The Board approves selling the launch giving Richard authority to sell it for the best price he can get. We decided not to "just take" the ORU offer at this time rather we'll explore any other options available.

We are also taking Julie up on her offer to allow us to park our other launch at her dock until such time as the moorage is repair, or we find another option. Should we sell the "Wakeless" to ORU, they will need to arrange their own moorage/storage. ORU has asked to use our main launch – discussion. Karla and Jenny were a 'no' on the loan to ORU because they feel we need to put our own needs ahead of another

club when it comes to our equipment. There was a lively discussion with many agreeing, but no formal vote was taken.

It was suggested that we look into purchasing the shell owned by Jim and Skip. It is suggested that Bill ask if they are interested in selling. Richard will make the call. 160-200lbs

Richard also suggested 2 boats he found on the Hudson site.  
2020 - Shark Predator \$12,500. 135 to 175lbs  
2018 - Ultimate Shark Predator \$15-15,500. (if new = \$18-20,000)

We have asked Richard to keep looking for a smaller boat more in line with the Millie, as our team is smaller (wt) these days.

Michele is not comfortable soliciting for money – Scott volunteered to do so.

**Back on the water!** Sarah C. – Team returning to row. Sarah showed COVID information (maps, stats). We are good to go. Sarah will send out a Fit Club notice. There is no requirement to join these turn outs at this time.

John R – Safety 2 cents worth. We will need a launch to go out

Julie K shares information on PRC recovery.

Sam Taylor has offered the use of his launch if we are in need. Richard will check with Sam to see when that launch would be available.

Michele will follow up with Scott and ORU regarding the purchase/non-purchase of an erg.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:57 AM.**