

Minutes from UISC Members Meeting on Wednesday, 2/22/06 in the Purdue Room, Room 341 in the IMU.

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. by Commodore Ben Miller-Todd. There were 23 people attending.

- I. The minutes from the last Members Meeting on Feb. 1st, 2006 were read by Secretary Amy Rohlfing. Motion to approve minutes without change passes.
- II. Officers Reports:
 - A. Ben Miller-Todd, Commodore:
 - i. The last order of fleeces is in. Pick them up after the meeting. If you can not pick them up then, email Ben at bmillertodd@msn.com.
 - B. Daniel Rogge, Rear Commodore and 420 Committee Head:
 - i. Daniel Rogge was unable to attend meeting, but sent email to Ben Miller-Todd containing the prices of used 420s (1991-2004 420s for sale).
 - ii. Vanguard will allow us to buy a 420 fleet piece by piece over a few years at discounted price. A new 420 costs \$6,700 at normal price from Vanguard.
 - iii. 420s are heavier, beamier, and harder to right when tipped than FJs. FJs are also better teaching boats. We should take this process slow and wait to see what other club members feel.
 - C. Matt Legg, Membership and Social Chair:
 - i. Sanctuary after meeting.
 - ii. Planning a club camping trip sometime in March.
 - iii. Iceboating and grill-out this Sunday (Feb. 26th) at noon at Lake MacBride. Meet at the IMU at 11:30 for rides. If we decide the ice is not safe enough for iceboating, we will make it a non-club event and move to a pond in City Park for broomball.
 - D. Erin Flowers, Vice Commodore:
 - i. Working on calendar for this season. Email Erin with any suggestions.
 - ii. Planning on having a one-day open houses this season. The open house will be planned for Saturday and Sunday will be a rain/ cold weather/ 40 mph wind date. We will only have to plan food and get volunteers for one day.
 - E. Rich Adkins, Fleet Captain:
 - i. Heard from Annapolis Performance Sailing. Vanguard needs to ship one lower mast piece to them and when they have all the pieces, they will ship the radial rigs to us. We should have them by mid-March.

- III. Unfinished Business:
- A. The photo contest rules will be posted on the website at the end of the month and the contest will start a couple of weeks after that.
 - B. Publicity chair nominations?
 - i. Lauren Trolley offered last week to fill the position over the summer.
 - ii. Karl Friedrichsen, Jessica Zuerner, and Shane Duncan are possible people to talk to.
 - C. Ideas for timing of mass email? How far in advanced for open house?
 - i. We should send out the email one week before the open house. April 8th is a possible date for open house. The team has a regatta then, but they have a regatta every weekend starting March 25th.
 - ii. Before there has been an informational meeting before the open house and a land school after the open house. It was suggested that we have the info meeting after the open house. Email Erin Flowers with suggestions.
 - iii. Club needs to be 50% students, but is currently 20% students. It was suggested that we only send the mass email to students.
 - D. Wayne Fett has not contacted Warren about the heaters, but they seemed to be working fine about a week and a half ago. You may turn up the heat when at boathouse, but you MUST turn it down when you leave.
 - E. Daniel Rogge was unable to pick up the sails. We will see if UW Madison can mail them to us and the club will reimburse them for the shipping.
 - F. Get in touch with Eli Otdoefer (odie@iastate.edu) if still interested in going on spring break trip.
- IV. New Business:
- A. The team will need judges and people to help set up the course for the team's FUJ regatta on April 1st and 2nd. We would really like the club to be involved and will let you know what we need volunteers for after our team meeting on Thursday. We have also had trouble getting permission to use the DNR dock in the past and maybe this year we could offer to clean up for the DNR for a day in return for using the dock.
 - B. John Huntley is thinking about organizing some kind of keel boaters message board where keel boaters across Iowa can post messages if they are looking for crew, looking to crew, need charts, or are traveling someplace.
 - C. The Grantwood Area is offering a CPR certification course at Coralridge and in Cedar Rapids on March 4th. All executive members need to be CPR certified.
 - i. Motioned (Tom Hart/ John Huntley) to have the club pay for ten executive members to attend the class at \$15/ person (\$150 total).

- ii. Ben Miller-Todd recommended that all Exec. Members be recertified because the Red Cross just changed some points in the CPR procedure.
- iii. Rec. Services also has a program if Exec. Members can not attend program on March 4th and Wayne Fett may be able to set up a special session with his staff for the club.
- iv. Motion to send 10 Exec. Members to the CPR certification program passes. If 10 Exec. Members are unable to go, other club members may go in their place. Email Ben Miller-Todd (bmillertodd@msn.com) if interested.

V. Announcements

- A. There is currently \$13 in the Wet Water Wager kitty. The cold weather thickened the ice and enriched the pot. Place your bets now!
- B. Exec. Meeting tonight at Sanctuary following Members Meeting.
- C. Albatross Nominations
 - i. Lindsey Schneider nominates Ben Miller-Todd for trying to adjourn the meeting before Albatross nominations every week.
 - ii. Matt Legg nominated Matias Perret for talking to his cousin's girlfriend and allowing his cousin to talk to his girlfriend. Matt called Matias earlier in the week (to discuss sailing related issues) and Matias's cousin answered the phone. When Matt mentioned that Matias and his cousin sound exactly the same on the phone, his cousin replied, "Yeah, its real fun when we talk to each other's girlfriends."
 - iii. Ben nominated Matt Legg for losing the club. Ben found Matt's membership notebook in the IMU lost and found after receiving a tip from another club member. When he went to reclaim the notebook, he was surprised to find it covered in mud and run over at least five times. The notebook contained tons of receipts from the last five years, a \$2 million check, and all membership information, so in actuality, he might have well lost the club.
 - iv. Matt Legg was voted the winner of the coveted award by applause and sheepishly went to the front of the room to reclaim his folder full of invaluable information.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Minutes from UISC Executive Meeting on Wednesday, 2/22/06 at the Sanctuary on N. Gilbert St.

The meeting was called to order by commodore Ben Miller-Todd at 8:34 p.m. There were 8 people attending, including Ben Miller-Todd (Commodore), Warren Darling (Faculty Advisor), Rich Adkins (Fleet Captain), Matt Legg (Membership and Social

Chairs), Amy Rohlring (Secretary), Lindsey Schneider (Exec. Advisor), and Daniel Rogge (Rear-Commodore).

I. New Business

A. Should we limit the mass email to students?

- i. If we can send it to 40,000 people, we should.
- ii. Faculty will be more likely to show up early and will then have priority for boats. This may turn off students of the club.
- iii. If we have the info meeting during open house, it will let students get out on water and get info on the same day. Students sit in class all day and don't want to sit through meeting. They will probably be more interest if they sail first and if we introduce them to club politics first, they will not be as interested.
- iv. Facebook messages are probably more likely to get interested people at open house than a mass email

B. Camping trip plans

- i. Matt Legg is planning a camping trip for March.
- ii. He will see if we can reserve the social center so people can sleep there or in tents if it is cold.

C. Publicity Chair nominations

- i. There are lots of young, inexperienced people on the exec. Board right now and it might be a good idea to have someone more experienced and knows the university, who to go to, and how to fill out forms.
- ii. It may be more important to have someone who is motivated to it such as Casey Judge or Jessica Zuerner.
- iii. May be better to have publicity committee, each person on committee can have a specific task. Lindsey Schneider, Dave Steinman, and Amy Rohlring all expressed interest in being on a publicity committee. We would need one motivated person to head the committee.
- iv. The publicity committee will need to work in conjunction with the recruitment committee, the membership chair, and the open house committee.

D. Change place for social hour?

- i. The "Brewery has a special on chicken wings on Wednesday nights.
- ii. "Quinton's" is closer to the IMU, cheaper, has lots of space, and is a little livelier.

E. Recruitment Ideas

- i. Two main strategies, send out mass email and see what happens or be more hands on and "sell the club" to people.

- ii. Target specific groups and get as many people exposed to the club as possible and reel in people who have expressed interest.
 - iii. Have pocket recruitment forms with the website, dues, contact information, and meeting times.
 - iv. Have social event every week that prospective members can come to.
 - v. Fill out budget request forms (due March 1st) in office of student life for money for pizza or whatever. We can get a budget for social activities and meetings.
 - vi. Bring people camping in March.
- F. Student Membership
- i. Club currently only 20% students and some of the students counted are gone.
 - ii. However, grad students were not included in the count and they are considered students.
 - iii. About 50% of members that use the facilities and boats are students, maybe we could use this count.
 - iv. Is it more important to get the dues or have 50% student membership? We should have a goal to get 50% students, but the ultimate goal should be to get more active sailors committed to the club.

II. Announcements:

- A. Ben is going to send out an email about iceboating Sunday. If we can't go iceboating, we should make an inventory of sails, spec sails, tillers, etc. at the boathouse. We should also label the equipment better. Ben Miller-Todd, Eli Otdoefer, and Amy Rohlfing all offered to help with the inventory.
- B. Should we think about getting a University van to drive to regattas and back and forth from boathouse? We would need to have someone certified.
- C. The mass email should have a map to the boathouse.
- D. When sending out a reply to an email sent out on the Listserve, make sure you reply only to one person. If you reply to that email, you reply to the whole Listserve.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Submitted by Amy Rohlfing, secretary.

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