

Minutes from UISC Members Meeting on Wednesday, 2/7/07 in Room 341 (the Purdue Room) of the IMU.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Commodore Patrick Kresch. There were 11 people attending.

- I. Motioned (Hart/ Adkins) to approve the minutes as distributed.
  - A. The word “new” in sec. III. A. iii. needs to be changed to “renew.”  
“Motion to renew membership for a fee of \$100 passed.”
  - B. Motion to approve minutes with the change passed unanimously.
  
- II. Officer Reports:
  - A. Scott James, Membership Chair:
    - i. Scott organized all membership forms alphabetically and found that some membership forms are missing for people on the membership forms.
    - ii. Scott will check at the boathouse and with members of the phone tree committee to try to locate all forms.
  - B. Eli Otdoerfer
    - i. Eli has made a few iceboat handles that are much stronger than the original ones. They should be ready by the weekend.
  - C. Tom Hart
    - i. The shop has looked at our transmission. The problem was with an adapter to the shift mechanism; the gears are in good shape. The total repair will be about \$300.
  
- III. Old Business:
  - A. Eli Otdoerfer attended the U.S. Sailing Symposium in New Orleans representing the Iowa Sailing Club. Now the U.S. knows there is sailing in Iowa and it is good sailing.
  - B. Team members talked to people at the U.S. Sailing booth at Strictly Sail last weekend. All benefits discussed at previous meetings are for individual members only.
    - i. If we were to hold a large regatta, U.S. Sailing would send official judges. Otherwise we have no benefits. No other MCSA clubs team members talked to are members of U.S. Sailing.
    - ii. Motioned (Rohlfing/ Darling) that we decline to pay the \$100 to renew U.S. Sailing membership. Motion passed unanimously.
  
- IV. New Business:
  - A. Motioned (Hart/ Darling) to allow \$300 for repair to Scamp Transmission. This is the best estimate at the time. Motion passed unanimously.
  - B. Should we look into the new sails at a discounted price?

- i. Have had trouble in the past for MCSA regattas since we don't have enough spec sails for all the FJs. Some of are sails are made of out-dated material and are worn out.
  - ii. Should wait for a recommendation from the fleet captains before making a motion.
  - iii. Amy Rohlfing should hear back by the end of the week how long the offer for the sail discount stands.
- C. Any news on ice conditions?
- i. The ice is very bumpy and rough and is probably still covered in snow, although it is pretty thick.

V. Announcements:

A. Old Capitol Brewing Company after meetings!

B. Albatross Nominations:

- i. Pat Kresch nominated Matias Perret for his major faux pas this weekend at Navy Pier in Chicago at Strictly Sail. Matias followed the sailing team girls into the women's bathroom after eating. He didn't even have to go to the bathroom; he was just following.
- ii. Matt Legg nominated Matias Perret for freezing his windshield. After iceboating a couple of weeks ago, Matias windshield was frosted over. He had a water bottle in the car that he used for windshield washing/ de-frosting purposes. He poured the water over the windshield, immediately freezing so he couldn't see anything.
- iii. Matias walked into the meeting just in time to hear the applause for his nominations. He walked away with the coveted award for the week.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 pm.

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