

Minutes from UISC Members Meeting on Wednesday, 1/17/07 in Room 341 (the Purdue Room) of the IMU.

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 p.m. by Commodore Patrick Kresch.

- I. Motioned (James/ Miller-Todd) to dispense with the reading of the minutes for today and approve them as recorded. Motion passed unanimously.
- II. Officer Reports:
 - A. Jenna Burken, Treasurer:
 - i. Jenna printed out a month by month report of the spending for the past year. Ask her if you want to see a copy.
 - B. Scott James, Membership chair:
 - i. Please bring new membership forms to Scott on meeting nights.
 - C. Warren Darling, Faculty Advisor:
 - i. There are new liability waivers out at the boathouse. Please sign them next time you are out at the boathouse, especially if you plan on iceboating. Ben Miller-Todd will try to print some out for the next meeting.
 - D. Lindsey Schneider, Scuttlebutt Editor:
 - i. The January edition of the Scuttlebutt is almost ready. Thanks to the officers for sending in their blurbs. They will be in the February edition, so you can still send them in.
 - ii. John Huntley has a cruising class update. There will be a motion next week.
- III. Old Business:
 - A. We will hold off on voting about the new iceboating rules until next week so an announcement about voting can be sent over via email.
 - i. A few changes have been made. The word dangerous has been changed to "performance critical," only a helmet and life vest are now required, wet suits and dry suits are now recommended equipment, and the information about how to rescue someone and administer first aid were removed.
 - ii. The new shorter version will be sent out via email to review before next week's meeting.
 - B. The transmission was pulled from the Scamp tug (thanks to Eli and company for the hoist). It was not an in-house job and the transmission was brought to another company. A price estimate will be brought to the club before any work is done.
 - i. The clutch and brakes are in good shape, so the tug should be ready to sell in 3-4 weeks.
 - ii. If you want to help out with the tug come out on Saturday and Sunday morning/early afternoon.
 - iii. Those working on the tug barely dipped into the \$200 allotted them before break.

- IV. Announcements:
- A. The Midwinter conference for the team will be at the University of Toledo during the weekend of Feb. 9-11.
 - B. An email was sent to a few club members about an opportunity to be a sailing instructor this summer in New York. The email was forwarded to the listserv. The job offers “competitive wages,” a travel stipend to get to New York, and money for life guard training.
 - C. A group of graduate students from the University of Iowa created a new scoring program for regatta. This looks great for Iowa. A tutorial is available at collegesailing.org.
 - D. Albatross Nominations:
 - i. Erik Palmberg nominated Ben Miller-Todd for risking life and limb driving into Iowa City during the most horrific winter storm of the season.
 - ii. Pat Kresch also nominated Ben Miller-Todd for his perilous drive into Iowa City. Ben and Pat have been on many long trips together and crazy things have happened on almost all of them, but this time he thought they were going to make it home safe and sound. As they were driving across the Burlington bridge, a block from Pat’s dorm, Pat reminded Ben to watch for ice. Just as the words left Pat’s mouth, Ben hit a patch of ice and slid into the back of a Jeep.
 - iii. Ben Miller-Todd nominated Pat Kresch for taking out a laser over break and falling into 30 degree water.
 - iv. Pat Kresch won the coveted award for the week.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Submitted by Amy Rohlfing, secretary.

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