

Minutes from UISC Members Meeting on Thursday, 8/30/07 in Room 351 (the Michigan Room) of the IMU.

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Commodore Patrick Kresch. There were 12 members attending.

- I. The minutes from the previous meeting on 8/18/07 were read. The motion (Burken/ Miller-Todd) to approve the minutes without change passed unanimously.
- II. Officer Reports:
 - A. Pat Kresch, Commodore:
 - i. The mass email for the Open House went out today.
 - ii. More volunteers are needed to drive potential new members to and from the boathouse.
- III. Old Business:
 - A. Moved (Hart/ Darling) to seek a bid for tree trimming this fall.
 - i. Tom Hart has already talked to the man who trimmed the trees in previous years for around \$300.
 - ii. Maybe we can contact Rob Dubay in rec. services to see if he would like the trees at the entrance to the recreation area trimmed as part of the boathouse project.
 - iii. Motion passed unanimously.
 - B. Moved (Darling/ Tom) to amend a previous motion to purchase new dollies to allow for two Seitech FJ dollies and two Seitech laser dollies.
 - i. After a completing some research, it seems that Seitech dollies would be the best investment.
 - ii. The amendment to the original motion passed unanimously.
 - C. A motion was made before the summer to allow the team to sell E Scow sails so the club could buy some new FJ sails.
 - i. The club owns one or two sets of sails that are not the correct specifications for MCSA regattas.
 - ii. There may still be a deal from Quantum sails for around \$550 for a set of FJ sails. Someone should get quotes from different sail makers.
 - iii. The new sails could be kept in sail bags separate from the rest of the sails so they are only used for racing.
- IV. New Business:
 - A. Duncan Woodward, a former club member and rear commodore, is interested in starting a Sea Scout boat in Iowa and would like the Iowa Sailing Club to be the charter organization for the group.
 - i. Would need to have a committee from the club help start up the group.

- ii. The boat would be open for kids ages 14-21 and members would learn boat repair, seamanship, and sailing basics. The club would provide the resources and the Sea Scouts would do work around the boathouse.
- iii. It is stated in the constitution that no one under 16 can join the club without an adult family member. There would be adult leaders with the Sea Scouts and the Sea Scout program has very strict safety rules. The Sea Scouts would be club members, however, so club rules may need to be amended to accommodate them.
- iv. The lesson structure may need to be amended for the Sea Scouts as well to allow students to learn in larger groups on our bigger boats.
- v. Would encourage other sailing clubs in Iowa to start and/ or build their junior sailing programs.
- vi. This would benefit both groups and fits in well with the club objectives in the constitution.
- vii. Duncan hopes to work with kids over the winter and give on land lessons and would like to have kids out sailing next spring. He will come back with more information.

V. Announcements:

- A. Steve Callaway has volunteered to help coach the sailing team.
- B. The Student Activities Fair was on Wednesday. About 30 people gave us their email addresses for more information.
- C. The club used to have an “assembly line” at the Open House with a rigging station and a station to learn points of sail. Then people would be shuttled out to boats on the lake with the john boat.
- D. People will be out early at the boathouse for the Open House rigging boats. Pat Kresch and Ben Miller-Todd will get food on Friday for the Open House.
- E. A nice set of FJ sails were found crumpled on the floor of the boathouse. Please roll sails tightly and place them in the sail rack after use and make sure all other equipment is put away in its proper place.
- F. There were about 30 sail boats out on the lake this weekend. It’s nice to see sailing picking up on Lake MacBride.
- G. The club should take advantage of You Tube and put together a short video of club activities to post on the site and tell students about.
- H. Adrienne Frederick is the new social chair and we should look forward to a great social season.
- I. There should be at least 14 FJs available for Davis Cup.
- J. Albatross Nominations:
 - i. Ben Miller-Todd nominated Mary Wagner for her spectacular dive head first off a laser onto the dock. As she was taking her rudder/ tiller and dagger board out of the laser, the boat drifted away from the dock. She rocked the

- boat back and forth to get closer to the dock and when she was about a foot away, she launched herself head first onto the dock. Only half of her body made it and she tried to scramble onto the dock, but finally let go and fell in the lake.
- ii. Amy Rohlfing nominated Pat Kresch for turtling his boat in the lake and getting his mast stuck in the mud. His dagger board then slipped down so he was unable to right the boat.
 - iii. Pat Kresch nominated Colleen Erdman for sailing her laser into a group of trees in the cove. She got completely stuck and Pat had to capsize his boat and swim her boat out of the trees.
 - iv. Ben Miller-Todd nominated Maria Argueta for losing her rudder and tiller when she capsized her laser at the dock after de-rigging it. The boat capsized when she tried to get onto the dock and when Ben asked where the rudder was, she searched inside the laser as if there was a place it could be hidden in the laser.
 - v. Pat Kresch nominated Ben Miller-Todd for being too scared of the sea creatures living under the floating dock to dive to the bottom of the lake to look for the sunken rudder. He made Pat come in and splash around to keep away the fish. However, when Pat told Ben it was a gravel bottom, Ben was happy to continue the search.
 - vi. Tom Hart had a preview of a nomination for next meeting. There were recently 1,700 hits on You Tube for the video "Dead Cow Rescued from Cedar River."
 - vii. Steve Callaway nominated Tom Hart for having nominated You Tube.
 - viii. Ben won the coveted award for the week.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.