

BCKC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 22, 2009
6:45 p.m. Nosella's residence

In Attendance:

Hugh Alley	Lynn Dagenais	Katja Rademacher
Trevor Ardley	Maureen McDonald	Krista Rasmussen
Satnam Basra	Jim Nosella	Jeff Raymond
Dan Bisalputra	Dave Nosella	Debbie Wollbaum

Jeff Raymond called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1) Call for agenda topics

Paddle All

2) Dragon boat program update

a) Registration

12 timeslots have been booked for 11 schools

b) Coaches and safety boat operators

We have hired Amanda Chan and Kenrick Chau to coach.

Kiran and Kristin will coach on Tuesdays and will split safety boat operations.

c) Status of boats/steering oars/paddles and pfd's

Our motor boats need to be serviced before the regatta.

We have bought more paddles and life jackets.

Rick has dragon boats/ steering paddles and one set of paddles.

We need to set up a day and time to bring the dragon boats to the lake. Dave will handle the organizing of this. Hopefully 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

d) Regatta

Dave mentioned that he is having problems arranging catering. Trevor may know of someone and will contact them.

A notice will be sent out asking for volunteers.

3) Beginner and Junior Sprint Program Coaches

Emily and Kendra splitting duties with Emily coaching the beginner paddlers and Kendra coaching the junior paddlers. Hugh would like Emily to be able to put the motor on the motor boat by herself.

- 4) **New trailer**
There are some concerns about the weight of the trailer. Before ordering axles a drawing will be made up.
- 5) **Race singlets needed**
Lynn is still looking into them. Jim will send some links to Lynn to check out.
- 6) **Upcoming regattas to plan for attending**
We will need the small trailer for the two regattas at Whonnock Lake and Fort Langley.
Small trailer for Canada Games trials being held at Whonnock Lake.
We will need the large trailer for the Ted Houk regatta which we will be sharing with Fort Langley.
- 7) **BCKC profiles**
Lynn will encourage the paddlers to submit them.
The executive should start by submitting their profiles.
- 8) **BCKC membership**
Any members not renewing their membership are required to return the boathouse key that they signed for.
April 1st was the start of the new membership year. Several renewals have been submitted.
- 9) **Paddle All**
Dave and Vicki took the Paddle All course at the Ridge community centre. This program will be for people with physical and mental disabilities.
M.J. is considering buying six adapted kayaks.
At this time we would have a problem running it as we do not have a coach to run the program which is very important to make it run successfully.
We will consider this once again after the lake has been dredged.
- 10) **Next meeting date. To be determined .**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.