

Spring Season Parent Meeting Summary

- Board members noted there are three crucial aspects to the success of any team:
 - 1. Respect for the sport, its coaches, fellow athletes and equipment
 - 2. Let the coaches coach: let them do the job the board hired them to do
 - 3. Rowers' parents have to be involved to support the team, from food tent to fundraising
- Coaches Brandon and Rachel went over draft spring regatta schedule, which they hope will also include a couple of scrimmages with other local teams
- Spring season registration cost will be same as fall, \$595 (a major reduction from the previous year)
- Spring season will run March 20 - June 3; Registration opens February 6
- Anyone currently not registered for winter training but interested in competing in the Mohawk Meltdown Erg Competition at Niskayuna High School March 4 please contact Coach Brandon (bmurray7@binghamton.edu) or Coach Rachel (rbowen5@suffolk.edu)
- PLEASE NOTE that rowers are expected to be in town for training during spring vacation April 17-21
- Sign up sheets were made available for parents to sign up for various coordinator positions and committees; further information about volunteer opportunities will be sent out shortly. Thank you to all who have already signed up.
- Thank you to parent Erik Niemi who suggested a bbq get-together for families before the spring season begins - stay tuned!

Board Election Results

As board membership comes to a close for some current board members, we are very pleased to announce that two new members were elected as per our by-laws: Clare Beretvas (parent of Ben and Emily) and Kristen Munro (parent of Bridget).

Next Board Meeting

Shaker Crew's next Board meeting will be Monday, February 13 at 6 pm at Shaker High School (2nd floor conference room next to Principal's office). They are usually held the second Tuesday of every month, but apparently some folks already have plans for February 14.

GO BISON!

Jim Finning, President