

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SEA KAYAK CLUB  
STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 18, 2023  
VIA ZOOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tim Fletcher, Marsha Dougherty, Anne Fiore, Sue Hughes, Patrick Reardon, Leslie Taylor, George Ottenhoff

Financial Report: The Treasurer's Financial Report for January through September 2023 was submitted and approved.

Tim will ask Dave to send a copy of the most recent bank statement to the SC.

Reports:

Election of officers — George reported that the positions to be filled this year are Treasurer, Paddling Coordinator, Onshore Coordinator, and Instruction and Safety Coordinator. The Call for Nominations was sent to all members, and there were no responses.

Anne stated that she will not serve another term as Paddling Coordinator, and that she is also resigning from the Webmaster position. She will continue to monitor the website temporarily. (THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ALL YOUR WORK IN SEVERAL CAPACITIES, ANNE. WE GREATLY APPRECIATE YOU.)

Patrick said that he will serve another term as Onshore Coordinator, and Marsha said that she will serve another term as Instruction and Safety Coordinator.

Leslie noted that some of the duties of the officers as stated on the website are not accurate, and said that she will review and suggest revisions to the description for Membership Coordinator.

Anne and other committee members reviewed the 2023 paddling events. It was noted that attendance at out of town events was good, but that local week-day events were not well attended. A suggestion was made that we schedule more local week-end events next year.

Onshore coordinator—Patrick said that he has reserved two rooms for the Winter Party on February 10, 2024 at the club house where it was held last year. We also discussed scheduling PaddleFest for either June 8 or June 15 at Fox Run at Chatfield Reservoir. Patrick will work on reserving the shelter.

Publications — Sue said she is planning a “Late Summer” issue of the Newsletter.

Old/New Business: The use of Club Express for website hosting and maintaining the membership roll and for trip planning was discussed. The consensus was that it would be a benefit to use Club Express, but a final decision was delayed until the cost can be verified.

The meeting was adjourned.

NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting, the SC via email voted to purchase the Club Express package at the following costs: one time site set-up — \$150 if Leslie does it, or \$960 if Club Express does it for us; SSL certificate — \$45 per year (at this time); monthly hosting fee of \$0.42 per member, with a \$30 minimum.

George Ottenhoff, Secretary

