

MINUTES
OF MANASQUAN BOARDRIDERS CLUB (“MBRC”)

June 6, 2019

Board of Directors Meeting

The June 6, 2019 meeting of MBRC was called to order by President Larry Schmidt at 7:30 p.m. at the Manasquan Elks in Manasquan, New Jersey.

In attendance:

- Larry Schmidt, Tom Kerrigan, Debbie Pagels, Bob Duerr, Mike Brown, Bruce Chrisner, Karl Becker, Carl Danish, Jeremiah Hulsart, Adam Holloway

Absent:

- John McLaughlin

Treasurers Report made by Tom Kerrigan

- We have bills coming in; we received Jerseys. Insurance is coming up in the amount of \$1,200.00. We will have money left after all expenses are paid. We are sitting on \$5,000.00 from Rooney donations/benefit. Jerseys will come out of the \$5,000.00 donation money as well as flowers/leis for both the Rooney and Robinson paddle out. We have no financial issues. John is working on whatever forms we need to file for doing more than \$10,000.00.

Chris Rooney

- Paddle Out Date: Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the inlet. Larry met with Amy and the kids over Memorial Day weekend. Matt Catalano is on board to do some photos and drones to record. We will do leis for the BOD and the Rooney family only, including George and Carmen. We will have about 3 dozen carnations for the people paddling out. Amy is putting together a playlist so we will bring a PA system.
- Depending on weather we will bring tents. Paddle Out is bringing 2 trailers with paddle boards so we will have extra boards. Larry will get together with Amy and the kids one more time. We will go back to Carlson’s afterwards and Bower will close off the street. The Rooney’s want to have some people back to their house after Carlson’s, but will only invite a select few. We are pretty much under control regarding the Rooney paddle out.
- The leis will cost about \$200.00. Larry found a couple of places online. Larry and Tom will coordinate that. Will order the leis tomorrow (June 7th).
- Boat race is also going on, but the actual race is Sunday.

- We can obtain the carnations from Costco and we could get them for less than \$1.00 a piece. Gene Weiss has wholesale flower shop (Mueller's). We must agree to an amount. Keep it local. We need a few dozen. Tom suggested to spend around \$150.00. Amy ordered a floating flower wreath.
- Andrew wanted 2 circles (inlet crew on the inner circle) (everyone else on the outside). We have close to 200 people coming.
- People Speaking: Totally up to the Rooney's. This a Rooney event. We are only providing the insurance, permit and flowers. They will let Larry know as to who is speaking. Larry suggested to Rooney if anyone on the BOD wanted to speak, that they be allowed to.

Chris Robinson

- Paddle Out Date: **Monday July 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at the inlet**. We will do the same as we do for Rooney, e.g. provide permit, insurance and flowers. The mother (Tara) is not involved. Per Bob Duerr, it is a total chaos as far as kids are concerned. Brooke and James to make the call as to who will speak, etc.

Soft Board Rodeo Contest

- Date: **Friday, July 12, 2019**.
- Low tide is at 10:44 a.m. First heat in water at 9: 00 a.m. No rain date. Adam will provide Italian Ices through Carlson's. Nicole will provide pizza. Bruce will provide 6-8 boards, as well as boards for prizes and Doyle tent. Adam will bring all the ESA tents, etc.
- Parking places are secure.
- Adult Rodeo: Start in morning. **[Larry I have no clue what this is about]**

The 2019 Manasquan Classic Longboard Contest

- Date: **Saturday, September 14, 2019**.
- Sponsors: Sales Force, Harpoon Willy's, County Line Auto, NJ Swim, Carlson's and Ideal Tile. **[Larry – This was out of control – not sure what to put here as far as sponsors and the amount]**.
- Suggested that we put sponsors on billboard and announce them throughout the day. Additionally, leave the sponsors on the banners. For Rooney and Robinson, we may be able to get additional sponsorships. General Donation for two charities – two members died of two separate incidents. Suicide Prevention? Cardiac? Maybe start with a letter?

- Carl brought samples of T-shirt design. Bob and Carl will work on design. It was suggested (and I believed approved) that all sponsors will not be listed on T-shirts. Suggested that we advertise sponsors on Instagram.
- Carl has all the plaques/trophies and names. Larry will deliver players/trophies to all winners from last year.
- Suicide walk is the same day as Classic. Suggested that we donate a portion of the proceeds to suicide awareness (We received \$5,500.00 in donations) and pair back the donations to the Elks and Fist Aid. However, Larry suggested and would like to give a little more to First Aid because they strictly rely on donations.
- Fundraise for Samaritan Center?

BOD Nominees

- [Sorry Larry, this was a nightmare. Not sure what to say here] Other than Sal would be great but Sal is very hesitant and is not motivated. Crusty very negative. We need people influential to bring to team. Bring in team players who would agree with us.

Board Riders Competition

- Larry spoke to _____. Coming to East Coast. Inner city competition. Put team together per town. Four surfers per division. Surf for town you live in. Teams up and down the coast. More details to follow.
- We must have better management of membership.

Open Discussion

- *Coast Star* Article: Rough surf. Management Ordinance – shut down for rough surf. Must keep open lines of communication with Pip, Doug, Jay Price and Bower.
- Other Ordinances: No smoking, no vaping, no drones from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Mike Brown brought up the Sea Watch parking lot. Apparently, the spaces are sold for \$400.00 from Memorial Day to Labor Day. MBRC to push cul-de-sac. We want to look at waves 12 months a year. We want access. Elks support handicap access. Mike Brown will keep us apprised of situation.

Historian Moment

- Carl mentioned Bobby [Barth?] [West Wind Surf Shop?]. [Larry – sorry, I have no clue what Carl was talking about]. But, here are my notes: Rt. 71 in Brielle, sold

Bing surfboards and Rick surfboards. Top guys at inlet were Bill Lynch and Steven Steen. Bruce Brown doing Endless Summer partied with them. He was the point voice to the Endless Summer movie. Had soundtrack.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.