

# Bozeman Dragon Boat Club



## Winter Membership

When Sat, Dec 03 2016 at 7:00 PM

Minute taker Andy Tuller

## Minutes

## 1. House cleaning

2017 Dues Last year it was \$100 per year. Our goal this year is to get 50 members. Should we lower the dues? How about adding a lifetime membership, \$500

Races Lets pick out the races we want to go to so we can get a full crew to each one, maybe even 2 teams.

Jersies Some want us to get really nice shirts with no advertising.

By Laws, Approve or modify. <http://editor.wix.com/html/editor/web/renderer/edit/4809f5cf-6116-46c2-b9cb-706720a99df5?metaSiteId=383029e1-2033-4352-87e8-fba56e72f5a7&editorSessionId=0D3F517E-64A4-4A4D-93D3-9BFC6A8FBD0C>

Board of directors Need a core group of members who can make decisions without general membership approval. Suggest officers (President, VP, SEC, Coach, Treasure) plus one member at large.

Communications I have dropped meetup because only half of the members used it. I suggest using WIX and TidyHQ, both free. Tidy allows members to communicate with other members or the whole group. Wix is full of pictures and videos of our activities. Also good for recruiting new members. Tidy also has accounting so all can see where our money goes. Can also take credit cards, costs about 3%.

Administrative stuff We should get incorporated in the State of Montana. We should apply for 503 C status. We should get liability insurance. Who will head this up?

Camps and Training We have a great power full team.You are all out running, skating, skiing, swimming and hiking. Several have signed up for camps to improve your paddling. Great, go for the advanced stuff. Work out at the gyms too.

We need a great stern person as that is the most important position. ICalling commands for the crew. Line the boat up at the start. Steering straight line to finish. Minimal oar drag. Assessing wind, current, water depth, hazards. Capable of turning boat on a dime. Right and left. Know the rules for each race. Start procedure, finish location. Attend the captains meeting. Make sure boat is ready to go at loading, balanced, clean. Exhort team to do their best. Stand up when steering, crouch when going into wind. Training seats 1 and 2 to draw around corners and line up at start.

Ergometer A must have for winter training, \$2500, click on Ergometer to see more. <http://www.kayakpro.com/multistroke/>

Sponsors We have sponsors on web site and on trailer.. Do they contribute annually or on forever?

## 2. To Do List

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