



The Seattle Canoe and Kayak Club

Advisory Council Meeting Minutes – August 5, 2025

7:00 – 8:30 pm

In Person – New Community Boat House meeting room (Zoom option)

Present: Justine Barton (JB), Tracy Landboe (TL), Karla Ogle (KO), Tami Oki (TO), Jason Coffman (JC), Liz Graf-Brennen (LGB), Becky Bronstein (BB), Rich Dashner (RD) – ARC, Gerrie Hashisaki (GH), Julie Roberts (JR), Steve Wort (SW)

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by Justine Barton

1. Review Agenda, Justine - focus on Finance and Nationals
2. July 5 Draft Minutes reviewed and approved as corrected (LGB)

3. Finance, Gerrie

- **June financials**

June class registration was \$24,848, up from last year for both Youth and Adults.

This figure includes regatta costs for members.

Ted Houk (correctly listed in Fundraising) grossed \$17,820. There were also donations of \$1356, probably for the dinner, and volunteers also sold \$300 of merchandise from past regattas.

Expenses

We had increased expenses for Ted Houk of \$4,183, vs \$2,782 last year. Included Saigon Deli dinner, security, and port-a-potties.

Equipment Expenses of \$12,412 for launch motor and cubbies

Equipment maintenance of \$1411 for the Sorenson

Office supplies of \$567 included summer class supplies

Total fund balance is \$86,870, however some significant items are outstanding.

Outstanding

\$600 transferred to the truck fund end of second quarter

\$4225.50 for Epic K1 Sport

\$4250 for Zastera and paddles

Buoy purchases

- **2026 Budget Planning**

Gerrie, Justine, and Tami met to begin planning and will meet again in September. All three will be out of town for the last half of August.

Annual report to ARC (has been delayed to September). GH will try to have to Rich second week in September so he can prepare for ARC Presidents' meeting on September 30th.

4. Fund Raising, All

- Karla reported that the July 12th yard and bake sale raised \$1100 to reduce the cost of Nationals for the Sprint Team and help Dev Team and younger paddlers go to Maple Ridge in September
- Upcoming Nationals raffle – Karla will sell tickets at Welcome table Monday, 8/11 and at Volunteer tent

5. Youth Sprint, Karla

Lots of team boat practice

Duck Island Race and Potluck has been very successful – 25 boats (incl team boats) last week

6. Masters, Breonna

Masters doing well; 14 Masters will be racing in Nationals

10 paddlers last Sunday, and have had up to 13. Mix of first time and experienced paddlers is challenging. We need a dedicated second coach. Luis training with ARC to be Masters Coach. We will have light coverage in late summer when several coaches are in Europe for masters' racing.

We could use some communication around expectations for open paddling hours.

Will work with coaches and Tami on this.

Masters loving new Epic K1 Sport; surfskis also heavily used

Masters' boat storage is crowded and needs organizing for access and to protect our equipment. Magnets and bungies not strong enough for heavier and wider masters' boats.

Action item: Tami has ordered stronger magnets. These need to be tried out once they arrive.

K4 pulley system working well; hope to install two more to improve access to storage, esp for surfskis

We need to remove old and unused boats from the boathouse. Mark Parrish is working on this. Let's have a discussion and brainstorming after nationals about boathouse.

Eli has repaired second Superlancer and is working on a couple more boats.

Paul started inventory of minor repairs and parts needed for surfskis; he is interested in learning to repair boats.

Action item: Tami ask Chuck to prioritize Haywood K2 for use at Nationals. Needs fiberglass and epoxy around the rudder to prevent leaking.

7. Regattas, Steve & Tami

ACA Sprint Nationals (Aug 12-15)

Currently 271 entries with 24 of those for 1-3 races (fee \$130) and the rest 4+ races at \$260. This exceeds expectations, so puts us in good position for race budget.

Race Course – overall schedule highlights for course:

- Thursday morning August 7th, 10 am Steve W. and crew (need helpers) to finish prepping the course – straightening lanes and placing cross lines and start docks . Will require additional days to be organized by Steve W.
- Scaffolding: Berg set up Fri, August 8th
- Scaffolding to be dismantled same day as race course take down Sun, August 17th. This will allow a day off after Nationals activity, so take down gets done before people leave town for vacation

Sponsors/Vendors status

Volunteer tent will need printouts of all volunteer sheets to help direct people.

Boat control – Marc Lentini working on scale

Welcome Table (Mon, Aug 11th 3-5 pm), Windermere ice cream

Tables and canopies planned, to hand out site map, team bags, sell raffle tickets

Banquet planning (Fri, Aug 15th 6-10 pm)

Three food trucks confirmed; will add if more dinner registrations

Cookies and drinks truck to be ordered

Tami ordered stage, PA, and podium

Jason C. will be there at 4 pm to set up PA

10 Jr rower helpers will be there 4-6 pm to help set up tables and again at 10 pm to take down

Teal Hoffman (Recreation Assistant) will drive truck to Magnuson (arriving at 4 pm) with:

Tablecloths and table decorations

Trophies

Banners

8. Boat House, Eli & Tami

- Discussion of equipment priorities for 2026 budget planning was deferred until after Nationals
- After review of boat and equipment purchases this year, AC approved purchase of John Flynn's Vajda XL for \$900. This boat fits taller paddlers.

9. Membership / Adult, Becky & Liz

22 adult members

Enthusiastic participation

10. Communications / Web site / Newsletter, All

Action item: Tami to send out email explaining payment for Nationals and awards dinner

Need to address club communications overall and clarify role of Signal groups vs. announcements

11. Green Lake Small Craft Center Report, Tami

Camps going pretty well with 6 dev class kids

Paddling camp participant #s range from 6-8 with many 10-12 , active kids

Parent evaluations overall good

Jake coaching, Solange camps

12. Other business

Jason – Aquatics program is undergoing restructuring – should not affect SCKC. Boat ramps have been added to Jason's responsibilities.

Rich -- ARC Presidents' Meeting September 30th

13. Meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm

NEXT MEETING: September 2nd

The mission of the Seattle Canoe and Kayak Club is to promote competitive and recreational canoeing and kayaking, by providing coaching and training in a fun, safe, and supportive environment, to develop the sport and encourage sportsmanship, integrity, and community.