**Murray Edwards College Boat Club – Committee Meeting**

**Michaelmas 2021 – Thursday 14th October**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Jess, Louise, Flo, Portia, Livi, Izzy, Lucy

**Apologies:** Ellie

* **Senior Training**
* Louise confirmed nearly set up, two senior squads of twelve people each.
* W1 – 5 water sessions per week, 2 weights and 2 ergs
* W2 – 4 water sessions per week, 1 circuits and 1 erg as well as an optional erg session.
* **Novice Training**
* Started tubbing this week, all novices should have had a tubbing session by next week.
* Louise confirming availability of all novice rowers before novice training in eights begins next week.
* Ideally would like more novice coaches; Izzy potentially contacting current members to ask.
* **Races**
* Winterhead (20th Nov) and Fairburns (3rd Dec) races this term.
* Establishing how many novices are available for weekly training before confirming novice races this term.
* Discussed emailing last term’s novices regarding participation in Queen’s ergs.
* **Stash + Kit Order**
* Jess requesting Godfrey’s ordering window to begin next week for orders in by the beginning of November.
* Jess sending out Talking T’s spreadsheet to all rowers for club t-shirt orders – the same with committee sweatshirts.
* **Budget**
* Waiting for approval from the JCR on budget.
* Treasurer to email last term’s club members for subs.
* **Socials**
* Livi planning boat club brunch swap with Churchill
* Boat club dinner on Fairburn’s day, Portia applying for permission from college.
* Portia potentially organising movie night in the middle of Michaelmas for novices.
* **Empty Committee Positions**
* Lucy and Izzy remaining in their positions until the next round of elections.
* **Fundraising**
* Aiming to raise money for a new boat and blades – committee considering exactly what types we are looking for.
* Idea for a 24-hour erg – members and non-members can sign up for a slot on the erg, aiming to raise donations. Potentially Christmas themed in costume. GoFund me collection method.
* Flo working on a sponsorship programme for the newsletter to send to alumni.
* **Committee Emails**
* Izzy handed out new committee email sign-ins.