



Westerville Rowing Club  
**APPROVED September Board and Coaches Meeting Minutes**

September 16, 2025, 6:30pm  
Westerville Library, Westerville, OH 43081

- **Invited Attendance**

- Present:

- Chair- Jeff Lattimer
- Vice Chair- Melissa Kappes
- Treasurer- Bruce Binnig (also Master's)
- Members-At-Large:
  - Victor Rosenberg
  - Jeff Klima
  - Nate Rhone
- Coaches:
  - Howard Bruss: Director of Rowing and U14 Head Coach
  - Grace Bordner: Women's Head Coach
  - Cory Henderson: Lead Men's Head Coach
  - Betsy Binnig: Masters Coach

- Not Present:

- Secretary- Allison Marshall

1. Budget:

- a. Review of current financials and upcoming/recent payments

2. Coaching

- a. Instagram issue: followup
  - i. Discussion approaches to limit rumors.

3. Registration:

- a. Roster Check
  - i. U14: 16
  - ii. Men's: 27
  - iii. Women's: 31
- b. US Rowing Membership: Grace to check with juniors athletes to ensure they have the USRowing Membership & Safesport
- c. Melissa to provide registration info to coaches to allow crosscheck with athletes
- d. Reviewed Sports Engine registration payment options.
- e. Discussion on conversion of LTR athletes to registration
- f. LTR dates for Summer need to be decided
  - i. Can then get the info into Virtual Backpack/Peachjar
  - ii. Melissa to send proposal to Howard

4. Programming/Seasonal Updates
  - a. Discussion about a proposal to send Novices to Hooch. Howard to check and see if the question has been resolved.
  - b. Future of hosted regattas.
    - i. Betsy expressed concerns with hosting additional regattas without full team support (10-15 ppl core group are needed at minimum)
    - ii. Allison expressed a concern via email about in a change in core volunteers
      1. Need to evaluate how many are we actually losing and can we replace them? How do we replace them?
5. Conservation Requirement: U14 will participate in official Hoover Clean Up on Sep 27, 2025
6. Scrimmage: with ORC on 9/20
  - a. Logistics
7. Communications
  - a. Coaches requested to submit a proposal for communications:
8. Equipment:
  - a. Nate and Lattimer to install the AED holder in the shed
  - b. BatLogic equipment is ordered but not yet delivered
    - i. Jeff Lattimer has created a proposal, waiting on feedback
    - ii. Grace and Cole to submit a plan for implementation of the Batlogic shoes  
Howard will follow up to check status
  - c. Electric Engine is in!
    - i. Logistics for set up discussed