

**Nashville Rowing  
Masters Advisory Committee  
Minutes of Meeting of May 18, 2016**

Present: David Hall, Meg Mazzone, Al DeNunzio, Emy Noel, Bethany Primrose, Jim Davis

Absent: Erin Wenzel

Guests: Tina Hartert, Kren Teren

The Masters Advisory Committee met at the Green Hills Grille on May 18, 2016. The following is a summary of the discussion:

1. The minutes of the April 27, 2016, meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Proposal from Kren Teren: Kren presented a proposal regarding the needs of the Masters program. The key points of her presentation were as follows:
  - a. Dedicated Coach - The Masters need a dedicated coach for whom coaching the masters is his/her primary focus.
  - b. Scheduling – Kren proposed a calendar year schedule for the Masters program and suggested that the spring season continue until the Southeast Regionals are completed.

After considerable discussion, the MAC agreed that Al would make the following recommendations to the Board of Directors:

1. The Masters need a dedicated coach whose first priority is coaching, over both equipment management and juniors.
  2. The Masters program should convert to a calendar year schedule.
  3. The Masters need to have functional practices even when juniors are out of town, including equipment and cox boxes.
3. Open Row – the MAC discussed moving the open row to 8 am on Sundays and consider doing it only once monthly because of lack of participation. Meg will follow up.
4. Emy is looking into possible destination rows and touring rows. She is organizing the Cumberland River Row for Memorial Day Weekend.
5. Coxing – Tina mentioned the need for training for coxes. Everyone agreed that this was a need.

No further business.