

MINUTES OF THE MID WINTER MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF STEWARDS OF THE DAD VAIL ROWING ASSOCIATION  
HELD IN NEW YORK CITY, DECEMBER 3, 1955

Mr. John C. Bratten, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Roll Call:

The roll being called, it was noted that a quorum was present. Member colleges were represented as follows:

American International College Springfield, Mass.	William Rubner, Coach John H. N. Dorman, Steward
Amherst College Amherst, Mass.	Philip Fox, Coach David Pilcher, Co-captain
Brown Rowing Association Providence, R.I.	Robert O. Read, Coach Barry Sloane Gerald Gulsti
Dartmouth Rowing Club Hanover N. H.	U. T. Bradley, Proxy
Florida Southern College Lakeland, Fla.	U. T. Bradley, Proxy
LaSalle College Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas Curran, Coach Henry Backe, Freshman Coach
Marietta College Marietta, Ohio	Charles F. Jennings, Steward at Large
Rollins College Winter Park, Fla.	U. T. Bradley, Coach John C. Bratten, Steward
St. Joseph's College Philadelphia, Pa.	Absent
University of Tampa Tampa, Fla.	U. T. Bradley, Proxy
Rutgers University (Associate) New Brunswick, N.J.	C. Leverich Brett, Steward at Large
Boston University (Associate) Boston, Mass.	Absent
Clark University (Visitor) Worcester, Mass.	F. E. Melder, Coach Garry Mc Connell Arthur Lee

Minutes:

Minutes of the Annual Meeting held in Philadelphia on May 13, 1955 were read and approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Balance - May 13, 1955	\$692.46
Plus: Interest on Savings Account	2.96
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	\$695.42

Less: Contribution to Schuylkill Navy	\$100.00	
Stationery and Printing	9.80	<u>109.80</u>
		\$585.62

On motion, duly made, seconded and carried, the Treasurer's Report was accepted and ordered filed.

Old Business:

After discussing ways and means to make the Dad Veil Rowing Association self-supporting in respect to its Annual Regattas, it was resolved to charge an entrance fee of \$20.00, per member college, for the D.V.R.A. Regatta, upon motion duly made, seconded and carried.

New Business:

The following decisions were made by resolutions regularly presented, seconded and carried:

1. The D.V.R.A. Regatta was set for May 12, 1956 on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. The Chairman would suggest to Nancy Weigand, Captain of the Philadelphia Girls Rowing Club that her crews race the Florida Southern College Women's Crew on Friday, May 11, 1956.
3. The withdrawal of St. Joseph's College from the Association was accepted with regret.
4. The suggestion of Mr. Rodger Mendenhall, Crew Coach of Marietta College was considered unworkable because the rate of flow of the Schuylkill River changes perceptibly in the course of a short time.
5. Clark University was accepted as a member college of the Association.
6. Best wishes for a complete and quick recovery were unanimously voiced for James Nesworthy who was entering the hospital for an operation.
7. James B. Anderson should be asked to act as referee and starter for the 1956 D.V.R.A. Regatta.
8. The insertion of the D.V.R.A. ad in the 1955 Official Guide of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was approved. It was also decided to place an ad in the 1956 edition.

Adjournment:

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. F. Jennings, Secy. & Treas.