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**Wakefield Crew**

**Parent and Team Meeting**

**11-28-18**

***Board:***

President: Steve Frederick steveafrederick@gmail.com

Treasurer: Maggie Ryner maggieryner@gmail.com

Vice President: Brian Doherty perezprado@saintly.com  
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***Coaches:***

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Co-Head Coach: Daniel Voitsberger dantroop648@yahoo.com

Novice Men’s Coach: Russel Topp [rftopp@gmail.com](mailto:rftopp@gmail.com)

Novice Women’s Coach: Eliot Voelker [voelkeref@gmail.com](mailto:voelkeref@gmail.com)

***Agenda***

**Welcome! -** (Steve Frederick)Introductions of Board and Coaches, welcome to those new to Crew

Wakefield Crew is an inclusive sport that invites all students to participate in the sport of rowing. The team works very hard and is supportive of all of those who want to learn and participate. There are learn-to-row opportunities, scholarships and inclusion of students with disabilities in this sport.

**Practice and Schedules** – (Coaches) Introductions of Coach Staff, brief background of each

* Winter work outs until Feb 15 M-F 3:15- 5:30
* Try out week- Tues Feb 19- Fri Feb 22
* Season starts Feb 25th – practice is 6 days a week (@4 pm- 7 pm M-F with study hall prior) and 8 – Noon Sat
* Boathouse is the Anacostia Community Boathouse – team is bused to practice <http://www.anacostiaboathouse.org/>
* NOTE: Your child will miss the late bus home from Wakefield. Make plans now as to how your child will get home!
* Saturday practice: bus leaves Wakefield @ 8:00 am, 9am-11am practice, back at noon
* *Practices: mandatory* once season starts. You must email and your coach if you are going to miss a practice. Unexcused absence means the rower will not row in the regatta that weekend
* Spring break- two a day practices in morning and afternoon and are required
* Dressing for practice- prepare for cold weather or rain or heat/sun, layers (Underarmor, long pants, no loose pants), must have sneakers every day, extra socks are important, cross training if they can’t get on the water



**Dues and Costs** (Maggie Ryner)

* Dues- $400.00 for Varsity and $250.00 for Novices
* Please pay dues by February 19th
* For new team members only – uniforms are about $115 but can be worn for more than one season (info on ordering will be provided closer to the start of season)
* Additional fees for out of state regattas (Stotesbury and Nationals) are about $350.00 per event

**Communication** (Bonnie Kelly)

* Teamstuff <https://www.teamstuff.com> – (There is an App, need email) check or ask for invitation
* Website <http://www.wakefieldcrew.org/>
* Twitter- @WHS\_crew <https://twitter.com/whs_crew>

**Fund Raising Report** (Gloria Doherty)

* Expectations for team members
* Brick’s Pizza Night – 11/28
* Concessions for Wakefield Basketball Game - 12/5
* Holiday Bazaar & Pasta Dinner – 12/8
* Future fund raising activities during season

**Next Meeting**- Tuesday, February 19th, Wakefield HS - pay dues and sign forms!