

KIDS Spring Meeting Minutes  
Thursday March 21 @ 6:30  
Kamloops Sports Council Office  
27 members attending

1. Introduction of Executive
  - Sean Lane – President
  - Phil Maher – Vice-president
  - Nancy Eld – Treasurer
  - Trudy Goold – Secretary
  - Reggie Black – Past-president
  - Jen Wolney – Head coach
  - Maureen Carr – Festival Co-ordinator
  - Lee Humphrey – Equipment Manager
  - Val Anderson & Lynnette Skakun – Social Co-ordinators
  - Wendy Cummer – Social Media
2. Team & Personal goals
  - Members were asked to write down their personal goals and team goals for 2019. The coaches will tabulate and use these for the 2019 season.
3. Coaches
  - This year we have Jennifer Wolney, Tammy Farrer, Linda Kupp, & Sean Lane as coaches. If anyone else is interested in coaching, please contact Jen.
  - Coaches discussion included expectations and practice schedule.
  - Plans for a fun paddle on Saturday May 11 followed by a social of some sort.
  - All paddlers are being asked to sign up for practices via a doodle poll at least 24 hours before practices. More information on the doodle poll will be sent out by the coaches. Please contact coach if you have to cancel after 5:00 the day before practice.
  - Physical assessment and a pool session (both voluntary) are being planned – watch for details.
4. Practice days & times
  - Tuesday & Thursday – be at the compound by **5:00**
  - 5:00-5:10 – chit/chat & uncover boats, get your gear organized
  - 5:10-5:20 – warm-up
  - 5:20-5:30 – get boat to river & load boats
  - Saturday morning – discussion about start times – watch for details
5. Registration
  - Fees are \$200 but early bird rates of \$180 will apply until May 15.
  - Deadline for registration is May 31
  - No refunds after May 15.
  - 3 free introductory paddles for NEW members

6. Festivals

Salmon Arm – June 22

Harrison - July 27

Kamloops – August 10

Steveston – August 24

Kelowna 55+ Games – September 12/13

All festivals, except for 55+ Games, are 1 day festivals and are on Saturday. 55+ games are Thursday & Friday.

Maureen asked for another person to help her out with festivals – Wendy has agreed to help out.

Thanks Wendy!

7. Recruitment

Boogie the Bridge expo – April 26/27 @ Sahali mall. we will be asking members to help man the booth

Canada Day celebrations in Riverside Park (July 1)

8. Finance

Nancy distributed 2019 budget

9. Sponsorship

MJB has agreed to be a sponsor again this year

If anyone knows of other potential sponsors, please let us know

10. Team Manager

Sandra Woods has agreed to be Team manager at festivals. This position will keep the team informed of race times, marshalling times, etc. Thanks Sandra!

11. Team captain

We would like to get a team captain. This person would act as a liaison between paddlers, coaches and executive.

12. Steerspersons & callers

If you are interested in learning more about these positions, please contact the executive.

13. Practices prior to festivals

IF POSSIBLE, we would like paddlers who are attending a festival, to be at the 3 practices prior to that festival. This will allow the coaches to determine seat placement for everyone.

14. Paddler nutrition

would like to see more 'healthy' snacks on the table at festivals.

15. Paddle order – anyone interested in ordering a paddle this year?

16. Bike ride – meet at 9:00 at the compound on Wednesday mornings