



NEW TRIER SAILING

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors

July 2, 2024

The Board of Directors (“Board”) of New Trier Sailing (“NTS”) met virtually via Teams at 7:00 pm. Present were:

John Dischner – President
Alon Finkelstein – Vice President
Alberto Angueira – Treasurer
Cindy Benes – Secretary
Elizabeth Vegas – Regatta Co-Chair
Aiala Angueira Salbidegoitia – Co-Captain
Olivia Gingue – Co-Captain

Call to order.

Transportation Update. Several recommendations are being proposed for transportation for both teams. Options to consider include: bus for JV and carpool for varsity; Uber; Parent carpooling for JV. Budget analysis needs to be done to understand what is feasible. Considering having the buses for tryouts and then understanding drivers available on each team and then we can determine what will work.

Recruitment. Ideas thrown out for recruiting sailors: proposing student coaches or board members publicize the team at Sheridan Shores, CYC, and Lake Geneva to see if there are any sailors that might be interested in joining the team. Captains to see if they can drum up some additional awareness through the NT Club Fair (although might be a bit late for the Fall season)

Financial Health. Alberto will be following up with Andrew about closing the books for this season. We will also look into other ways to creatively raise money.

Open Board Position. Nicole’s daughter is going to a different school, so she will be resigning from the board. We will need to recruit another Regatta co-

chair. John or Cindy to send a note out to all parents to see if anyone is interested in joining the board.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM. Next meeting will be conducted on August 5 via Teams.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cynthia S. Benes - Secretary