



NEW TRIER SAILING

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors

April 29, 2025

The Board of Directors ("Board") of New Trier Sailing ("NTS") met in person at the Finkelstein's home at 7 pm. Present were:

John Dischner – President
Alon Finkelstein – Vice President
Alberto Angueira - Treasurer
Cindy Benes – Secretary
Elizabeth Vegas – Regatta Co-Chair
Jennifer LeMonds – Transportation Coordinator

Aiala Angueira – Student Co-Captain
Olivia Gingue – Student Co-Captain

Call to order & approve minutes. April 3 meeting minutes reviewed and approved.

Proposed Annual Slate. The new 2025 – 2026 proposed New Trier Sailing Board includes the following:

President: Alon Finkelstein
Vice President: Elizabeth Vegas
Treasurer: Alberto Angueira Buceta
Secretary: Cindy Benes
Transportation Coordinator: Jennifer LeMonds
NEW! Kim Hargis
NEW! Deepti Saxena

John will distribute this proposed slate to the current team parents in advance of end of year party on May 19.

Annual Party. Logistics have been confirmed, and the annual party is scheduled for May 19 at 6 PM at Sheridan Shores. We still need to work through assignments for decorations and food. Considering a potluck, catering

from Cains or some other favorite restaurant, or potentially a food truck. John Dischner will research food options and confirm if the construction that is currently taking place in the park around Sheridan Shores will be complete enough to allow a food truck to drive in. Captains will coordinate a Sign Up Genius for drinks, dessert and help with set-up/clean-up.

Senior burgees will be distributed at CYC. Aiala will coordinate with Alicia Waters.

Regatta Update. NIT regatta coming up – looking for chaperones.

Captain Update. There have been some issues identified with a teammate not making supportive comments. Board discussed and agreed to take the following actions: (1) have a conversation with the NT Athletic Director to seek guidance on how they have handled these types of situations in the past and how they would recommend addressing; (2) discuss with the CYC coaching staff to make them aware and ensure that they are helping to monitor the situation; (3) have a discussion with the sailor's parents to ensure that they are aware and gain their perspective on the story and any subsequent recommended next steps. John and Alon as current President and Vice-President have agreed to facilitate these conversations and loop back with the board with any additional follow-up recommendations.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM. Next meeting will be the annual party at Sheridan Shores on May 19 where the proposed slate will be voted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Cynthia S. Benes - Secretary