

January 30, 2013

Meeting starts 7:30

President: Jeff Drogosek

Calling this meeting to discuss the upcoming spring season and events that have been going on during the offseason.

First Item: We have been asked by the Hartford Wanderers Men's Rugby Club to walk in the Hartford St. Patrick's Day parade with them on March 9th. This has been a great experience for us in the past since the two clubs have such a strong relationship and help each other out. This is also an opportunity to get our name out to the public. (Voted Unanimously in favor of participation. )

Second Item: We are continuing to buy jackets for those players and fans that wish to do so. We have discussed that the logo to be used is Central Connecticut State University in a circular pattern with Men's Rugby in the center. The back is to say Hooligans Rugby. (The team would also like to fundraise for t-shirts.)

Some of the possible fundraising events mentioned include a Rent-a-Rugger which is an auction in which the highest bidder of a rugby player can have that player do various household chores for x amount of time. Another potential event is a Junk Car Smash Up to be held before finals week. More details to come.

Third Item: We discussed our upcoming schedule to date which includes

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| Eastern Away   | March 16    |
| Westfield Home | March 23    |
| Uconn Away     | April 6     |
| UHart          | April 13    |
| Beast          | April 20/21 |
| Rogue          | April 27    |

Fourth Item: We will be hosting the NEWCRC Select Side try-out on March 30 which decides which players from the conference will participate in the College Rugby Championships in Philadelphia, PA in June. Also, we will be hosting the "Rogue Rugby Day" which is an all day rugby affair. We will host a high school match, a Hooligan match, both men's and women's select side and closing with the Hartford Wanderers. The event is being sponsored by the Wanderers and all profit goes to the CCSU Men's Rugby Team. This is a great fundraiser which we appreciate from the Wanderers but we can also sell food and drink items for fundraising.

Fifth Item: We will be playing in the Beast of the East Rugby Tournament on April 20/21 (for the first time in over five years.) free of cost thanks to SGA and SALD. This is a great tournament which I would like us to participate in every season. I propose to put it into our budget in place of CIPP (player insurance.) If passed, players will have to pay \$40 to play which covers the CIPP

cost. This will be a requirement to get playing time. (Voted unanimously in favor of replacing CIPP cost with Beast of the East cost and board.)

Final Item: With the new Club Sports Board (CSB) being in effect this semester, as a team we must follow a constitution adopted by the CSB in which we must volunteer, fundraise and attend meetings. (I passed around the drafted constitution and was available for questions after.)

Open Floor:

Matt McPartland (Captain) suggested looking into making "Hooligan" bumper stickers similar to those seen by opponents. The suggestion was well taken and there will be more information in the future.

Nick Kowaleski (VP) suggested the possibility of players purchasing personal jerseys to wear outside of rugby in addition to the purchase of t-shirts and jackets. The idea was well taken and there will be more information as needed.

End Meeting 8:15

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