

Forest Park Crew, Inc.
Board Meeting MINUTES
11 FEB 2026 @ 7:00PM (Zoom)

Establishment of Quorum

Board Members:

Mia Simpson
Don Green
Betony Conte
Ruth Avelis
Rebecca Jami

Key Volunteers:

Tatjana D’Arcangelo
Angie Jeffcoat

Additional Attendees:

Coach Mabeus
Coach Golden

Adoption of Board Meeting Minutes:

Motion to approve: Rebecca Jami
Seconded: Ruth Avelis

Team Representatives Report:

Team Members Present:

Old Business/Actions

- **(Action: Angie/Coach Mabeus)** – Angie get measurement on Boat Flip Day, Feb 16 for Cricut labels

STOTESBURY PLANNING –

- **(Action: Angie)** - begin looking for a restaurant for a large group to reserve early enough to have a good experience.
- **(ACTION: Coaches)** – waiting to see if any other schools want to partner up to plan/attend.
- **Mia looked into hotels;** Doubletree (near airport); May 14-16 (thurs/sat); they will get back to Mia with pricing; \$225/night estimate x 10 rooms; enquired about boat trailer parking. Waiting for hotel response.
- **(ACTION: Mia)** - will investigate “transportation with parents” regulations.
- **(ACTION: Betony) Student Refund** – Refund \$50.00 due to the lower tuition this year.

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Coach's Report:

Coaches Present:

- James River Sprints confirmed for April 18 – all hands event.
- Washington College Rowing Tank – February 28, 2026; 12 noon departure.
- “On the water” training will start as soon as the river thaws
- Total rowers signed up for this season – 44 (with potentially 2 more girls)

Board Member Reports:

President – Mia Simpson

- Submitted transportation form – but have not heard back yet (For on the water training)
- Registration went well – take forms to interest meeting next year so they have the forms ahead of time

1st VP (Fundraising) – Ruth Avelis

Spirit Nights

- **Five Guys (Fortuna Plaza)** - February 18th, 5-9PM
- **Chipotle (Lake Ridge)** - March 11, 5-9pm
- **Five Guys or ???** - TBD April (working on an alternate)
- **Chunky Cup** - TBD May
- **Campbells Custard** - TBD June

March Activities

- **Savers** - Confirmed March 7th
- Roll out **Givebutter** Team Challenge mid-March

Promote RaiseRight to families; can purchase gift cards for Five Guys and Chipotle (team can earn twice)

Barnes & Noble fundraiser discussed but the regulations are not ideal for the level of effort to set it up. Keep our focus on RaiseRight, and Givebutter

2nd VP (Registration) –

Treasurer – Betony Conte

- **Financials** – As of 9 Feb 2026
 - Checking account - \$18,195.08
 - Money Market account - \$50,612.48
- **Income**
 - MM interest - \$53.47
 - Raise Right - \$25.00
 - Givebutter - \$130.95
 - Spring Registration - \$9,490.00
 - \$6,810.00 - Checks

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- \$2,680.00 - Zelle
- **Venmo** - \$1685.00
- **Misc checks**
 - \$50.00 - uniform
 - \$100.00 - Brothers Encore fundraiser
- **Paid Expenses**
 - **Debit card**
 - NTR
 - **Zelle transfer**
 - Marypat Mabeus - \$1,284.61
 - Don Green - \$479.52
 - Steve Ward - \$383.48
 - **Checks**
 - NTR

Secretary – Rebecca Jami –

- Request we share a map with all parents of where the FP parents meet to watch the races

Director of Maintenance – Don Green (Acting)

Director of Operations – Don Green

Key Volunteer Position Coordinator Reports:

Uniform/Spirit wear Coordinator: Angie Jeffcoat

Website Coordinator: Jolene Edwards - NTR

Breakfast/Food Coordinator: Tatjana D’Arcangelo

New Business

(Action Item: Ruth) – send letters to last years Tag Day donors with QR code; also letting them know we will do Savers pick up at doors, if it is a large enough pick up; post Savers Drive to facebook

(Action Item: Ruth) - investigating how we can buy gift cards from Raise Right for anyone interested to then use on Spirit night.

(Action Item: Ruth) - start working on sponsorships

(Action Item: Don) – will get snacks/water to Coach Mabeus for Washington College Rowing Tank Event/Trip

(Action Item: Don) – create a map to share with parents of where FP parents meet to watch the races.

Next Meeting: Mar 11, 2026 @7:00pm via Zoom

Adjourned

Motion: Mia Simpson

Second: Don Green