

## **CORA EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY August 13th 2014**

**Present** - Cindy, Rob, Carmen, Graeme, Lynda, Paul, Leanne, Nikki

**Absent** - Gralin, James

8:05pm Meeting called to order. Minutes of last meeting approved.

**CORA Membership** - To date CORA has 1372 individual memberships and 31 Club memberships.

**Finance & Budget** – July financials were presented by Rob.

**Communications & Website** – no report

**Grants & Clinics** – There are several travel grants to come in for towing to Gibsons Nationals.

**Short Term Development/Videos** – no report

**Long Term Development** – no report

**Novice Racing & Juniors Cup** – 3 more CORA trophies are needed to award to the teams in Gibsons. One glass trophy was returned broken and 2 new team categories who won will need trophies for 2014. Rob will look into acquiring 3 new trophies and send the descriptions of the trophies and costs to the Board for approval in September. In Gibsons Rob also presented 2 trophies, one for Novice and one for the Juniors.

**New Business** – Rob gave a report on the update of the CORA Canoe registry. He took photos and weighed all the OC6s that were being raced at the Nationals using sand bags as added weight to boats under 400 lbs. Paddlers at the Gibsons steers meeting were happy that CORA is taking this step to ensure fairness of the boats used. Rob emphasized this CORA rule and he will continue to bring the scale to weight boats at future races until the CORA Canoe registry is complete. The Canoe registry will be posted to the CORA website soon.

**Adjournment** – 9:00pm

**Next Meeting – Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014 8:00PM**