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September 10, 1996

Kim Stearns  
President  
Monongahela Rowing Association, Inc.  
217 Grand Ave.  
Morgantown, WV 26505

Dear Kim,

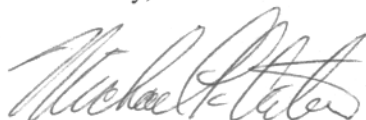
We have met to discuss many of the outstanding issues between the Monongahela Rowing Association and WVU Rowing Club. This letter is intended to formalize a possible agreement to resume active rowing by WVU Rowing Club out of the boathouse. We propose the following:

- 1) Both women's and men's crew teams must have designated coaching at all times in order to row.
- 2) 25% of all dues collected will be forwarded to Mon Rowing Association to reduce the debt owed on the boathouse. This is expected to be around \$1250 based upon the new dues structure of \$100/semester. WVU Rowing Club will provide a list of paid members to Mon Rowing Association each semester so that only those members will be allowed access to the boathouse on General Woodworking's property.
- 3) Varsity men will be on probation and will not be allowed to row in the Fall of '96. The men's team may recruit and teach novice men how to row during Fall '96 in order to prepare for the spring racing season. If the Varsity Men demonstrate leadership in running a responsible men's rowing program this fall, the probation will be dropped for the Spring of '97.
- 4) No one will be allowed to row who has not first paid dues to WVU Rowing Club and the percent listed in #2 above has been paid to Mon Rowing.
- 5) The officers of WVU Rowing Club will ensure that these and any other rules desired by Mon Rowing or General Woodworking will be enforced: no one from WVU Rowing Club down at the boathouse at other than designated practice times, parking only in areas allowed by General Woodworking, rowers with vehicles will not drive through General Woodworking's parking area for customers. The WVU Rowing Club will post and distribute these rules to all members, and will remove anyone from the team found to be in violation of these rules.
- 6) To facilitate communications between Mon Rowing and WVU Rowing Club, Mike Aiton will serve as a liaison between both parties to ensure that all are satisfied with this agreement.

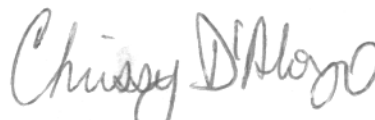
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Please call either Chrissy D'alonzo(291-3385) or Mike Aiton(293-4191x5510) if you have any other questions about this agreement. We look forward to working with you and General Woodworking for a solution that meets the expectations of everyone.

Sincerely,



Michael L. Aiton  
WVU Faculty/Staff Advisor



Chrissy D'alonzo  
Vice President,  
WVU Rowing Club