**Coaches reports to BOD:**

Number of kids in water

* Numbers this month are 87 swimmers last month we were at 100. Many swimmers’ parents have emailed us that they are taking a break but it does not seem to be a result of dissatisfaction with the program. Please refer to the spreadsheet for more in-depth breakdown.

Report on monthly coaches meeting

* Currently working on putting together the coaching staff. Bethany has agreed to take on the Dolphin program through May, Rebecca has agreed to come on with the Bronze squad in the evening and I am working on getting Jan Rumble up to date on all her certifications so she can come on with the Bronze squad in the afternoon. Jaime has helped fill in the gaps with Senior and Gold while I am away and have Pastor Greg confirmed with all his certifications up to date so we can use him in a pinch (probably with senior and gold). Will work to get all coaches together in early March.

Swimmer behavior issues? ( ones that you need BOD to get involved in as behavior is not changing)

* There was some talk of girls in Silver taking Selfies in the locker room. We have addressed this and the girls know that all phones need to be away upon arrival at the pool.

Progress news of last month with swimmers

* Dolphin – Getting Bethany in place has been good in terms of getting a consistent coach on the deck with them. Will be working with her to come up with a plan for the remainder of the season and have set up a parents meeting Saturday February 22.
* Bronze – Coach Rebecca and I will be meeting to align schedules and practice focuses for the group for the remainder of the season. Many of the parents in the group have commented that they are happy with the smoothness of the transition. We also have a parents meeting set up February 22.
* Silver – We have been working on increasing the length of sets while maintaining the technical components we have been working on, strong performance at Soldotna and Age groups were positive signs they are making good progress.
* Gold/Senior – Strong performances from these swimmers at age groups was a good indicator of their progress thus far this season. We will continue to build into more race specific preparation as we get closer to JO’s.

Any staff conflicts or news on wanting to add someone to the deck?

* None to note.

What do you need from the BOD?

* Look over USA swimming club recognition program.

What is on the Horizon for the next month? Schedule changes, meets etc.

* Kenai invite February 28 & 29.
  + Coach Caleb to attend Coach Bethany to assist. No practice coverage needed as all groups are expected to attend.
* Speedo Sectionals March 12-15
  + Madison attending with Northern lights no action needed.
* Pacific Northwest Age group champs March 19-22
  + Carly Nelson and Adeline Berry to attend. Have contacted Jaime to cover workouts.
* Soldotna SCY Champs 27 & 28
  + Coach Caleb to attend will seek more coverage as we get closer to the meet.