**SST Board Meeting**

**3/10/15**

**Attendance:** Joel, Felina, Ehren, Gina, Ann Marie, Josh

**Coaches Report:**

Attendance has been good. Flags at AK Club broke, so new flags will be needed as soon as possible. Jen Knight called Josh and said that if we buy the flags, we can use our colors, logo, etc. Currently, 89 swimmers not counting the new tryout swimmer. That would put us at 90. Goal was 100 swimmers by August. We are close. Josh will look into the purchase of new flags for the Alaska Club with our logo. Felina would like a bulletin board at the Alaska Club pool to post SST information. Felina was informed by the AK Club that some of our swimmers are not in the system. Our swimmers have turned in their paperwork at the front desk, but no one there seems to know where it’s at. Ann Marie is there every day and she will find someone to check on this on.

**Swim-a-thon/General Membership Meeting & Board Election:**

Josh sent an email out with information about the swim-a-thon. Goal this year was $15,000. All donations are set up to be submitted on-line. For offline supporters, the swimmer (or parent) can enter the donation online. A meeting agenda will be provided prior to the swim-a-thon. Notification will be through SST website, email, facebook and through a flyer.

**Northern Area Championships**:

Job sign up page is up on our website. Greg Evershed let Josh know that SST can nominate three outstanding volunteers and one outstanding volunteer of the year to the Northern Area Board. Josh and Felina will chose.

**Other Discussion:**

Custom Website contacted Josh and asked if our team is interested in a customized website. This service is currently being offered for $195 (normally is $395). Josh will move forward with this option.

Coaching Sub

Blair Venables – swam through high school, stopped due to a shoulder injury. Just move to AK and will be here for 4 years; gets off work at 3:30; has 4 years coaching experience

Summer Sports Camp

Ryan Middle School may be interested with good proposal. Josh has been in contact with David Norum about the idea and will follow up with him. It was brought up that Ryan Middle School will be building a new building over the summer. Josh will check with David about this.

Sponsorship Ideas

Get more banners

Met with Gregor parents about sponsorship ideas; Gregor’s want to get involved and asked if any secured sponsors can be credited toward their fundraising commitment.

Spring Banquet

Ann Marie contacted Wedgewood. The Tiaga meeting room only holds 100. The other option was about $900. Looking for options. Ann Marie will check with Monroe to see if using the multi-purpose room is an option. Ann Marie will check on this.

Fitter/Faster @ Patty Pool August 3 – 8.

JO team dinner – Moose’s Tooth (Josh already submitted request for the banquet room)

Travel reimbursement for AGC submitted by Josh

Age Groups in Soldotna next year (2016)