

Clovis Swim Club Back to Swim Night

September 22, 2011

Agenda visible on the overhead to all members
Started at approximately 5:05 pm

John Mc Gough is greeting and presenting the information. He deferred to Ms. Wright for 1 minute.

Trish Wright is passing out Ballots to the CSC members as they come in.

She did a short presentation: Welcome my name is Trish Wright and I am the Nomination Committee Chair for the Booster Club. We have established a quorum (25 voting members) I would like to take any nominations from the floor to be written on the sample ballots already distributed. Please place any write-ins on your sample ballot in the labeled box as you exit this meeting. I am not taking questions at this time, but would be happy to answer later. Remember to vote on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 8:00-11:30 at the Clovis North Pool Deck.

John Mc Gough starts:

Mission Statement

“Our vision is to empower our youth to become significant members of society in a pursuit of excellence through their experiences in competitive swimming.”

- ✓ Our club is a USA Swimming year round competitive swim team offering high quality professional coaching and technique instruction for all ages and abilities.
- ✓ The goal of Clovis Swim Club is to provide every member an opportunity to improve swimming skills and achieve success at his or her level of ability, from novice to international competitor.
- ✓ All of our coaches, as members of the American Swim Coaches Association, have access to the most comprehensive training and certification program for youth coaches of any sport in the United States.
- ✓ Clovis Swim Club is administered by Clovis Unified School District and supported by an elected Booster Club Board of Directors which meets each month.
 - ✓ Self funded.
 - ✓ We are in the top 100 in the Country
 - ✓ Lowest dues structure
 - ✓ We need parent volunteers to keep the CSC dues structure low.

Meet the Coaches:

Senior & Elite Group: John Mc Gough: Head Coach and Program Director

Platinum and Pre-Senior Group: Brian Sharar (East), An Baxter (North)

Gold Group: Ben Britten (West), Amy Morris (West), Abby Winters (East), Nicole Radke (East)

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Silver Group: Adam Reid (North), Cindy Engle (North) Abby Winters (E), Nichole (E)

Bronze Group: Rebecca Atchley (North) Rich Petzinger (North) Lacey Payne (North), Victoria Schneider (East)

Stroke Team: Lindsay Douglas (North), Milena Quintero (North) Nicole Radke (North) Victoria Schneider (East)

How Swim Meets Work:

- ✓ Meet Schedule (posted online)
- ✓ Sign up online on our website (not CCS)
- ✓ Coaches' approval
- ✓ Relays: when we get to JO's and we want to do relays because it helps with points
- ✓ Chaperones (background checks required) through USA Swimming
- ✓ Need to take athlete protection test by January 1st 2012
- ✓ Do not register on the CCS Website. Always register with CSC.

Team Unity

- ✓ At swim meets we need to look like a team and need to sit together
 - ✓ At team functions
 - ✓ Dress, attitude, and where we sit at the meets
- Team Apparel
- ✓ If apparel is needed contact Dana Preble on the Booster Club

Parent Volunteers at 'Away Meets'

- ✓ Timing at home and away meets (expected of all parents, not available for hours)
- ✓ Sign up online!
- ✓ We need help with meets that we run at our pools
- ✓ Read the Volunteer information on the website (under the finance tab)

Thoughts and Ideas:

- ✓ John Mc Gough is thinking about building-up the swim club numbers by maybe making the 8 and under swimmers free. Suggest 1 year free to get interested in the sport.

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- ✓ At practices we want to focus on athleticism and make great athletes. Encourage doing other sports and incorporate swimming for 3-4 days a week.
- ✓ Suggestion is to hire a Head Coach, to coach to swimmers while on the pool deck to that we may have to raise dues a little.

To convert a merely good swimmer into a champion, you must expose him to what he thinks is the ultimate agonizing limits of physical performance and then teach him to go beyond that limit day after day.

James "Doc" Councilman

We are going to break up in to our groups. Thanks you for coming to "Back to Swim Night"
Time out 5:30 pm

Patricia Billeadeau
CSC Secretary