

Commerce Aquatics Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Location: Rosewood Park Meeting Room

Date: March 13, 2018

Booster Meeting called to order 7:05 p.m.

A. Vice President Jesus Huacuja called meeting to order 7:05 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Pending approval of last minutes

a. February 13, 2018 minutes approved by Chris Valente.

B. Booster Club Board Members in Attendance

Chris Valente – President

Jesus Huacuja – Vice President

Mandy Roach – Treasurer

Romelia Cruz – Secretary

C. The Clothing Drive Fundraiser was completed. of at least 450 bags.

1. The clothing drive goal was to collect 7500 pounds of clothing donations for \$0.15 a pound.
 - a. Booster collected 6500 pounds/435 bags of clothing donations, at \$0.10 a pound.
 - b. The clothing drive generated \$650.00 profit.
 - c. Proceeds from the clothing drive to will be used to purchase Commerce team baseball caps.
 - d. Booster members receive a special discount on merchandise.
 - e. Proceeds from cap sales will go back to the Booster fund.
2. Booster is asking parents to refrain from production of their own merchandise. This hinders the Success of building the booster funds.
3. Booster is currently working with a vender, to purchase merchandise in bulk, provide economic pricing, To start a Team online store
4. Fundraisers are intended to benefit club and athletes, thank you to all who donated.
5. The Booster is Working on selecting the end of year gift and develop a schedule to rotate gift.
6. Coaches will continue to provide the team suits & attire.
7. Girls Photo shoot pending return of College Girls

D. Vice President Jesus Huacuja presented the Booster Club Membership percentages

1. Boys Membership totals
 - a. 10U Boys has reached 100% membership – 1st Boy Team Winners!!
 - b. 12U Boys have reached 58% membership
 - c. 14U Boys have reached 73% membership
 - d. 16U Boys have reached 54% membership
 - e. 18U Boys have reached 90% membership
2. Girls Membership totals – Girls still competing to reach 100% membership!
 - a. 10U Girls have reached 56% membership
 - b. 12U Girls have reached 55% membership
 - c. 14U Girls have reached 39% membership
 - d. 16U Girls have reached 26% membership
 - e. 18U Girls have reached 18% membership
3. Special Thanks to Team Mom/Dads!
4. Vice President Jesus is working with Water Polo coaches on rosters to obtain an accurate count of active participating booster memberships
 - a. A paid Membership fee plus the required 40 hours of fundraiser participation, is economically better choice For the end of year gift.
 - b. Jesus is also working with Swim/Polo coaches for information on Coaches upcoming fundraisers.
 - 1a. Swim-a-thon is one of many upcoming coach fundraisers. Volunteer opportunities TBA.

E. Mandy Roach – Treasurer’s Report

1. Financial Report

a. February Beginning Balance: \$1300.00

2. Profits

a. Memberships: \$1020.00

b. Boys WP Photos: \$102.00

3. Ending Balance 2/28: \$2422.00

a. Still awaiting check from "Clothes for the Cause" from clothing fundraiser

F. Romelia Cruz – Secretary pending to post minutes on TeamUnify Website.

G. Nadine Cardenas – Public Relations

1. Still seeking 18U Girls Team Parent – for now Gabriel will be contact

H. Women’s Water Polo – Gabriel Martinez

a. Not in attendance, no report.

I. Kevin’s - Swim Coach Report

1. Short Course Junior. Olympics end this week and Long Course Season Starts April 7th & 8th.

2. The first Long Course meet will be hosted by Cerritos at La Mirada Splash entries due today.

3. Long Course Swim Meet – May 5th & 6th in Downey entries due April 11th.

4. New Younger Swimmers especially those in Coach Alysa’s group should attend the Short Course Tri-Meet/2 hour meet in San Gabriel Saturday April 21st. Warm up will start at 8:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m., preferably swimmers with white or red times. Blue level swimmers should not attend this Meet.

5. In May or June 2018 there will be a similar swim meet. Information TBA.

6. Swimmers who are in High School will have to register at the swim meet as unattached. Club Swimmers cannot swim club during High School Swim. They could be disqualified to participate CIF.

J. Bobby Contreras – Men’s Water Polo Coach

1. Not in attendance, no report available.

K. Open Discussion to Suggestions, Comments, Concerns, or Complaints.

1. Vilma Moran providing information about the Junior Lifeguard program coming to The City of Commerce pool. The Mayor Oralía Rebollo and Ivan Altamirano have teamed up with the L.A. County Fire & Life Guards to make Program available to youth. LACFD will come to Commerce Pool to provide information on March 29 & April 3rd. They will talk about cost, transportation, and financial aid. Program begins June 20th -July 19th Second session begins July 23rd – August 17th. Swim test to be given at the Brenda Villa Aquatics pool. The Age participating Age Groups are 9-11, 12-13, and 14-17.

a. LACFD will also be here looking to recruit cadets for the County Lifeguards & Lake Guards.

2. Romelia Cruz encouraged attendees to inform non- participating parents of meeting discussions and invite Fellow parents.

3. Chris Valente – There are four Commerce Water Polo Player who participated in Girls Olympic Developing Program Camp. Commerce is in the Coastal Zone. Three girls in the 14U division and one in 16U division. 14U took the 3rd place/Bronze and the 16U took first place in the competition. ALL four of the Commerce Players were invited to a second training ODP camp/invite only training session National Team Cadet Division and Junior National Team. Players from the Junior National Team are then selected to be on the official U.S.A. Olympic Team. A parent approached President ask for a donation of funds for the second camp.

4. Chris Valente asked if any attending booster members have a request for a monetary donation to request in Writing.

L. Raffle Winners:

\$10.00 Starbucks: Jorge Tigrero

Commerce Aquatics Decal: Martina Barragan

M. Meeting Adjourned at 7:51pm.