



Southington Rays Boost Club Minutes

February 13, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM

In Attendance:

Kim Fryer, Barbara Glaude, Rich Niro, Jenn Niro, Michelle Lamphere, Lisa Whitaker, Tina Asido, Janet Alejandro, Mary Ellen McPhee

Treasurer's Report:

Savings: \$1,720

Checking: \$8,180

Old Business: Lisa Whitaker

Concession stand earned \$225 for our February home meet. Bananas, bagels, pizza and muffins were our best sellers. Next time we will order pizza in slices rather than squares to better align with our \$2 selling price.

We had numerous first time timers at our meet, from our team as well as Fairfield. This caused some confusion. Going forward newer timers will be paired with more experienced timers. To facilitate this we will no longer have volunteer timing slots for home meet timers. Timer assignments will be assigned in the same manner as USA meets.

We hope to have a mock meet this summer to give timers an opportunity to practice and for swimmers to get additional practice hitting the pads.

Overall the meet ran well. Thank you to our officials Lisa, Paul, Angela, Sue and Ron!

Michelle Lamphere will price additional sources for a new travel banner for the team.

All parents are reminded to sign-up their swimmers for the Pep Rally, February 22. Pasta will be provided by the Booster Club. We are still looking for a few donations. Please remember that all cookies must be nut free!

Please check your account balance if you child will be swimming in any championship meets. Individual events at Regionals are \$7 each. The Booster Club pays for splash fees for any relays.

The end of the year banquet is Thursday, March 30th at the Aqua Turf. Payments can be left at the front desk in an envelope labeled "Swim Banquet." Parents are also requested to go to



team unify and sign-up there as well. Please include a note with the number of people attending.

This year awards will only be given out to swimmers who are attending the banquet. For those who cannot attend you may still request an award for your child. Those awards should be picked up within 2 weeks.

This year trophies will only be awarded to swimmers attending Age Groups and Seniors. Medals will be awarded to swimmers attending Regionals and All-Stars. All other swimmers will receive a participation certificate.

New Business: Lisa Whitaker

There have been some significant changes to the way CT Swim will be managing swim meets this summer. All meets will open on the same date, one for April/May events and another for June/July meets. All meets will be first come, first served. At the time the team registers for the meet, all swimmers will also be registered for the events they are going to swim. Parents must commit their swimmers to all meets for the long course summer season by March 30th.

The final schedule for long course summer meets will be available February 27th and a list of meets we plan to attend will be provided as soon as possible after that.

To accommodate the changes in the meet sign-up procedure try-outs have been moved up a week to March 22nd. Try-outs are for new swimmers as well and swimmers who have not swum USA swimming in the past but would like to for the summer. **All** swimmers will need to register on March 22nd.

Michelle Lamphere has agreed to set up a welcoming committee to pair new parents with more experienced parents.

The Booster Club was given gift cards to Anthony Jacks. These will be used as coaches' gifts.

Barbara Glaude is looking into between season training opportunities at the Y's new sports training center with Coach Tommy.

Next Meeting:

TBD

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 PM