

President Traci Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Head Coach's Report:

Coach Terry Maul - New USA Swimming MAAPP Policies regarding communication, travel, social media, locker rooms, massages. We will need to review and plan accordingly.

New requirement that all adult athletes (18+) and non-athletes that have contact with minor athletes complete APT training. We will likely set up the training on a Saturday for all of the athletes and non-athletes. This applies to all meet officials, including timers. New rule goes into effect on June 23, 2019.

We may have to require that all parents go through registration and training. Traci Campbell will come up with a plan and a process. Coach Terry will reach out to other coaches to find out how they are handling.

Officers' reports:

Vice President – Jackie Ayers – not present

Secretary – Karen Unger – nothing new to report

Treasurers - Michele Anderson and Samique March-Dallas –

Michele: New process for payment via Team Unify that will expedite payment to the club. New process still a “work in progress,” but our hope is that this will prevent ATAC from having to advance the money.

Samique: We have been looking at our internal data for the past two years and have confirmed that we have been profitable for 2017 and 2018.

President's Report:

President Traci Campbell: Having the banquet early impacted our budget so next year we will have the banquet during the first week of June rather than in April. We are looking at other venues that will be less expensive, but we are somewhat limited in options because we need a facility that can accommodate our large group (we have had over 300 + people in attendance at recent banquets). Coach Terry noted that the kids enjoy the FSU venue because it is elegant and sophisticated. There was discussion about seeking a multi-year contract with FSU to lower the price and also some discussion about raising the price point slightly for parents' tickets.

Traci introduced Davis Shelton, Florida Athlete Junior Representative with USA Swimming.

Discussion ensued regarding lack of timers at the Short Course Developmental, which delayed start of meet. For Summer League developmental meets, we offer community service hours to our older swimmers for timing. However, Novice parents also need to learn how to time, and practice doing so at meets. Traci will speak with Coach Sami about this and come up with a proposed plan for this summer.

Davis Shelton suggested that we have a parents' meeting at the first Summer League Developmental where we can talk to parents about the club and the volunteer opportunities for parents. This idea was warmly embraced. Coach Terry said that he and Traci would run this meeting with Novice parents at the first Summer League Developmental to talk to parents, welcome them to our ATAC family, and discuss expectations of parents.

Coach Terry said that he was contacted by another coach who asked if other local teams could compete at our summer developmental meets. Coach Terry said no and explained that opening our Summer League Developmentals to other clubs would greatly increase the length of those meets.

Long Course Developmental – Jamye Wars said that there are 97 swimmers registered for the LC Developmental and registration is now closed. This is the number we typically have for the Long Course Developmental. We need to be done with the morning sessions each day by 11:00 am. We will organize coffee and bagels for hospitality. No concessions.

Long Course Invitational –

Jamye is going to wait for some of the other meets to roll off of our website registration page before she opens registration for the LC Invitational. Miller's Ale House is going to provide food. We will set up a tent for concessions and shirt sales, same as we have done in the past.

Miller's is offering space for us to display ATAC photographs at the Tallahassee location. This will provide a good advertising opportunity for us.

We will offer shirts again for pre-order for the LC Invitational. We will try to advertise the pre-sale to other teams, as well.

Timers at Friday day session is always a challenge. We need to get ahead of that and recruit and confirm timers for the Friday day session far in advance of the meet.

We will do ribbons for 14 and under that place one through eight. For swimmers 15 and up we will do ribbons only for first through third place. Ducks for all. Nicole will send out an email for sponsorship for heat winner tags.

Coach Terry said he is planning to take a group of swimmers to Sectionals. Those not going to Sectionals will either go to FLAGS or Senior Champs. We may have a couple of swimmers that qualify for Junior Nationals.

Meeting was adjourned by President Campbell at 6:30 pm