Riptide Board Meeting 12/21/2022

Present: Ross Perry, Chris Dondzila, Tammy Staudacher, Elice Davey

1:15pm

Board and Coaches, please review board minutes before posting to the website.

Interim coaches-Andrew-interested, certified, evenings, $15/hour. Interim until there is a full-time hired.

Coaches currently-Ross, Jenna, Ethan, Christa. They will fill in where the interim can’t.

Andrew 2-3 nights a week?

Mike Mitte-potential coach? Monday and Thursday needs.

\*Pump is broken at the high school. Hopefully fixed soon but hard to say.

\*Would Ethan move to one of the full-time positions? There would be more administrative work.

\*Full-time assistant coach, no administrative responsibilities. Could we cover coach’s training?

Team Manager-Ross volunteers

Chris volunteers as Dryland coach 2 nights a week 30 minutes (Get a non-athlete membership.)

Email to go out of what a Dryland practice would look like, the intention and outcomes. Board approved waive one JR membership for his family.

Chris is looking for community grants for equipment. Try REF Grant? (Rockford Education Foundation)

Holiday Party was fun! Plan more gathering, outings for team connection?

Ideas include:

High school swim meets

Greenville Triathlon

Millennium Park Triathlon

\*Start of Summer parade was fun and good exposure. Planning that again 2023.

Looking at a 3-4 hour event like the Flips and Turns clinic but less expensive ($15-20 per swimmer) and led by a coach. Focus on specific strokes and techniques.

Coming up:

Dual Meet January 21st

Super Splash Feb. 11th

Safety Marshall only needed for Super Splash

\*\*New Leveling System

USA 3 Levels

Black 3x/week

Orange 3-4/week

Senior 4-5/week Fridays only for this group

New rates for enrollment

$120 USA This will start in February

Middle schoolers still need to be enrolled in the Riptide session to swim in the meets.

High School Athlete discount $120 for the first month, $60 a month after that

Meeting ended 2:31 pm