

MRPac 5/7/2018 w/minutes

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1. Read out from Banquet.

Weekday v. weeknight?

Considerations: hard to find weekend dates v. weekday family commitment, challenge of getting volunteers on weekday to help with food prep given work responsibilities

Consensus that weekday night was good. Do a bit more research to try to find a date that doesn't conflict with other events (particularly school).

Food v. no food? If yes food, full dinner, snacks and dessert?

Depending on time of day would determine food or not. If doing a dinner again, look at other options besides Taco Bar. Also ask for more fruit bowls, that was a big hit.

Other feedback- both from MRPAC members or heard from other parents?

Maybe some sort of stage to put the coaches higher.

Lights down for slideshow

Program (at least for coaches to help keep them on track)

Set up table in a different pattern that would help to see presenters.

Screen maybe for slideshow

Start presentation earlier, so that presenters can take a bit more time on their swimmers.

But otherwise - good banquet.

2. Intrasquad meet

Not much interest, so changing it to a special Friday Mentor practice on May 18th so that new swimmers still get a chance to start and finish like a real meet.

TODO - Trevor Email with change

TODO - Bob update website.

BYO BBQ after the intrasquad meet?

Moving to July 7th, after Tri Y meet. (Swimmers in any session are allowed to swim in Y meets - so all swimmers can be invited.)

Also talked about a Summer Banquet to be a BBQ held at a lake to be named later.

TODO - Trevor come up with some dates, looking end of July, beginning of August

TODO - Bob to coordinate, find place to hold this event.

Trevor will also reach out to Portland and Sanford to see if they're doing any Summer activities that we could join (like we did last year with Portland going to Aquaboggan.)

3. What's the plan for a Survey of the past season

No survey this year.

Idea of 1:1 coach meetings got postponed to next year. Trevor will carve out time next year after JO's and Nationals to hold these conferences.

Will be setting up a suggestion box by the swimmer mailboxes (folders).

TODO - Trevor send out an email about the suggestion box.

Meets this summer:

Manchester - haven't heard anything yet. Trevor will let us know when we do.

Jenny Thompson meets are all set.

MIT end of season meet - Entries need to be in by the 17th of June. Fills up normally on the first day. Trevor will know then if we got in or not.

If we don't get into MIT, then it will be the **Canada meet** for our end of season (there's a group of swimmers that want to go to the Canada meet no matter what. Trevor is looking into how to make that happen for those swimmers.)