

ALL-STARS SWIM TEAM PAC MEETING

July 12, 2016

6:30pm

YMCA Birthday Room

Meeting called by: Coach Al, Abi Griffin **Type of meeting:** Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
Facilitators: Abi Griffin, & Coach Al **Secretary:** Michelle Neugent
Attendees: Butch Thomas, Kristen Westgard, Irene Denault

MINUTES

I. PREVIOUS BUSINESS:

A. Committee Updates :

1. Fundraising: No report for this meeting.

POC: Didi Vincent

STATUS: Open

Didi is planning to have a PAC fundraising event for parents this Friday. It is an art /wine tasting event. One vacancy was still open as of late last week.

2. Apparel:

POC: Abi Griffin

Status: OPEN

Abi has met with Vic at The Starting Block and will meet again the first week of Aug. The Fall (SCY) order will be more streamlined, as requested. We will be switching from the current dry fit to a different dry fit, with a slight price increase. Also may look at a different team suit, still navy, but keeping the Aquablade. All other items will remain the same brand, fit, etc. Fittings will be scheduled the week after the break and we will have another short turnaround in order to get things distributed prior to first meet. Abi discussed the Champ shirt, the ease and advantage of not including names and also allowing for swimmers to annotate their highest meet level attained on the sleeve. Irene Denault asked about the team caps, may need to order more. Al will check on the current inventory. Michelle Neugent asked about the qualifier caps, Al will also check this inventory and order as needed, distribute to current qualifiers as soon as possible. Abi noted that the sectional qualifiers will receive a silver cap and heather gray Andover All-Stars team shirt. Also suggested all those who qualify for higher level meets receive a cap with that level "Qualifier" imprinted on it (ex: Zones Qualifier, Nationals, etc).

B. Banquet:

POC: Abi griffin

Status: OPEN

Ryan Blakenship has offered to donate BBQ for the banquet. Irene suggested we do both BBQ and Chicken, and will contact Mrs. Mitsch for the chicken order. Pete Iseman is to send the order form for the photo session, Michelle will post on TU and email as soon as received.

C. Policies

POC: Abi Griffin

Status: Open

Travel: (AI) Tabled for this meeting

Electronic: Passed with changing the time from 7 am to 6am-9pm.

Photo Consent: Passed as written

PAC discussed ways to obtain signatures, track and maintain the consent forms. Kristen Westgard suggested creating a spreadsheet to track those who have signed, or create an "event" on TU; parents could check "Yes/No" to indicate their consent. PAC agreed this would be a good way to track. Michelle will set this up and send out to notify families to comply with these new policies. Policies should be reviewed each year in conjunction with annual Anti-Bullying presentation. AI will also include in New Swimmer packets.

II. New Business:

1) **President's Update:**

- Abi still plans a PAC "retreat" for a few hours one evening this Fall, to brainstorm and plan.
- Officer and additional positions (see attached) will be voted upon in Aug at Annual Meeting and Banquet.
- Sponsorship: Abi would like to talk to the mainstream companies to see what they have to offer in terms of team sponsorship and will report findings to PAC at later date for discussion.

2) **Coach's Update:**

- Summer Break:** The break will run from Aug 6-20.
- Team growth** is staying about constant, with slightly less than 100 members. AI is to meet with Meghan to determine space and time needs to share with Aquatics. Practices will probably begin at 4 for Srs groups, with all others following from 5:30 on. Wichita 259 new school hours may influence our practice time determinations, although at this time they are the only school (to our knowledge) who have lengthened the school day.
- YMCA Officiating:** Josh Whitson is to meet with Y National to set up a course for our region, lasting 1-2 days, here in Wichita. Irene Denault asked about the process, discussion followed.
- Championship entries** are currently on TU for member review. District entries are due Monday July 18.
- Sectional Qualifiers:** there are currently 5 qualified to compete in the upcoming Sectionals meet in Columbia: Spencer Krueger, Noah Otsuka, Noah Baden, Colten Smith, Alexa Kelly.
- Zones Qualifiers:** there are currently 7 qualified to compete in the upcoming Zones meet in Indianapolis: Joseph Gadalla, Alexa Kelly, Sydney Le, Sophie Loerke, Natalie Neugent, and Avery Spade.
- Fall SCY Meet Schedule:** Is not available yet from MVS. The fall meeting is scheduled for Oct 8-9, this is when the tentative meet schedule is voted upon and approved. Abi Griffin noted that Ok Swimming has their entire meet schedule available online, with the Jenks meet also scheduled for Oct 7-9, EAT meet the weekend prior to Thanksgiving. AI anticipates the upcoming schedule to be similar to last year's however, there is a time period where there is a meet every weekend for 5 weeks in a row so some drops are anticipated. More to come on this!

III. **OPEN Forum:**

-**"The Last Gold"** Kristen Westgard reported that there were nearly 100 reservations made to view "The Last Gold" tomorrow night, with 8-10 coming from other teams.

-**Catered Lunch:** Butch Thomas reported that, after talking with Randy Krueger at the ESC meet, we should consider catered lunches for families and swimmers who will be at the pool all day. PAC discussion followed regarding home vs. away meets and making this possible.

-**Team Hotel Bookings:** Abi Griffin noted an observation at a recent meet relating to team hotel bookings. After going around the table and getting ideas of what rates people are currently getting, Abi will talk with CGI Team Travel and other entities to try to get the very lowest possible rate and will report back.

-Team Travel: Butch Thomas noted that team busses may be reserved for 40+ at a rate of \$47 per person. Michelle Neugent noted that, in accordance with USAS, a team travel policy would need to be approved and in place if the team travels together.

-Y Event: Al noted that YMCA Wichita is hosting a “Party for a Purpose” event Aug 20, with tickets starting at \$85-\$135. All proceeds benefit local children and adults using assisted services. Michelle will get this onto TU and email out. PAC also discussed changing tabs on TU to better separate meets and events, both team and other things like Swim Jitsu, to better keep families aware of swim happenings.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. Next meeting will be Aug 27, Annual Meeting and Team Banquet.