

C. Community Service Projects:

POC: Irene Denault

Status: OPEN

COAT DRIVE: Kids passed out flyers two weeks ago, there has been a tremendous response with two boxes already being filled and we are currently working on the third. The Y takes the coats to have them cleaned and are then distributed Nov 25 at the annual "We Care" Thanksgiving dinner.

FOOD DRIVE: We have time reserved at the Andover Food Bank on Nov 21. We currently have 13 signed up, and encourage families who are not going to the meet in Ok. to attend the food drive with their swimmer(s). Sign in/out sheets will be on site to record time for volunteer service. Signup is under TU under "Events", Amber will send out the event information again to increase awareness.

D. Holiday Banquet

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The date selected during the last meeting is not available. After some discussion, it was decided to try to hold the banquet during the School Winter Break period (Dec 21-30 Dec timeframe). PAC will provide pizza; sides and beverages will be assigned according to last name. Amber will send out information on this event. A gift exchange will be held this year, with \$10 "Crazy Hat/Socks" themed gift.

ACTION: AI check into date. Amber send out the event information and side/beverage assignment.

II. New Business:

A. Coach's Update:

-FLAG: Before their departure overseas, the Ablaugh-Heinz family presented a flag which had been flown over a forward operating base in Afghanistan to the Andover Swim Team. AI would like to properly display the flag. There was discussion on whether to obtain a trophy display case, shelf, etc. and whether to hang the flag or to encase it. Michelle Neugent offered to look into costs for encasement of the flag and certificate. Amber Wagner voiced her support of this. Amy Butler offered to look into Trophy case options and cost, additionally Michelle Neugent offered to talk to Hopper Glass about building a glass shelf to display our trophies, etc.

-LEGENDS: There were 66 AAS swimmers and 36 new team records set during the Legends meet last weekend at WSC. Nine swimmers swam the mile. All coaches were in attendance.

-USA SWIMMING MEMBERSHIP DUES: The annual renewal for USA Swimming is approaching. Families are encouraged to try to make this payment of \$60 during the first week of December (to allow for processing time and avoid lapses in membership status). Payments may be made by cash/check/credit at the front desk, or a check may be written and given to AI directly. New registrations may be accomplished online via USA Swimming site.

- COOKIES/Incentives: during the week of Halloween, cookies were provided to swimmers in all age groups. AG1 and Senior swimmers were given cookies on Tuesday, AG1 were given theirs on Wed. Coach reminded PAC the intent of incentives gifts: a PAC funded gift that serves to motivate and reward the swimmer.

B. Winter Qualifier Eligibility Change: AI/Amber Wagner

-Swimmers age 10 & Under and 15-18 cannot enter into an event that they are faster than the 'BB' USA Time standard.

-Swimmers aged 11-14 cannot enter into an event that they are faster than the Single Age Group "A" Standard.

-The 13-14 and 15-18 have a minimum 'B' time standard for the 400 IM and 500 Free events.

These events may be combined at the discretion of the meet referee.

-The top 2 swimmers in each event/each age group will automatically qualify for the Winter Classic Meet that event in which they finished 1st or 2nd.

Any and all questions to Coach Al.

C. Stroke and Turn Clinic: Deann Gadalla

There was a clinic scheduled at WSC on Nov 14 however, that conflicts with the CT #2 also being held at WSC. The next clinic is to be Dec 5. A goal of achieving 6 new volunteers each calendar year was established. We have good interest, but need follow through to reach that goal. Also, we need to keep this issue prominent in order to progress our current S&T judges to different levels while keeping a good supply of S&T judges. Ideally we would like to host a meet using all of our own officials, and the only way to do that is to have a good volunteer base of our own officials. All certification related fees are paid for by YMCA. All clinic dates are posted on USA Swimming site. All families are continually encouraged to consider serving our swim community by serving as a Stroke and Turn Judge or other USA Swimming Official.

On a related note, WSC does track volunteers for their meets and commended the Andover team for their consistent presence (timers, officials, etc. at WSC hosted meets. For anyone wanting to track their time served (for community service hours or Y Volunteer of the award), swim meets are an outstanding way to serve our community.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. Next meeting will be Dec 8.