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B. PHASE II YMCA-A Aquatics:

POC: Coach AI

Status: (OPEN) – Tabled for this meeting

Discussion on the status of the potential pool: AI noted that, despite the approval of the Goddard pool and the City of Wichita talks on a pool, it is still worthwhile to continue the workgroup activities on a pool proposal.

C. AHS Swim Meet:

POC: Irene Denault

Status: (OPEN)

Our facility will host a meet for AHS in April. The following were suggested as appointees for a working group to work details for this meet: Deb Kiefer, Randy Krueger, Irene Denault, Pete Baden, Jennifer Yamamoto. Irene will meet with them.

D. Anti Bullying:

POC: Irene Denault

Status: (OPEN)

The presentations were held Oct 13-14 during practice times for all swim levels. Swimmers and a parent were asked to sign and return conduct forms. So far, about half of the forms have been received. Discussed adding a link on TU to conduct training for new swimmers or to do makeup training.

E. Meet Manager Software Update:

POC: Pete Baden

Status: (OPEN)

It was noted that there are some software “glitches” in the new upgrade. Suggested we wait before purchasing. Also suggested that we appoint a working group to determine whether we can go straight to the newest version, or if we need to first do previous sequential versions before the newest version. Appointed Pete, Butch Thomas, and Jeff Schmidt to look into these issues.

II. New Business:

Coach’s Update:

-Staffing: there were some changes occurring after the last meeting with the addition of Jeff Schmidt as our assistant coach, who will be working with Seniors 1 and doing dry land and administrative duties. Kaitlyn Cook will be kept on as needed, but will be working primarily in Aquatics under Megan Rainwater, new Aquatics Director. Matt will stay on and work with AG 1 and 2.

- Swim Practice Changes: There will be an altered swim practice schedule for Nov, Dec, Jan holiday schedule. Those dates will be posted when they are finalized.

- Holiday Banquet: In the past we have reserved the gymnasium and held a holiday banquet for the team, with pizza provided by PAC, signup for sides and beverages, and a \$10 gift exchange. Suggested date for this year’s event was Dec 3. AI will look into obtaining the gym for this date.

- YMCA CEO to be announced this week. Watch your inboxes for this announcement.

President Update:

-Community Service Project: Irene reported that we will host the coat drive, which begins Oct 26. Flyers can be passed out by the swimmers. Also, we requested Nov 21 to work at the Andover Food Bank. It was noted that this date coincides with the EAT meet in Ok, but those who were not going to that meet were encouraged to attend the Food Bank from 1-3 pm. **More on that to come – email??** Also, at some point in the future there is a Y sponsored big bro/sis type program called STARS which we may try to participate in.

-Stroke and Turn Officials Clinic: was held at NWYMCA Oct 22. An email was sent to swim families to notify them of this about 1 week prior to the clinic.

OTHER/OPEN Forum:

Abi Griffin asked about doing a Jr/Sr buddy system, noting the enthusiasm observed during the relay meet when the teams consisted of jr/sr swimmers together. Logistically, there are some obstacles with doing this, as many senior swimmers are swimming during afternoons, while the juniors swim the am session (usually). But the concept has been accomplished in the past in both informal and formal methods, and is always a good mentorship program. Perhaps consider a Saturday swim activity with pizza lunch? Abi and Irene to work on developing this.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm. Next Meeting: Nov 10 @ 6:30 Party Room