

# **ALL-STARS SWIM TEAM PAC MEETING**

**June 4, 2013**

**6:30pm**

**YMCA Birthday Room**

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**Meeting called by:** Debbie Kiefer      **Type of meeting:** Parent Advisory Committee Meeting

**Facilitator:** Debbie Kiefer      **Note taker:** Debbie Kiefer

**Attendees:** Butch Thomas, Suzanne Mitsch, Debbie Kiefer

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## **MINUTES**

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### **Agenda Item: Annual Team Banquet**

Discussion: The banquet and business meeting

will be Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 6:30pm at the outdoor water park. We will serve chicken as the main entrée and have families bring a dish to pass (side dish or dessert). We will need a few volunteers to bring napkins, forks, and cups. Also needed are volunteers to bring lemonade in a 5 gallon cooler and bottles of water.

Action Items: Butch Thomas and Debbie Kiefer will work on creating a computerized invite for the banquet that will request an RSVP. The invites will include requests for side dishes/desserts and will ask for volunteers to bring other items. The invites will go out around July 17<sup>th</sup>. Once we have an approximate count of attendees, Suzanne Mitsch will order the chicken. Debbie Kiefer will reserve the room, tables and chairs.

Discussion: We would like to have a photographer take team and individual photos. The Team Banquet would be a perfect time because we would have a lot of the team together and could take photos outside by the pool.

Action Items: Debbie Kiefer will contact photographer Pete Iseman to check availability and pricing. Everyone will be notified if photos are an option for that day.

### **Agenda Item: Team Suits**

Discussion: Hopefully everyone has heard that our team suits with the rubberized Y logo are in violation of a USA Swimming rule. At this point the only options are to have swimmers wear a practice suit to the meets or peel the Y logo off of the team suit.

Action Items: In the future, we will order suits without the Y logo or we may look into having the logo embroidered onto the suit.

### **Agenda Item: Swim Team Management Software**

Discussion: Coach Al and Debbie Kiefer have watched demonstrations and talked to sales-reps from both TeamUnify and ActiveSwim . These packages would be a great tool for Coach to help manage the team. TeamUnify has been around for a long time and is the program that the Wichita Swim Club uses. ActiveSwim is a newer program. The Active Corporation has purchased HYTEK, which is the program used to run the swim meets. ActiveSwim and HYTEK work together seamlessly, making Online Meet Entry simple and efficient.

Action Items: Coach Al will work on getting approval for the purchase of either TeamUnify or ActiveSwim. We would like to have a new platform in place by the beginning of the short course season this fall.

**Agenda Item: Fundraising Idea**

Discussion: Judi Thomas has a fundraising idea that would involve the PAC providing the YMCA with an inventory of swimming diapers and sunscreen. These items would be for sale with the profits going toward the PAC and possibly the Strong Kids Campaign. The PAC would provide a money box to the front desk (or the concession stand) that could be used for change and for collecting the sales.

Action Items: Coach Al will check with the Y administration to see if this would be allowed.

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## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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Next Meeting: To be determined