**Andover All-Stars Swimming**

**Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**

April 11, 2017 @ 6:00pm

Attending: Abi Griffin, Al Stephenson, Penny Kiryk, Melissa Elliott, Andrea Ziser, Tyson Yarnell, Daisuke Otsuka

**Welcome**

Abi opened the meeting at 6:05pm and welcomed all attending.

**Discussions/Updates**

**A: Parent Meeting**

* Parent Meeting: Overall feeling that it went well, plenty of questions answered

**B: Upcoming Awards Banquet**

* Abi updated the group about possible locations. Right now, looking at Terradyne, which will be depend on the number of people attending. Dates are relatively open, in comparison to other venues. Also, looked into Crestview, but dates are more tight; possible if it’s held early in the week. Loft 150 was also called, it’s an option, $500 food minimum. Melissa Elliott to contact Amber Wagner about other options: re, date, location.

**C: Spring Apparel**

* Spring apparel: much easier, with the new online booking. Distribution will be as usual. Apparel expected to arrive next week.

**D: YMCA Meet**

* Coach Al update the group on where things are at. Amber and Al are looking at the final version of all documents now. Dates are June 2-3, with 3 sessions.

**E: Masters Meet**

* Coach Al: Jeff had the masters meet this past weekend, went well. 25-30 swimmers.

**F: Decals**

* Update from Andrea Ziser. Request from members to have the font changed. Decals can be personalized. Will look at selling the decals for a set price, to be used as a fundraiser.

**G: Towels**

* Close to 20 people confirmed they would like the towels to purchase for $45 from the Starting Block. We need a min. of 35-45 (Abi to confirm with The Starting Block) PAC to consider going ahead, and footing the cost to sell to new members or other members later.

**H: Long Course Championships**

* To be held at the University of Missouri. No change in dates. Districts will still be at the Wichita Swim Club.

**I: Coach Al’s Update from Coach Meeting**

* Short course champs next year: The Topeka school district put a limit on the number of swimmers before they can okay a championship meet. After discussion, it was decided the younger swimmers will swim prelims at WSU, older swimmers will swim prelims at the Wichita Swim Club. All finals to be hled at the WSC.
* Coach of the Year was announced: Our very own COACH AL!!
* Missouri Valley Swimming will not participate in the 2018 All Stars Meet in Indianapolis.
* A few changes will be made to championships: The first and second place swimmers in each event during Districts will qualify for Championships, but there will now be a new time standard for bonus events. Also, all relay teams will have to now meet a certain standard.

**J: Summer Schedule**

* Will begin the Tuesday after school gets out: Refer to TU for swim times.

**PAC Mission**

Support coaches, team, and YMCA

Support good sportsmanship

Support guidelines of USA swimming

Provide activities to support athletes and their goals.

Support and exemplify YMCA core values.

Support competition. Host meets, train volunteers and officials.

Provide recognition for swimmer and team accomplishments.

Support YMCA fundraising efforts.