

Andover All-Stars Swimming Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

December 12, 2017 @ 6:00pm

Attending: Abi Griffin, Penny Kiryk, Ly Train,
Anne Tipton, Shannon Hill, Randy Krueger, Sally
Roach, Al Stephenson

Welcome

Abi opened the meeting at 6:00 pm and welcomed all attending.

Discussions/Updates

A: Swimmer Representative on PAC

Two submissions were received, one boy (Nicolas Krueger) one girl, (Bailey Bloom). Submissions will be taken to Junior and Senior swimmers for a vote. It was decided it will be a 1-year term – one male, one female. PAC members recognize both applications were very well done.

B. PAC paying portion for meets

There was significant discussion re: the possibility of PAC funding, or partially funding the cost to attend certain meets if it wasn't on the schedule, or in the budget. It was decided this isn't something that would be considered at this time, because of all the factors involved, but could be raised again at a later date, if needed.

C: Committee Updates

- Chisholm Trail Meet: Ly Tran updated. Request to make sure the bleachers and tables are ready to go. There will be a basketball tournament happening the same day. Coach Al to confirm with Matt. Concession Stand is organized. Ryan Blankenship to do pulled pork, beans, etc. Irene Denault to set up the audio.

- Apparel Committee: Committee will start working on new champs shirts. Student representatives to give their input. Abi noted the white champ/district camps are now in stock.

- Team Spirit: Coach Al requested only ONE All-Star be named Swimmer of the Month, not 3 as

the committee had initially requested. Coach will have 3 nominees, and coaching staff will decide on the winner. Hoping the first All Star of the Month will be named in January. Medals made into bag tags will be given to the swimmer chosen.

-Penny requested \$75 from PAC to purchase candy canes/Christmas treat for all swimmers to go along with the cards given to all coaches on Wednesday, December 20, between senior and AG/Junior practice. (Approved)

D: Meet Fees/USA Swim Fees

•Coach says there are still many swimmers to pay their USA Fees. Penny to send an update via Facebook, Al to send an email. Swimmers will not be allowed to swim come January 1, 2018 if the fees aren't paid.

E: Communication between Senior and AG/ Junior Swimmers

- Shannon suggested swimmers to get together, possibly on a Saturday to get to know each other. This has been something PAC has been discussing for at least the last couple of years. PAC still looking for ideas for Team Building activities between levels.

F: Coach AI Updates

- Chisholm Trail meet: Everything is in place and ready to go. Paul Rerick to be the A/O. Pete Baden will help.

- Christmas Break: Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1, otherwise practice times will stay the same for AG/Junior swimmers. May change slightly for senior swimmers (later in the a.m., additional practices. TBD)

- New Meet Fee Policy: (paying BEFORE the meet): has been working well, there are a few falling behind. USA Swim Fees MUST be paid.

- Winter Classic: Went well, 4 high point winners from the team.

-All-Stars Meet: AI will be on the MV Coaching Staff. Will leave Friday and back on Sunday.

-Matt and Abby: Busy planning a wedding!

-New Aquatics Director: Shelby Carpenter

-Full Time Assistant Coaching Position: Still hasn't been filled.

-New Pool: No update

-Team Records: Needs to be updated, and Long Course board needs to be done. Also: More record certificates need to be printed.

G: Meeting adjourned

•Meeting adjourned at 7:02 pm.

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.