

**Andover All-Stars Swimming  
Parent Advisory Council (PAC)**  
Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Attending: Randy Krueger, Penny Kiryk, Ly Tran, Michelle Neugent, Natalie Neugent, Gretchen Fooshee, Didi Vincent, Al Stephenson, Mo Mirsadikov

**Welcome**

Randy opened the meeting and welcomed all attending.

**Minutes**

Minutes from May's meeting of PAC were approved.

**A. Committee Updates**

There will be one shirt design for both Long Course district and championships. Due to some issues, apparel will soon switch back to The Starting Block for apparel.

There are several extra All Star Inspirational shirts. All sizes, See the apparel committee for details or call Great Image Design Directly.

**B. Team Spirit**

The swimmers had cookies last month. Committee to work on a way to get more accurate numbers of swimmers.

**C. Hosted Meet**

The Starting Block will attend the Hosted Meet and sell apparel. Didi has been selling ads for the heat sheets.

Donations are needed from parents, and more than last hosted meet, as there are 3 sessions as opposed to one. Sign up for donations on Team Unify.

Prizes for heat winners. Heat winners will get tickets, and will have the choice to either enter their ticket for a draw for a prize basket, or collect 3 and choose from different items. Will use some of the leftover happy face caps, and the rest to be determined.

**D. Awards Banquet**

The feedback from the overall event was extremely positive, with several comments that this year's was the best so far, especially because of our guest speakers, Ron Neugent and Spencer Krueger. Swimmers and parents also liked the change up of some of the award categories.

**E. Student Rep Updates**

The swimmers would like an update on the hiring of a new coach

They continue to work on a mentorship program for the team. Details to come.

## **F. Coaches Update**

Hosted Meet is coming together. Northwest Y, Bonner Springs, Blue Wave and Hutchinson Y teams are coming. Encourages parents and swimmers to sign up to swim and to help out. 11-12 "A" times required. Prelim-final format on Saturday. Timed final on Sunday. Info is posted on Team Unify.

District and Champ qualifiers: to be posted soon. Think there are around 40

Zone champs qualifiers: Kaitlyn Ly, Brian Nguyen, Sophie Kiryk

## **G. New Software**

Randy has went through the demo of the software that would replace TU if PAC decides. It's modeled after TU, but site can be customized. Price is \$150 cheaper per year. It's easier to use, but there are downfalls, such as no reminder emails can go out. Randy has set up a demo for all of PAC to see. 6:15 pm, Thursday, July 11 at the Y (during the next PAC Meeting.).

Next Meeting Date

- Thursday, July 11, 6-7 pm at the Andover YMCA

## **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.