

Andover All-Stars Swimming PAC Meeting Tuesday, December 11 @ 6 pm

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Penny Kiryk
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Brian Goff
Anne Tipton
Amy Butler
Daisuke Otsuka
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Didi Vincent
Jody Mace
Andrea Ziser
Lori Christy
Michelle Nuegent
Josh Doolittle
Natalie Nuegent

A. Welcome: Randy opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

B. Minutes: Minutes approved from November 2018 Meeting

C. Team Photo

Previously, we've used Iseman Photography. Didi has checked on pricing and they will once again give us the poster for free. He will also give our swimmers a 20% discount if the parent pays via PayPal. Team Photo will be at 10:30 am, Saturday, January 12, 2018. Right before our hosted meet begins. Swimmers are asked to wear a team suit or dark blue/black. Andrea Ziser has checked in with our other photographer we used for action shots - Krista Nguyen. She may be used in the future for action shots, as we previously have done.

D: Timing Assignments

It was unanimously approved to assign timing assignments for meets where our team is required to provide timers (there are a few away meets, but most are in Wichita, specifically meets held at WSC). Once entries are in for the meet, and it's known who is swimming at the specific meet, the PAC executive will assign timing assignments to not go over 2 hours at a time. This will be tracked via a spreadsheet to ensure it's fair to all parents. If the parent who has been assigned cannot make their 2 hour time, they will be responsible for finding someone to replace them. Senior students will be allowed to volunteer to time at any meet where we need to have timers as it does go toward volunteer hours for them. They must let Randy or Penny know ahead of time if they would like to volunteer.

E. Committee Updates

Lock-In

Lock-in date has been changed to March 4, 2019. It will start at 7:30 pm. For 12 and under swimmers, they must be picked up at midnight. 13 and overs can stay overnight. Cost is a mandatory \$50 per person (swimmers can bring siblings and/or friends), but each must pay \$50. ALL money goes to the Strong Kids Campaign and must be handed into AI by March 5, 2019.

Team Spirit

- Provided milk and cinnamon rolls for the Swimmer mentor day.
- Provided a send off package to Noah Otsuka for Junior Nationals.

- Swimmer blankets are in the process of being embroidered with the new logo, and will be ready in time for the holiday party in January.
- Are working on send off packages for our swimmers who will attend the All-Stars Meet in January in Nebraska.
- Will provide treats for Valentine's Day
- Will work on something for District and Champs

Apparel Committee

Michelle Nuegent will look into pricing with the vendor she used for the blankets (Greater Image Designs) as there have been problems with our current vendors. Once she gets the info, she will turn over to the Apparel committee.

Update since meeting: Abi Griffin has reported the apparel order form will come shortly. Because of the change of our entire logo(s) getting together the order was expected to be a longer process than previous. Parents can expect that by the end of this month/early January.

Update: Reminder: there are several Andover towels in stock you can purchase for \$40.

Hosted Meets:

January 12, 2019 will be the Greater Wichita YMCA Invitational at the Andover Y. Northwest Y and Hutchinson Y will attend. We will consider opening up the concessions to be bigger in an attempt to raise more money. Penny/Randy to talk to Ryan Blankenship of possibly barbecuing to sell during the meet, Ads will not be sold for the heat sheets. Heat sheets will be \$5. Donations and help will be needed from parents. Job sign up will be coming soon.

Update: Ryan will do the barbecue.

Holiday Party:

It's January 5 from 5:30-7 pm at the YMCA, Studio B. Ly Tran in charge of the gift swap, and will provide details shortly. Jennifer Arnold and Didi will do the catering (Italian). It will be

\$8 per person, including the swimmer, siblings, parents, etc.
UPDATE: There WILL be a gluten free option, with red sauce with gluten free pasta. This year, everyone will need name tags, and there will be a check in desk at entry to ensure all have paid. Sign up on TU.

Coach's Update

- Upcoming meets -Edmond, OK meet this upcoming weekend with swimmers attending both the novice and elite sessions. Al says this will be the last time our team will go to Edmond, due to difficulty in entries. Possibly will look at the Lewisville, Texas meet all other swim clubs in Wichita attend, It's the same weekend, and has the same time standards, but no novice session. Also coming up: our hosted meet January 12, Aqua Freeze, Presidential, Districts, Champs and sectionals.
- Notable achievements: 25 new team records set this past weekend at the Classic. It was a competitive meet, with plenty of best times and Natalie Nuegent was the second girl on our team to get a Y Nat cut: we now have 3 swimmers with Y National Cuts: Noah Otsuka, Sophie Kiryk and Natalie. Other notable swim and swimmers: Jackson Lee with a very strong meet. Noah Otsuka: Junior Nationals were held the previous weekend in Texas, and made a final in the 100 Breast!
- Offsetting of costs

It was decided to develop a "Funding" Committee to take a look at reimbursement for some costs for swimmers that attend regional and national meet. Michelle Nuegent read the bylaw for it (as per Michelle: it's Article 8, page 4, section 4). Where to draw the line will be up for discussion, as it needs to be determined which meets qualify for reimbursement. Andrea Ziser volunteered to head up the committee, which will take a look at available funds, and whether or not we

would need to start fundraising, plus determine which meets would qualify.

- Assistant Coach: Ben Scheffer has started his position as an assistant coach. He has a great swim background, attending the 2012 Olympic Trials, and currently holds the Kansas State record in the 100 Back. He previously coached at WSC for a few months. His full time job is as Crew Leader on a ranch.
- Al's retirement: Brian said they will put together a letter to parents to update the status, and ensure swimmers and parents are taken care of. The hope is to have a smooth transition, have a new coach in place by May 2019, with the possibility of Al staying on for the following 3, 6 or 12 month as assistant coach. PAC will be involved in the selection process.
- Swimmers of the month: October: Josh Doolittle, November: Emma Cooper, December: Jackson Lee
- Abi and Matt are getting married on December 21.

Christmas Schedule

Regular practice schedule, with Christmas Day and New Year's Day off, as well as the evening of December 24 and December 31. (Seniors will practice the morning of December 24 and December 31). There will be doubles for seniors on December 26. Senior Saturday practices: December 22, 29 and January 5

Next Meeting Date

Tuesday, January 8, 2019 - 6 pm at the Y.

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.