

Andover All-Stars Swimming Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

February 15, 2018 @ 6:00pm

Attending: Abi Griffin, Penny Kiryk, Melissa Elliott, Jody Mace, Shannon Hill, Troy Gott, Michelle Neugent, Anne Tipton, Al Stephenson, Skylar Rhoads, Baylee Bloom

Welcome

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

Discussions/Updates

Welcome

A. Abi opened the meeting and welcome all who attended

B. PAC Support and Team

Abi mentioned as members of PAC, all must display a positive point of view and positive attitude. As parents come with issues and complaints, members of PAC must try to handle issues in a positive manner. When issues arise that are meant to be directed to our coaching staff, members should do so. Overall, we must facilitate a positive atmosphere.

C. Committee Updates

1. Spring Parent Meeting date. Will be Thursday, April 5, 2018. This will be an all-parents, general meeting.

2. Lock-in Update: Penny updated on behalf of Stacy and Didi, (via text from Didi) Everything is going well, but they do not have an instructor for Zumba, and also is looking for help by Al to help with staff for rock climbing. Al will work on this with the committee. Lock-in date is March 3. Suggested donation is \$50, with all proceeds going to the Strong Communities Campaign.

3. Basket Donation - \$500 was raised for the Strong Communities Campaign on behalf of our swim team. Special thanks to Shannon Hill for her work on getting the 4 baskets together.

4. Banquet and Clinic - Melissa Elliott to present a list of potential candidates for the clinic to our student reps. They are considering 2, instead of 1 person, as the turnout was high last year. Shannon Hill expressed her thoughts on holding this in July, and has suggested the week after school it out. Dates are now either May 30, or May 31 for both the banquet and clinic. Melissa expressed the need to have a hard deadline for swimmers and parents to show up for the banquet, as many attended without signing up, and there was a shortage of food. Everyone agreed with a hard deadline (to be determined later).

D Bylaw Update

Shannon Hill has not had time get these complete, but will do so in the next few months.

E. Spring Meet Schedule

Abi asked Coach Al if he would like parent's feedback on the upcoming meet schedule. Coach said it would be helpful and Michelle Neugent has volunteered to put together a survey via Survey Monkey. She will work with Al on this.

F. Upcoming Long Course Championships

They will be held this summer in Lawrence. Michelle has found out it's a busy weekend in Lawrence that weekend due to another sporting event, and encourages people to book their hotel soon.

G. Sectional Team Gear

Abi and committee to work on zip up hoodies for sectional team. So far, the sectional team consists of Noah Otsuka, Natalie Neugent and Sophie Kiryk, with Nicolas Krueger and Raddeck Thomas very close to the cuts.

H. Update of shirt sizes

It was suggested parents to update their swimmer's shirt sizes on their team profile. Penny to send communication to parents on how to do that.

I. Swimmer of the Month

Al has requested all nominees also be recognized during the presentation of swimmer of the month. Anne Tipton volunteered to create a certificate, and do the printing of certificates.

J. Coach Al's Update

Coach won't know the full spring/summer meet schedule until April. Our team will no longer be able to attend the Oklahoma YMCA Championship, because he missed the deadline for entries. This also means we will have to work

with the Northwest Y to host an additional Y meet at the Andover Y facility. Districts are this weekend, followed by Championships next weekend. Al and Randy will have to have ALL championship entries entered on Monday. Our goal is to make the Top 5. Girls high school swimming starts February 26, 2018.

Meeting adjourned

- Meeting adjourned at 6:58 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.