

Swim Team Parent's meeting

Wednesday February 26, 2014

Budget-We were fortunate to have several home meets this year which allowed us to raise a good deal of money. We've taken in not quite 6,000 dollars and have spent 7,100 dollars. We still have outstanding expenses.

Triathlon – We continue to need sponsors. We have about 900.00 in cash sponsors and a few other in-kind donations. We still need to reach our 4,000 dollar goal in order to get 100 percent of the triathlon profits, which could total around 10,000 dollars. Please continue to try to approach different businesses about sponsoring.

There will be a sign up genius coming out for volunteering at non race day events. There will be three opportunities for a limited number of people to do inventory with Lisa Tutz and also to volunteer as security (watching over the bikes) on the clinic day.

All families are expected to participate in some way toward the Triathlon. Either volunteering before or on race day. A family may also be considered participating if a member of the family is participating in the Triathlon. In such a case, the family would not need to sign up for a job.

Coach chairs – We had planned on purchasing 2 new shirts for each coach. However, this did not materialize after Fenton's did not respond to us. Fenton's is in possession of the Font we need for these shirts. A last minute decision was made to purchase badly needed chairs for the coaches instead. This was going to be mentioned at this meeting, however the executive board decided that it would be nice for them to have them for upcoming meets instead of waiting until the banquet.

Recruiting- We will be losing several senior swimmers this year and we are already running lower in numbers of kids than in the past. Also , Andrea Allard, CEO of the Y, has informed the executive board that the swim team is running on a deficit and this gap will need to be filled. This leads us to a need to begin to think about recruiting kids/families for next year. Any ideas for recruiting are welcome. Ideas that came up at the meeting included sending out flyers to schools, facebook page, using the swimming lessons as a feeder program.

Issues and concerns- Please try to direct any issues or concerns to Eric, Kerry, Jen or Jamie. Please try to keep the negative comments out of the stands where the kids are hearing it.

Please get all pictures for the banquet to Dave Lemieux by this Saturday March 1, 2014.