

PAC Meeting Minutes 11/5/12

Attendees: Brian Guidera, Dan Morgan, Maureen Basil, Peter Bebel, Patti Cassiba, Sharon Daniel, Deb Day, Roger Fan, Cindy Morgan, Peggy Oster, Lauren Youssef

1. October meeting minutes were approved.
2. Coaches' Update
 - a. All dual meets were cancelled this past weekend due to hurricane Sandy.
 - i. Brian will work with the opposing coaches to reschedule the meets.
 - ii. Many teams are still without power thereby slowing the rescheduling process.
 - b. Practices were also cancelled due to the resulting power outage.
 - i. The Cranford Gators generously offered to allow our senior swimmers to practice with their team on a limited basis once their power was restored.
 - c. We are still planning to attend the Long Island Invitational (13/over meet).
 - i. The facility is up and running and did not sustain any damage due to Sandy.
 - ii. All travel plans are finalized.
 - iii. We are expecting approximately 70 swimmers to travel to the meet.
 - iv. Kristy Bangs is currently working to set up chaperones for the meet and will send out cost information soon.
 - d. We have two new team banners: one for our pool and one to travel with.
3. Old Business
 - a. Brian received a proof of the new record boards and will circulate to the PAC via e-mail.
 - i. We will need to purchase a record board for each age group and therefore the cost will be higher than originally anticipated.
 1. One advantage is that the 8/under board will have space if the YMCAs decide to add official events to this age group.
 - ii. Brian will inquire about the lead time needed however he expects a quick turnaround and is hopeful that we can have new boards installed by the new year.
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Due to the storm and loss of power there is no new financial information to report.
5. Fundraising
 - a. The Strong Kids tile wall was installed in the Wallace pool seating area.
 - b. The Sally Foster cookie dough order deadline was extended to Wednesday, November 7th.
 - c. The on-line gift wrap sale is still on going.
 - d. The cocktail party fundraiser has been rescheduled for Thursday, November 29th from 7-10 p.m. and will be held at Ferraro's restaurant.

- e. The first bake sale held at the Girl's B dual meet raised \$200.
- f. Cindy continues to investigate the feasibility of hosting a Flick-n-Float fundraiser event in November.

6. Officials

- a. Official dual meet assignments are completed.
- b. The new official uniform shirt order will be submitted once the check for the order is received from the Y.
- c. Rodger is still hoping to recruit new USA certified officials.

7. Publicity

- a. Maureen sent articles publicizing the DFC and recent dual meet results to the Leader.
- b. An article with Fall Fest invitational results is in progress.
- c. Maureen is still seeking help with dual meet publicity and will speak with the parent representatives for suggestions.

8. Meet Director

- a. Peggy presented some preliminary financial results from the DFC.
 - i. Overall she expects the meet to net approximately \$11,500-12,000 for the team which is an increase over last year's net.
 - ii. A final net figure will be available after all numbers have been reported.
 - iii. Entry fees increased mostly due to FSPY bringing an additional age group.
 - iv. Peggy also presented some suggestions for further analysis and discussion in order to increase profit.
 - 1. Café prices were often relatively low when compared to other meets and we could potentially increase profit if we raised prices on certain items.
 - 2. We also discussed potentially changing the layout of the café to increase visibility of the all the food choices and to ensure that no one accidentally bypasses the cash register.
 - 3. Session 3 is our least profitable session and therefore it was discussed that maybe it would make more sense to change the meet to a two session format.

9. Volunteer

- a. Volunteer sign-ups for the Y Men's Club Christmas tree lot will be coming soon.
 - i. Our swimmer's time is greatly appreciated by the club.

10. Next Meeting

- a. Our next meeting will be Monday, December 10th, at the Y.