

PAC Meeting Minutes 1/6/14

Attendees: Brian Guidera, Dan Morgan, Denise Baldwin, Maureen Basil, Sharon Daniel, Deb Day, Deb Cowell, Roger Fan, Cindy Morgan, Peggy Oster, Devin West, Lauren Youssef

1. December meeting minutes were approved.
2. Coaches' Update
 - a. The training trip went well.
 - i. All travel was well planned and went smoothly.
 - ii. The team had a positive experience with the hotel and pool facilities.
 - iii. There were many first time participants on the training trip who handled the training well.
 - b. The PAC discussed ways to increase the attendance to and effectiveness of the workouts over Christmas break for senior swimmers who choose not to attend the training trip.
 - i. Brian mentioned potentially changing the time of the workouts to give greater spacing between Y workouts and high school workouts.
 - ii. Peggy suggested that Brian speak to these swimmers before leaving for the trip and detailing what his workout goals are for them during this time period.
 - c. Almost every member of the team attended a December meet and many best times were achieved at those meets.
 - i. Most 13/over swimmers attended the Long Island invitational.
 1. Although there were some issues with the seating for spectators and the scoreboard, the pool in Long Island swam very fast.
 - ii. The 9-12 aged swimmers attended either the Holiday Classic Invitational or the Seton Hall Snowflake meet.
 - iii. The 8/under team members swam at the Candy Cane Classic meet.
 - d. Most swimmers on our team have signed up to swim in the Stingray Splash invitational on January 18th-19th.
 - e. The YMCA Silver Championship will still be held at GCIT but was moved to the weekend of 2/14-16.
 - i. As a result the Y Bronze Championship meet will also be moved up one week, to the weekend of 2/8-9.
 - f. The Y 12/under State Championship meet will be held on Feb. 29th – March 2nd and will be the same prelim/final format as last year.
 - i. Parents who anticipate that their swimmer may make finals are encouraged to reserve a hotel room.
 - g. The 8/under Y Championship meet will be held on Feb. 9th.

- b. The end of season team banquet has been scheduled for April 27th from 4:30-8:30 at L'Affaire catering.
 - i. Deb discussed a parent suggestion to have sponsor ads to pay for the program printing.
 - 1. The PAC decided that one sponsor for the back cover would work well, however we should avoid asking those who already pay for ads in our DFC program.

9. Travel

- a. The training trip logistics went smoothly.
- b. All reservations are set for our upcoming championship meets and information has gone out to the parents regarding where and how to reserve.

10. Meet Director

- a. Brian will follow-up with the Eastern Union County Y on an outstanding entry check.
- b. Peggy will follow-up with Peter Bebel in order to ensure that all DFC costs and revenue are detailed accurately in our financial reporting.

11. Timing Systems

- a. Brian believes that the issues we are having with the scoreboard are due to two dysfunctional controller cards.
 - i. The Timing system team will look into these issues more thoroughly when work schedules permit.
 - ii. In the interim the top half of the board has been used successfully for both team and high school meets.
- b. The \$1500 maintenance payment from the high school was received in the fall without issue.

12. Volunteer

- a. We have one final dual meet on 1/18 at which seniors will be recognized and a bake sale will be held.
- b. Sharon and Denise will compose the senior books for this year.

13. Next Meeting

- a. Our next meeting will be Monday, February 3rd at the Y.