

## PAC Meeting Minutes 3/4/13

Attendees: Brian Guidera, Denise Baldwin, Maureen Basil, Peter Bebel, Patti Cassiba, Deb Cowell, Sharon Daniel, Deb Day, Roger Fan, Cindy Morgan, Devin West, Lauren Youssef

1. February meeting minutes were previously approved and posted to Team Unify.
2. Coaches' Update
  - a. The team will be traveling to Junior Olympics (12/under) and YMCA State Championships (13/over) this weekend.
    - i. The team had 43 13/over swimmers qualify for States.
    - ii. Next year Brian anticipates that Junior Olympics will be moved back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in March.
    - iii. Practice will still be held this weekend for those still training but not attending either of these meets.
  - b. March 9<sup>th</sup> is the last day of practice for all 12 and unders who are not attending Junior Olympics.
  - c. YMCA Nationals held the week of April 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> will conclude our team's season.
  - d. Spring Clinic will begin on April 15<sup>th</sup> and run until May 24<sup>th</sup>.
3. Old Business
  - a. The new record boards have been installed at the Wallace Pool.
4. Treasurer's Report
  - a. Peter presented our current financial reports and budgets vs. actuals were reviewed.
5. Fundraising
  - a. Cindy is exploring holding a kick-off fundraiser next fall at the Colorado Café for swimmer families.
  - b. Cindy also presented for PAC feedback the idea of a "hand bag bingo" night.
  - c. The PAC discussed using a portion of the funds raised at the Devilfish Classic (DFC) to support the Strong Kids Campaign instead of having separate Strong Kids events.
    - i. In order to support this goal we would look to increase the total money made at the DFC by potentially eliminating some third party vendors who currently handle meet manager and tee shirt sales.
    - ii. Holding a Strong Kids 50/50 or other raffle at the DFC was also discussed.
  - d. A clothing drive will be held around the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March to support the national team.

## 6. Social

- a. Deb is finalizing plans for the end of season banquet, scheduled for Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 at L’Affaire catering.
  - i. The PAC discussed how to involve the younger team members more at the banquet.
    1. Deb will look to increase the time allotted for dancing.
    2. Brian will also consider bringing back age group level “most improved” awards.
  - ii. Due to the larger accommodations Deb was able to invite all swimmer siblings this year.
  - iii. Monitors will be located around the room so that everyone will have a chance to see the season montage pictures during the course of the banquet.
  - iv. After discussion the PAC decided not to have a theme for the banquet.
  - v. Deb agreed to mention a suggested dress code on the invitation.
  - vi. Sharon Daniel is working to complete the senior books.

## 7. Officials

- a. Sam forwarded a request for officials for the state championship meets to our team’s officials.
- b. As of the 13/over State Championship meet Roger Fan will officially take over for Sam Zhang as Devilfish Officials Coordinator.

## 8. Publicity

- a. Maureen submitted an article publicizing our team’s recent success at the Y Silver Championship meet.

## 9. Travel

- a. Kristy Bangs is still trying to make arrangements for a team dinner at 13/over State Championships in Lancaster.
- b. Feedback was generally positive regarding the Silver Championship hotel.

## 10. Timing Systems

- a. The timing systems team is planning an extensive maintenance project for the scoreboard and computer equipment over the summer.

## 11. Next Meeting

- a. Our next meeting will be Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Y.