

PAC Meeting Minutes 4/16/12

Attendees: Brian Guidera, Maureen Basil, Patti Cassiba, Debbie Cowell, Sharon Daniel, Deb Day, Peggy Oster, Margie Pires, Devin West, Lauren Youssef, Sam Zhang

1. March meeting minutes were approved prior to the meeting via e-mail.
2. Coaches' Update
 - a. YMCA Nationals went well.
 - i. Carly Whitmer finished in the top 10 in the 100 fly.
 - ii. Multiple Westfield Y records were broken.
 1. The girls broke our Y 200 free, and 200 medley relay records.
 2. The boys broke the 200 free relay record.
 3. Carly Whitmer broke the 100 and 200 fly records.
 4. Caroline Baldwin broke the 100 free, and 50 free records.
 - iii. Nationals were held at a new venue this year – Greensboro, North Carolina.
 1. It was a fast pool with a nice scoreboard.
 2. Parking was an improvement.
 3. Video streaming worked well.
 4. The Athletes' Village was very nice.
 5. Warm-ups were more crowded than our swimmers are used to.
 - iv. Nationals will be held at the same location next year from April 3rd-6th (Wed. – Sun.).
3. Old Business
 - a. We will continue to pursue the purchase of new record boards.
 - i. The old record boards were donated to the Y so we will follow-up to ensure that we can replace them without issue.
 - ii. Brian is looking for new white letters for the current record boards.
 1. Letters can only be purchased in complete alphabet sets.
 2. Often the same swimmer breaks multiple records putting particular letters in "higher demand" for our board.
 3. The PAC suggested checking Ebay or creating letters by manipulating other letters.
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Margie presented financial reports through March.
 - b. All expenses to date are within budgeted expectations.

5. Fundraising

- a. The cocktail/fashion show fundraiser will be postponed until the fall due to scheduling conflicts for our older swimmers, hoped to be models.
 - i. We will look to hold the event in late September or early October as a “kick-off” type event.
 - ii. It is hoped that in addition to raising funds this event will serve as an introduction into the community for new swim families.
- b. The Wall Mural campaign to support Strong Kids has been going well.
 - i. 87 tiles have been sold for a total of \$2230 raised for Strong Kids.
 - ii. We are still waiting on a few tile pictures and checks that we know are coming in, however Cindy and Lauren will look to end the wall tile sale soon.

6. Officials

- a. Sam will be “graduating” from the PAC after next season and Roger Fan has agreed to take on being the Officials chair for the following year beginning August 2013.

7. Apparel

- a. Devin will look at hoodies to be given as the team gift next year.
- b. Speedo Endurance suits will be used for the team uniform next year.

8. Publicity

- a. Maureen will get a National team picture to post to the website.
- b. She will also get a picture of graduating seniors from Peggy Oster to post.
- c. A reminder about the banquet & an article about National Team meet results have been posted.
- d. The alumni list will be put together this summer.

9. Social

- a. Final preparations for the banquet are underway.
 - i. The program has been drafted and Deb is in the process of adding data.
 - ii. Deb and Brian will meet this week to review the flow of the banquet.
 - iii. All awards have been ordered.
 - iv. Deb will take care of inviting senior Y staff members.

10. Timing System

- a. Peter purchased a new air conditioner for the computer room in order to establish a more hospitable environment for the equipment.

11. Volunteer

- a. Sharon will come up with a list of open positions for next year.

12. Next Meeting

- a. Our next meeting will be Monday, May 14th.