

PAC Meeting Minutes 5/14/12

Attendees: Brian Guidera, Dan Morgan, Maureen Basil, Patti Cassiba, Debbie Cowell, Sharon Daniel, Deb Day, Janet Smith, Lauren Youssef

1. April meeting minutes were approved via e-mail and posted to the web site prior to the meeting.
2. Coaches' Update
 - a. The banquet was recently held.
 - i. The coaches were overall happy with the banquet (the banquet will be discussed further in the "Social" report).
 - b. Long course sign-ups are in process.
 - i. At the time of this meeting approximately 65 swimmers have signed up for long course.
 - ii. The team will attend 5 long course meets.
 - iii. Per the approach of the last several years, we will not be attending Long Course Y Nationals, but instead will focus on Junior Olympics.
 1. As of the start of the Long Course season approximately 39 of our 13/over swimmers have qualifying times for Junior Olympics.
 - c. Spring Clinic has been going well, particularly the daily packages.
 - d. The new water polo program has been very well received by the swimmers and the program may be expanded into the summer.
 - e. Devilfish try-outs will be held on July 18th & 19th, and anyone interested should refer to the bulletin board for details. Current team members do not need to try out.
3. Old Business
 - a. Discussion continued regarding the purchase of new record boards.
 - i. Paula Ehoff would like Brian to personally call the donor family of the old record boards in order to discuss our desire to replace the boards.
 - ii. Once this discussion is held we will pursue our next steps.
4. Social
 - a. The end of year banquet was successfully held.
 - i. 304 people attended the banquet which is approximately equivalent to last year's attendance.
 - ii. There was 100% attendance from graduating seniors and almost all of their parents attended as well.
 - iii. The iPhone raffle raised \$2,100 for the team.
 - iv. The venue was the same as last year, however management was changed, and therefore our food choices were more limited.
 - v. Brian's opening remarks were positively received.
 - vi. Late responses from families complicated planning.

- vii. Deb will meet with her social committee in the near future to discuss possible changes in the banquet for next year.
 - 1. She is potentially considering changing the venue, and is hopeful that this change will improve menu quality and choices.
 - 2. Deb and her committee would like to see better attendance from the younger swimmer families.
 - 3. Changing the banquet to a Friday night will also be considered.

5. Treasurer's Report

- a. Margie presented financial reports through April.
- b. We received a donation from the Y Men's club.

6. Fundraising

- a. Through the Wall Tile Campaign and a separate cocktail party the team has raised \$5,825 for the Y Strong Kids Campaign, which exceeded our goal.
- b. Cindy will have another Sally Foster Cookie Dough and on-line gift wrap sale beginning in September to support the Devilfish team.
- c. Cindy will also hold a cocktail party with fashion show in either late September or early October.
 - i. This event will serve not only as a fundraiser but as a great way for new swim team parents to meet the other "more experienced" parents.
 - ii. Cindy will determine a date with Brian and look to send out a "save the date" notice in August.

7. Apparel

- a. Devin has selected grey with royal blue trim hoodies to be given as the team gift next year.
- b. Devin will work with the new treasurer to ensure that a rolling budget is created for the team gift since gift value is not equivalent every year.

8. Publicity

- a. Maureen has submitted an article on Y Nationals and the banquet.
- b. Maureen will do one Long Course article at the end of the Long Course season.
- c. She is also working on getting a picture of graduating seniors from Peggy Oster to post.
- d. The alumni list will be put together this summer.

9. Volunteer

- a. Sharon will contact people in July in order to determine if they will be returning to their volunteer positions held this past season and compile a list of open positions at that time.

10. Next Meeting

- a. Our next meeting will be Monday, June 11th @ Janet Smith's house (202 W. Dudley)