

## AMFY Boosters meeting 4.14.22

- Worker credits (specifically those who didn't work enough)
  - Numbers of families from 2021-2022 season who didn't work enough shifts and were fined were high this year
  - We still struggled to fill our worker obligations last year, specifically at Champs meets
  - We discussed methods to alleviate this problem for next season
    - We need to better enforce current rules
      - Must work 1 shift at GWN
        - Cannot work all 6 shifts at just this meet
      - Must work 1 shift at a Champs meet
        - Discussed requiring families work a shift at AA's if their swimmer qualifies for AA's
          - Some families with A-only swimmers struggled to work their champs shift at A's when other families took spots
        - Discussed "auto-assigning" champs shifts
          - Would be problem if families were assigned a shift they could not work and they did not find a sub
        - Must work other shifts to meet the overall requirement
      - Consider raising the fine for a missed Champs shift to \$100
      - Consider barring swimmers from entering Champs if their family does not meet worker shift requirements prior to champs
        - Could make them pay fine prior to champs to enter
      - Could try to get families to sign up for shifts prior to season start (at registration time)
    - Need to find a better way to recognize/reward families who work above and beyond their shift requirements
      - Ideas:
        - Give monetary credit to the family's account per-shift beyond minimum
        - Gift card raffle entry for each shift done beyond minimum
        - Create a points-system for volunteering based on shifts worked
          - Can "redeem" points for apparel, stroke clinics, etc.
- Selling/donating old equipment
  - Celina summer club is potentially interested in purchasing our old timing equipment
  - We currently have old touchpads, extra plungers, old Colorado timing system, and other items that could be potentially sold/donated
  - We need to learn more about exactly what they want/need and will proceed from there
    - Melissa Barnett/Melinda Chrisman may be contacts?
- AMFY Timing system purchases

- Would like to purchase 1 or 2 more touchpads as “backups”
- Need to purchase a new wireless transmitter for console-to-scoreboard communication
- Speaker from starting system needs repaired
- A few plungers need repaired
- Need to pursue a method to display the pool scoreboard in the gyms during swim meets
  - Superior Timing system (roughly \$1500)
    - Would replace the Colorado timing console (all other equipment would still work)
    - This system is laptop-based, which means we can run a second-screen from the laptop that shows a digital scoreboard, and this can be run via-cord or ethernet cable to gyms
  - SwimNerd live virtual scoreboard (about \$350 per year subscription)
    - This runs off a splitter-cable from our existing Colorado console to another computer, which then transmits a scoreboard digitally to a website
    - ANYONE with this website link can view a live digital scoreboard of our meet
      - We could have a computer in each gym hooked up to a TV, displaying the live scoreboard
      - Building internet strength could be an issue, but we could potentially hard-wire these computers with outlet ports in gyms to avoid the building wi-fi
  - We will pursue this later in the summer, Aaron will help
- Fundraising options for next season
  - Planning to do Eldora clean-ups again
    - Mothers Day weekend and labor day weekend
  - Unsure if beef-sticks will be an option this fall due to potential price increase
    - We could do swim-a-thon instead of something like it if needed
- YMCA would like to get some parents lifeguard-certified to help lifeguard swim practices when the Y is short-handed
  - Would need to take LG class, get “hired” by the Y
    - But would then get Y membership and swim team discounts!
  - Jill and Patty were potentially interested in getting certified
- AMFY needs several Booster parents to get registered with USA Swimming and take SafeSport classes to keep our AMFY registration
  - Aaron, Patty, Jill, Anne can potentially do this
  - Matt will send out info shortly