

NANTUCKET DOLPHIN BOOSTER CLUB



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The meeting took place in the CPS Staff Lounge. The meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm by Dolphins Booster Club President, Heidi Fee, and was attended by Booster Club members, Heidi Fee, Jill Roethke, Will Phelps, David Cox, Suzanne Gerardi, and Coach Beau Garufi and Coach Jim Pignato

COACHES' REPORT: Coach Beau reports he and Jim are working on minor athlete abuse policy. This policy will affect swimmers over the age of 18 years and the Board members in addition to the manner in which coaches interact with minor swimmers. If any of these adults are giving minors other than their own children rides home, they will need written permission slips from parents of the minors. Coach Beau reported that he began individual swimmer conferences. He states that the team was coming off of a good meet with fast swims and good mental attitude break throughs. Coach Beau says the effort of the swimmers is impressive and he wants to keep that going.

Jim reports that those swimmers over 18 years and adults will be affected by this new policy standard which is set by the USS swimming. If one looks at the NE swimming website the policy can be reviewed. Associated adults are affected including coaches, board members, timers, during their interactions during meets and practices. One on one communication as well as texting individuals will be modified. This policy includes face to face communication as well as texting, phone, and email. These policies will be in effect as of June 23, 2019. Jim states that this policy will not affect high school swimming because it is not part of USS swimming. Jim asked, while wearing his Director of Swim Across America hat, that Dolphin's swimmers support the fund raising efforts for this event in August. Jim stated that the Dolphin's budget needs to come to fruition so we can see what we have.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: No quorum at the meeting so meeting minutes from last meeting have been tabled.

TREASURER'S REPORT: not available at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Apparel: If there are any specific items that members would like to see, please offer suggestions. Head bands? flip flops? parent tee shirts? online seems to be quicker and easier. Fins and paddles are on the lifeguard website.

USS: Jill reports that all USS blocks have expired.

NEW BUSINESS: One member offered that Coach Beau is giving great feedback at the meets and is offering good interaction. Jim offered that he has received a lot of unsolicited feedback about Coach Beau's coaching style.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm