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# CSSC Monthly Board Meeting

January 3, 2023

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## Attendees

Greg Kennedy, President

Desiree Kennedy, Treasurer

Lara Ginnetti, Hospitality

Mike Bouchard, Meet Director

Alison Castellano, Secretary

Kim Devetis, Member at large/admin

Tyler Messerschmidt, Head Coach

## Agenda

1. Financials
2. Holiday Meet Recap
3. Upcoming Meets and team events
4. Membership Survey
5. Training groups/U10 Coach

## Notes

### Financials

- Holiday Meet was very profitable
- We have \$29K in reserves and will have \$41K when Jan dues come in.

### Holiday Meet Recap

- Expenses:
    - Entry income \$23,809
    - Snack bar \$2427.
    - Total \$26,236.
    - Profit after pool rental and admin fees: \$14,287
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- Feedback from other coaches is that the meet went really well. We made it look easy!
- CSSC Swimmers had over 120 best times this meet.
- Look into the possibility of using the lifeguard station room for hospitality next time.

### **Upcoming Meets and team events**

#### **CSSC Memorial Meet (May 26-28, 2023)**

- Canyon and Buena are going to each host a memorial meet this year. This makes three Memorial Day meets in the Coastal League this year.
- What can we offer this year to make the meet format different to make our meet more attractive (Ex: relays, sprint shoot out, IMX, etc).
- Alison will look into vendors (Swimworks, t-shirt on site, shaved ice, etc)
- Kim will get meet form to Tyler and Mike to double check the dates, times, and submit ASAP.

#### **WAGS Recap**

- Otters Swim team hosted a great meet.
- CSSC brought 8 swimmers. Out of 31 swims we had 16 best times.
- Learning from travel meet
  - Block rooms at a team hotel (maybe a little better hotel) but still near the facility
  - Need a meet parent to coordinate team lunches and dinners, carpools to warm up, etc

#### **Far Westerns (End of March for qualified swimmers)**

- This will be parents take their own child.
- Again, need a parent to organize for each travel meet (meals, etc)

#### **Other upcoming meets**

- Southern California swim meets are still very limited.
- Coach Tyler would like to attend a meet every 4 weeks or so and is posting what is available as soon as the meets are on the So Cal swimming calendar..
- Coastal Champs - Buena in February

#### **Other Team events**

- CSSC Spring Tryouts - Let's get more kids in the pool.
  - Alison will submit the flier to SVUSD for approval and sent to all schools in Simi Valley.
- Erin approved two more banners to be posted at the pool; one on the outside and a smaller banner inside
- Apparel - Members are asking how to purchase CSSC apparel
  - Tyler to look into hosted website for on demand orders
  - Tyler is also working with Conejo Swimworks to place a link on our team site for Arena items (backpacks, parkas, warmups, ets as well as all practice gear)Spring T-shirt in March; figure out pricing first and then have a cutoff



### **Membership Pulse Survey**

- Decision to do an annual Pulse survey. Will send out early February with responses due 2 weeks later.
- Responses will help shape future decisions and CSSC actions

### **Other Membership Discussions**

- Let's start pancake breakfasts again when the weather is warmer.
  - Saturday practice schedules don't make this easy but Coach is willing to adjust practice to encourage team building.
- Community service, volunteer opportunities, etc. (Beach day, food share, ventura co)
- Tuesday, Jan 10th: Tech Suit fitting for 13 & up

### **Training Groups**

- Need to change this up ASAP to ensure that all swimmers are getting the coaching they need and that there is clear progression from group to group.
- The search for a U10 coach continues.
  - Not a lot of applicants to choose from.
  - Desiree will approach CLU again to see if any swimmers are interested in the job
  - 1.5 hours a 3x/week, 1 hour paperwork/emails \$400/month.