

## Racers November

Attendance: Maddy, Melissa, Robert, Cari, Aaron, Amber, Stanton,  
Zoom: Tasha, Jennifer

Previous Meeting Minutes - passed.

### Coach Maddy

- Overall things are going well
- **Safety Issue**
  - Maddy has contacted the students/parents
  - Do we need to revisit safety with all? Matrix?
  - Tasha - ***Send out matrix and code of conduct in newsletter monthly.***
- **Caps are needed**
  - Arena contract
  - Is there 1400 for equipment? Can we spend it on caps?
  - Robert is checking with Jennifer - she will know about the money,
  - If not a credit - ***caps will be ordered by Jennifer***
- **Friday Practices**
  - Juniors are not coming on Friday's
    - Age Group Move back to 4pm with Juniors due to low lane space - or move juniors to 5 pm
    - Senior Prep - 6-8
    - Meets: Practices are canceled unless someone wants to take care of it.
  - Maddy will talk to Barb to see where to move the time
  - ***The board gives Maddy approval to make the decision***
- **Assistants**
  - ***Two Teens will be helping with the Juniors/Age Group***
    - Abby Coffey (2 Days a Week)
      - Can we pay her? Would need to do safe sports/can we do something for her?
      - Gift cards (50 dollars a month)
      - Board Approved - Amber or Maddy will buy
    - Miles Johnson (2 Days a Week)
      - Volunteer Hours - College Application

- **Dryland Practices during Pool Closure**
  - No practice on 17 and 18th
  - Maddy will send out clarification on schedule
  - YMCA was not an option - we asked and were told no
- **GREAT vs RACERS**
  - We are the racers - we do not need to worry about what the GREAT is doing.
  - Parents need to be positive also
    - ***Board promotes positivity***
    - The rumorville starts and parents are talking
    - Newsletter - Tasha will put some articles in the monthly newsletter

### **Repairs to the Console**

- Stanton brought the refurbished console
  - Should not even have to plug it in
    - Business end is pretty new
    - Everything is looking good
    - Cleaning every 3 years
    - Need surge protectors
  - Equipment History
    - 22 pads are older than 5 years (\$1500.00 a piece)
    - For a new system - a total new upgrade would be 7500
      - All old pads would work with it
      - Starter is still going to work
      - Upgrades are not obsolete - still will service within 5 years of new upgrade

### **Merger**

- Benefits
  - Relay's at the Swim Meet
  - Dealing with the city when we are united
  - Parent Drama hopefully would decrease
- Great is not willing to merge
- ***Racers will not pursue a merge at this time - all in favor***

### **Coaching Clinics**

- Melissa found some webinars
  - Coaching camps - Coach's association 80 dollars a year
  - Colorado one?
    - April 21-24 Denver
    - ***Board Votes to Send Her - All in Favor***

### **Fundraising Chair**

- We still do not have a chair - we need a person.
- Swimathon can be with the committee
  - Work as a board to get this done

### **Swim Meet**

- Console is good
- Stanton met with Barb, Doug, and Cliff
  - Friday - set up at 7 pm
    - Parent Volunteers needed at 6pm at the storage unit
      - We will be needed at 6pm at the storage unit
      - Bring things from storage unit
      - We can camp upstairs/racquetball courts/all over
      - Sunday Breakdown
  - Pool is handling all concessions
    - Food Truck can do-but some are not working right now
    - Tasha is running hospitality
  - Timers
    - Other teams will also have some timers
    - Racers take 4 (8 timers all day everyday)
      - Timing sign up
        - *Melissa will do*
    - Visiting teams take timers
    - We do have another official
  - Ribbons and Heat Prizes
    - Ribbons are ordered
    - Bells for heat prizes
    - No bag Tags this time

## **Dome**

- Vision committee really likes the proposal
- City Council needs to be contacted.
  - Need to talk to council members about the dome
  - Aaron on Dec 9 talking to Parks and Rec
  - Invite to swim meet
- Ward Three
  - Stanton
- Jennifer
  - Can we send an email about the ward reps
  - Ask for volunteers to talk to council people in their wards
  - GREAT reps too

## **Meeting Adjourned**