

TIDE Board Meeting Notes
Zoom Call- January 21, 2021

Members present: Katy Arris-Wilson, Mike Salpeter, Jenny Huelsberg, Jenn Strach, Richard Hunter, Bridget Fickenschier, Carrie Duffy, Mackenzie Codington, Jack Roach, Sara Beth Roberts, Lyn Mannato, Kelly Swartz, Chris McKee

- I. Welcome and Call to Order: 8:32am
Minutes from December meeting, Motion to approve: 1st Jenn S., 2nd Jenny H.
- II. Finance Update:
We are on track with our budget. Our Membership Dues are up a bit. No major issues to address right now, everything is looking good.
- III. President's Update:
 - a. Tent:
The tent has been ordered. It should arrive by the end of January/beginning of February. We are working on fencing, grading and electric now. Many thanks to Mark Tadder for his oversight and help.
 - b. Swim School:
We have a 3 month agreement with the Y. We are hoping to extend this through August. All of our feedback on swim school has been positive, just need more space to ramp up the program.
 - c. Banquet:
Still looking at a Summer event, likely July. We are exploring outdoor options for locations.
 - d. Y Closures: An email went out to Y members about the new hours and closures at several Y locations. The coaches have had meetings with the Y about how this will impact our programming. The general feeling is that it will not have a huge impact on our schedule.
- IV. Coaches Update:
 - a. Mike: Update on Great Bridge: unfortunately, no indoor space is available to us now. We are able to get on deck earlier for drylands. The December 757 meet was well run and safe. The Quad meet coming up will now be 5 teams. Coast Guard was added after one of the team's registered numbers were lower than expected.
 - b. Richard: The Communication with families about meets remains a little last minute, but this is the nature of meet hosting in COVID era. The coaching staff is passing along information as soon as it comes in. The Pro Series meet went very well. This meet was initially going to have 180 athletes and ended up being just under 100. This made it a little easier for athletes to make finals. Kayla Wilson set new team records in the 50 and 100 Free. Sofia Knapp came very close to her first trials cut. The coaching staff is already looking at meet hosting in the Spring. Hopefully, meet opportunities will look close to our normal schedule for the Spring. We are considering hosting a meet the weekend after Easter.
- V. Announcements:
 - a. Bubble: Will look to schedule the bubble take-down for April 24th, 2021.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:18am