GST Board Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2015

Present: Head Coach Phil Rehard, Danette Baldacci, Clint Beaver, Brian Brandon, Alyson Degnan, Drew Dobitz, Courtney Drube, Kyle Ruen, Paula Steiger.

Call to Order by Drew Dobitz

Motion to approve minutes as presented from January 13, 2015 meeting by Danette Baldacci and seconded by Kyle Ruen – motion passed.

Head Coach’s Report ~

We had 33 kids attend the Spearfish meet. We had around 33 at the Buffalo meet. 51 swimmers attended the Newcastle meet this last weekend. We have 10 kids signed up for B State. 47 swimmers have signed up so far for our Gator Splash. Deadline for the Gator Splash is the 19th.

There was discussion regarding Club qualifying times in comparison to High School qualifying times.

The Summer Swim Season will start on April 13th. Alyson will send out an email to families as well as get the newspaper ad ready.

Starting blocks should be here next week sometime.

We have about 51 kids qualified for WY Winter A State.

Treasurer’s Report ~

Our checking account has $33,299.74 and our savings account has $22,432.35. March will be an expensive month with State being down in Laramie. Paula went over the financial statement and pointed out that the Gator Roll entries were not included. Our tax return charge is included in the statement. Our insurance has increased due to number of employees. We received the t-shirt reimbursement from Candy Cane. We also received money from Josh going to Nationals with Annie Waldum.

There was discussion on whether to charge March dues to swimmers. It was decided that we would not charge all swimmers including the swimmers going to Age Group etc.

Athlete Representative was not present

President’s Report~

Our Gator Splash is looking good. We have one swimmer from Sheridan registered for two events.

End of Season Items – We will need to elect a Vice President, Treasurer, Two At-Large Members and 2 Athlete Representatives. Alyson will print Intent to Run forms, post them at the pool and send out an email to Parents. We will hold the Election on March 24th. We will also do a potluck for families. We will ask families to bring main dishes and salads. GST will provide ice cream. A sporting bag was decided on as the end of the year gift. Courtney has a contact and will get more information together on it.

There was discussion on the possibility of coordinating an elite meet trip to Arizona in June. This meet has realistic qualifying times for our swimmers. Phil and Josh have begun the initial conversation about the logistics of this meet. There would be additional fundraising for these swimmers to attend.

Next meeting will be Monday March 16th @ 5:45 pm at the Aquatic Center.

Meeting adjourned.