GST Board Meeting Minutes

May 21st 2013

Present: Coach Holly Campbell, Carol Bowersox, David Bowersox, Alyson Degnan, Angel Dobitz, Drew Dobitz, Courtney Drube, Nancy Hauber

Call to order by Carol Bowersox

Minutes from Board Meeting on April 11, 2013 did not include outdoor clean-up scheduled in June.

President’s – Motion to approve minutes for April by Drew Dobitz and 2nd by Courtney Drube – motion passed.

Coaches’ update –

 Holly said there would be no practice on Friday May 24th or Monday May 27th for all groups because of the Memorial Day weekend. Last day for Guppies would be May 28th until Fall Season. Coach Phil found out that May 29th through June 7th the pool would be shut down for all swim groups. Lockers need to be cleaned out by May 28th. Locks will be cut and belongings will be bagged and placed in storage.

Campbell County Rec. Center swim times start May 29th from 4-5pm for all groups. May 30th is same schedule. Monday June 3rd no swim allowed due to last day of school. Tuesday June 4th through June 7th will be 7-8 am all groups. There are special Rec. Center rules that all swimmers must follow. Athletes must sign in at the front desk under a special sign-up sheet for Gator swimmers. All swimmers must shower before entering the pool. All belongings must be taken out to the pool deck, no locker use at all.

We will be back in the Aquatic Center starting June 10th. Schedule is as follows:

Morning practice is Monday through Friday 6-8am blue/senior

 8-9am white/red/gator

Afternoon practice is Monday through Thursday 4-5:30pm all groups

There will be no Friday afternoon practice. Gator/Red team can pick morning OR afternoon practice – cannot attend two times in one day. White team can do two practices a day but only twice a week. Mike Baldacci and Josh Bott will do morning practices for blue/senior M-W-F swim and T-Th will be weight room. Josh and Phil will do afternoon practices for blue/senior. Morning practice for white/red/gator kids will be with Alison and Lisa. Afternoon coaching will be Holly, Alison and Lisa. Starting June 10th Rec. Center kids will be here swimming. Swimmers need to be sure to lock their lockers!

Casper meet May 30th-June 2nd cancelled due to the pool being double booked. So we have decided to add the Douglas Jackalope Pentathlon to the schedule. Mike will make it available on the website. If more than 8 kids sign-up, Holly will attend. Casper has another meet July 11th 2013.

The Buffalo meet will be like a last chance meet. You can get brand new qualifying times but cannot better an already qualified time. You can attend the meet just for fun as well. It is a new meet and will be outdoors.

Roughriders Carnival set up is June 10th. Carnival opens June 12 and leaves Sunday June 16th.

Trash pickup around the pool is scheduled for June 18th after the carnival leaves. Pizza will be provided after pickup is complete.

Treasurer’s Report –

Carol spoke on behalf of Christa Conklin. Savings balance is $28,388.85 and checking balance $14,367.21. Christa would contact the Gillette Visitor Bureau for a grant application for Summer Spectacular.

Student Athlete Report –

There are a lot of new faces at the pool to get to know. Blue/Senior groups have been doing fun things after practice. Nick Dillinger shared some things he learned at Cal-Berkley.

President’s Report –

Summer registration went well. Three computers were available for new parents to create accounts. All new registrations will need to go through Carol, Drew or Christa. It was suggested that new registrations happen only on Monday, that way Carol, Drew or Christa can be at the pool to help the process. Some swimmers have incomplete paperwork, either they filled out information online or they filled out the paperwork at the pool. There are some parents that will be called to get all the paperwork completed. This issue should not happen during Fall Registration because all kids will need new packets filled out.

Past Due Accounts: The total for over 90 days past due accounts is $ 2,633.25. These are from families who have not showed up regularly. These accounts have received phone calls, emails and mailed invoices. Drew recommends we do not write off these accounts until after Fall Registration. We could get some swimmers to come back in the fall and at that time, we can get payment. There were some glitches with the Auto-pay feature. Drew thinks the errors are now fixed. Also mentioned, Tonya with the Accounting firm will now include something like ‘’GST invoice statement’’ in the subject line. Several parents did not open up the email because they did not know who Tonya was. Person to person phone calls would be best to try to get past accounts current. It is hard on the coaches to take care of past due accounts during practice. Suggestion was made to possibly have the board members split up the past due accounts and help call to collect payment. Apologies were made for the way it was handled. Everyone is still learning the website.

Several parents were not happy to find out the Guppy program would not be running through the summer. They will be credited back some fees.

We need to have an officials clinic. Carol will get in contact with Clint Beaver. Hopefully will be able to schedule one the Friday before Summer Spectacular.

Parents meeting will be held on May 28th at 5:30pm because there are so many new parents. Angel brought up the idea of a raffle to get good attendance. 1st place price – one month dues free and 2nd place price – ½ month dues free. Everyone thought that was a good idea, but we did not have enough in attendance of the board meeting to put it to a vote. All email would follow to all board members.

Vice President’s Report –

Summer Spectacular job sign-up is about finished and will be released to parents soon. Jennifer Bonar and Drew went through ribbon inventory. Jennifer placed the ribbon order. Drew said he would be at the pool on June 10th (last day to register for Summer Spectacular) to help parents register and sign up for meet duties and clean-up duties.

Summer State Tents and tables will be provided by the Rec. Center. They will be set up July 19th. Courtney said she would try to get the DJ for $250.00. BBQ will be 6:30 – 9:00pm. Need to get with Kyle regarding concessions during State.

Carol suggested a picnic at Keyhole. The kids have had fun in the past. She would send out an email to gather interest.

A letter from the Lumberjack Swim Club was passed out regarding dues and past accounts. Please review, gather your thoughts and be prepared to discuss for next meeting.

Next meeting will be June 11th 2013 at 5:45pm at the Aquatic Center. Meeting adjourned.