**Developing Character One Lap at a Time**

Parent Advisory Committee meeting 2/2/22

**Statement of purpose:**

**To develop a culture of connectedness within YOTA by “making big feel small;” to unify and improve the YOTA experience and engagement throughout the team.**

As we live into our new season, we are grateful for your leadership to help us build UNITY.

The purpose of this meeting is to: **Inform, Update and provide Clarity.**

**Mission Moment:**

Celebrate: 44 individual AG champ qualifiers so far; OPC Age Group site headed by Keaton - hit 60

27 YNational Qualifiers

Meet went well this weekend, lots of best times in younger age groups; YOTA looked good at GAC.

**Roster numbers**: - 575 (plus Prep swimmers) – holding steady.

**Pre-work:**

* Site updates – share with Jerry any questions in advance.
  + Anything to add to the Agenda – send to Jerry
* Review minutes from the last meeting – to approve.
* Send to Jerry any min from your PAC sub-committee meeting.

Discussion:

* COVID protocols
  + Evidence our system is working, no transmission and pool is safest place you can be.
  + Program is resilient. Jerry has been acting as a substitute coach to help those who are sick.

Facility updates

* + HVF, SER, & NWCY gas heaters are working well – 82 degrees is maintained.
  + MM heaters are struggling with the extreme cold – heat pump relies on air to heat exchange, so they are not able to maintain pool temperature, traveling circus – moving around to make due. Need to add one gas heater to supplement extreme conditions, YMCA has approved and will be done next winter.
  + Taylor – planning to re-open by with dynadome May we hope. NWC will continue to be used.
  + Continue to ask for Flexibility and Patience but we are renting at NCSU, UNC and others. Happy that we can be in YMCA facilities – don’t get bumped when University’s closed, or with COVID uptick. Continuing to talk to NCCU re: renting space but COVID has put a stop on it for now.
* PAC Committees
  + Communications / Mentorship / Programming – subcommittees of PAC (Tony will send)
  + WBPC / DEI – committees (have not formed this committee yet – waiting for guidance from YMCA directive from department – Lisa Scott is COO of DEI. )
  + Rachel and Mark will visiting one of age group sites (Rachel went to NWC, Mark went to Chapel Hill to work with purple and silver kids – they are next coach in progression.) East at NCSU on Saturday for Purple; other site at UNC?
* Meets
  + MOR-Q / Age Group Champs
  + GYSSA in Goldsboro, also in 3 locations / USRY is 2 weeks from YNationals (AG sectionals might be a good opportunity for many) / YNATS
    - 3 Closed YMCA meets – to swim in USRY
    - Plus one sanctioned championship meet for YNATS
* Officials
* Volunteers
  + Programing committee charter work
* Other
  + The Farm Y team again – expressed interest in joint team again, partnering – Alumni Club UNC – they have a summer league. Separate entity – team in Chapel Hill league. All the other Ys compete in YMCA league.
  + Summer meet schedule – provided because we are so large, takes a bit more to accommodate us – 60 kids to ISCA vs. 30 to YNationals – providing more swimmers an end of season environment. Ynationals is also a week earlier – that cuts season short – 3rd week of July. Take our college kids who want to go… Training meet at NCSU instead of Queens Trip. Leadership coach will come to Raleigh and talk to Senior One groups – Leadership experience from that. President’s weekend. Do something that weekend.
  + Summer practice schedule being worked on (hopeful for LC water)

**Remember to share updates with your site**

Through UNITY we can together provide:

**Unique – Nurturing – Inclusive – Transformative – YMCA –** experiences