**Developing Character One Lap at a Time**

Parents meeting 10/12/21

**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.

Mission Moment:

Julie-West Senior 1 celebrated Coach Tom’s 40th birthday by making him a poster filled with 40 reasons he is a great coach and person.

Marisa-Shared the moment Ross heard about his acceptance into Harvard. He was surrounded by his teammates and their families in the hotel lobby at the TYDE meet in Greensboro. It was a truly special moment.

Celebrate: Senior swimmers that have committed to the follow colleges

Ross Noble: Harvard

Ryan Hardy: Arizona State

Keenan Day: Emory

Nick Anderson: Middlebury

Roster numbers: YOTA is currently 588 competitive swimmers. Plus another 80 Prep swimmers.

Pre work:

* Site updates

None to report

* Review minutes from last meeting – Approved
* Review PAC committees and function – these are suggestions
  + Communications
  + Service/Leadership
  + Mentoring (new families)
  + Team building / Fundraising
* Staffing updates
  + Still hiring part-time assistants, shortage of workers – national issue
* Facility updates
  + HVF-Heaters are installed. Awaiting inspection and hookup of the gas. Hope to have this by the end of this week. There is a delay in the shipping of the thermal blankets. Awaiting electrical inspection of lighting.
  + Taylor--Project is moving along nicely. Deck has been removed. Looking for a mid-January complete date but expect at least a 2 week delay.
* WBPC
  + We are at 44K - YOTA Goal – 105K
  + Senior 1, 2 and AGS West plan a social and silent auction (adults only) at He’s Not Here in Chapel Hill. Date to come.
  + Nov. 18 is the date YOTA will celebrate our WBPC campaign success. All commitments should be completed by then.
  + Swim challenges can occur anytime from Oct. 18 – 30, 2021.
* PAC Committees
  + Development (WBPC)--Discussed as a possible redundancy since there is already an active WBP Committee
  + Communication (newsletter) -Best way to engage and communicate with families, i.e. social media, texting, emails, etc.
  + Mentoring (new families)
  + Service/Leadership-Fundraising was also discussed as a possible component of this committee.
* DEI – committee
  + To be formed—Joy Wright will be leading the YOTA effort. Dr. Lisa Scott will be supporting us this effort
* Officials
  + We need more
* Capital Classic
  + Importance of donations and volunteers for this meet
  + Beth Day and Beth Satterfield are contacts
  + Cap Classic updated cuts are now posted
  + 1 cut=6 events; max 6 events for the meet
* MAAP training-Not enough families have completed this training. Discussed breaking down the numbers by site and personalize the message to complete. After a certain time may have to be more forceful with the outliers.

Through UNITY we can together provide:

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

Next meeting date: Nov. 9, 2021