

BPRSTPA BOARD MEETING

NOVEMBER 2024 MINUTES

Attendance: Taryn Powell, Trevor Watkins, Amanda Kretchun, Joelle Conklin, Christina Ratti, Linda Blocklin, Jeff Gavin, Josh Olsen, Justin Strock, Lindsay Walker, Matt Eby, Dana Willmer

President - Taryn

- Blackout Date update
 - December: 5 are soft blackout dates and already approved
 - Friday hosting WPIAL football game-practice?

Secretary - Lindsay

- Nothing to Report

Vice President / Registration - Dana

- Winter Registration
 - Registration opens on Friday
 - USA swimming memberships from flex to premium will be transferred and charged

President Elect / Treasurer - Trevor/Joelle

- Credit Card - update: Should be arriving this week and Trevor will work on monitoring the credit limit/update as needed
- Financial Update
 - Paid club's portion of lane ropes

- Middle school swimmers out of district refunded for time with their school team away from BPR
- USA Swimmer charge \$91 upgrade for new year

Membership – Christina

- Working on updating clearances, about 25 families who need updated
- Messages sent today to those who need updated clearances

Meet Director – Justin

- Meet Announcement update
 - Last Splash, meet announcement sent in Sept, waiting for sanction
 - Bronze, need final structure based on AMS time standards for 8 and under
- Posting volunteer positions for meet
 - Will post beginning of December, working with board members to determine needs for volunteers
 - Will be asking for veteran volunteers to help newer parents learn different jobs

Safe Sport / Meet Director – Linda

- SafeSport Training needed for athletes who are turning 18; need to take course and submit their certificate

Coach's Report – Kathy/Jeff

- Working on sharing practices and increase attendance, use the same verbiage throughout the groups
- We have a few Top 100 swimmers ranked nationally, will post on social media
- Ranked: 8th in LSC, ranked in 600 in nation

Marketing - Amanda

- December Movie Night swim party Friday, December 20 (blackout date)
- Banquet Friday May 2 at Salvatore's, BPHS Music Trip starts the 1st, looking at new dates

AMS Reps - Matt and Josh

- HOD summary
 - Discussed:
 - Wanting to attempt a tristate meet WV and AMS
 - No team travel bus for summer zones, may use bus once at the meet
 - New bylaws based on USA Swimming mandates
 - USA Swimming is adding 50s back into events for 13 and 14 AG
 - Reducing expenses for social events and official costs (higher level championship meets)
 - Budget had been purposely overestimated

Old Business:

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New Business:

- * Coaches/Board Christmas dinner