

Northern Lights Swim Club Boosters

August 19, 2025

Role Call: Kaitlin, Jennie, Kim, Coach Jerry, Marie, Mindi, Melissa, Christen, Sharon

Call to Order at 7:16 PM

Next Meeting, Thursday, 9/11 at 5 PM for elections. Motion to approve by Mindi, seconded by Sharon. Elections? When do we want to do them and how. Tuesday, Sept 16th?

President – no report

VP – Anchorage – Melissa – no new report

Treasurer – Mindi – treasurer's report, fundraising – we got 2100 plus one more we just got. Swim meet checks are about \$4000. Puts \$6742 minus expenses. Outstanding fees, some sanction fees for meet, \$120, \$20 for sure. AK swimming around 782. Available 12,000 is about taking in account stuff.

State Fair Swim Meet numbers – some question on pool fees. Make about \$2300 from swim minus expenses and fees. A little less than last year, but a few less participants. Mindi is trying to figure out Borough fees, 1275 for pool but Aurora said we are being charged for set up by the ½ hour. Extends behind staff usually works or any time we are there. We need to get out of there faster, Jerry says. Took longer than usual, so Aurora is complaining because people were there later than usual. We need to be faster in set up/take down, keep it to usual time frame (9:30 to 10).

Corporate Fundraising – 2100 plus 500, so far raised. September 5th for deadline for getting meets paid for. Plus big dipper gift cards. We have contacted MEA, some other from board to keep. Need to check board.

No check from boosters on fees yet, but Chantelle said it was in works. About \$2200.

Parent Rep for Bronze? Still need one.

Secretary, President, Bronze Parent, VP (if Lucas is President). Kim would run for VP. Push a president anyway. Member at Large. Gold/Silver/Bronze Parent Rep. Need as many people as possible.

Bulletin board – still not done much with it. Kaitlin was going to do it, ran out of time. Need someone who feels artistic. Updating contact. Maybe Alecia can do it, Christen will ask.

Tuesday, Sept 16th at 7 PM is next meeting.

State Fair Swim Meet – went well. Jerry said it was awesome. No major issues, lots of help, good training. Only issue had nothing to do with us. Did we send in results to USA Swimming? Amanda sent something that night. Did anything happen after that? Jerry will check with Amanda. Kim said that it was so fast that hard to keep up, no break. Could have slowed down a bit.

Other new business?

Anchorage Booster have upped their unfilled hours to \$25, this causes an issue, can't separate each half of the Boosters. Push it back to January before they up it, but we'll need to vote on it. After elections, need to vote on it in October. Silver/Gold is 10, Bronze is 5, per family not swimmer. Don't charge new swimmers.

Scholarship family reapply? It was 2, then 3 times, now 4 times a year? Should we go to once a year? Motion to move scholarship application to once a year, November 15th, good for following calendar year. Moved by Jennie, seconded by Kaitlin. Passed.

Reports:

Coach – rooster changes are pretty flat, 5 new swimmers in last month, but lost a bunch of seniors, about 52. Tryout tomorrow. Lots of new interest. Good meet. Three welcome bags left and very few t-shirts. Good on caps, pamphlets, stickers. Order once after sponsorship, so have new sponsors. Quote from Silvertip, might do a donation for them. If order less than \$1000, free t-shirts. Looking up prices from before. Last order was \$630 from custom ink, it had hoodies that people bought their own. We did our own so we'd have our own sponsors on it.

No athlete reps

Kim (silver) – new kids having fun.

Will check with Hollan about serving food for meeting

Photographer – NLSC annual pic? Set up a team photo....Christen will ask photographer. At sept meeting. End of practice?

Spring Invite – weekend before spring break? What other meets? No big travel meets. Table to October.

Adjournment: Kaitlin, Christen, 8:23 pm