

November 19, 2024

NLSC Swim Booster Meeting

Call to Order: Call to order at 7:30 PM

Roll Call: Bethany, Mandy, Kim, Kaitlin, Mariel, Mindi, Amanda, Tara, Finn, Jennie, Coach Jerry

Consent Agenda and approved minutes: Motion to approve by Jennie, seconded by Kim, passed

President Update: ANC has new officers, Chantele Muffoletto is new President, Treasurer is Ronsy Rizk, Meet Director is Mandy Garcia

Restocked new swimmer bags, ordered new shirts for them. Submitted swim cap order (34 orders).

VP – ANC: Anchorage isn't meeting, so nothing new

Treasurer: Report posted, good numbers for bake sale for travel team, booster fees from Anchorage, a lot from caps and bake sales. Outgoing – pool for reserved for swim meets and January pool party, swimmer bags, a couple of expected things – scholarship and PO fee, ending balance is \$18122.20

Motion to approve by Kim, seconded by Mandi

Old Business:

Fundraising – bake sale went well, all money goes to travel team, Paint Night money hasn't come in yet, 12 people showed up, so should be about \$120. Andrea will try to get more bake sale dates in Jan – Feb and then take a break from it. Bethany will send out updated amounts for those fundraising.

New Business:

Palmer Spring Invite is March 1. Need meet ref, AO, entry chair and meet referee before we submit for sanction number. Amanda/Bethany will AO, entry chair – Amanda, Meet Referee – will check with Fiona. Meet Directors – Bethany wants a trainee, mostly day of stuff, help run slips, checking in and all that. Tara will do it with Bethany.

Drylands – Justin – some scheduling issues, will continue as coordinating, but won't start up until end of January. Will need some new volunteers, Jerry said he talked to him. Northern Edge PT reached out about doing community service, running drylands for us, great opportunity if they can do it on a good schedule. Can we get to Wasilla? Jerry will look into it. Heard that Anne at Body and Balance is also interested in them, and they are closer, might come to us. Might be worth seeing if we can do it without parents. Jerry will do it. End of Jan/Feb, for younger kids. HS will use the do it on their own thing. Outside agency could also do HS, Finn says he would like to see "in person" Drylands for Golds. Could get

PHS gym, need commitment, cause then Jorge has to be paid to cover Silvers. Its possible, he will survey the kids. Directly after practice, only like ½ hour set. Amanda also has some ideas on younger kids Drylands.

January Pool Party – set for Jan 18th, Tosha is doing decorating/food. Two hours of pool time this year.

Reports:

Jerry – up 5 swimmers, at 65. Gained 2 new ones tonight, 67. Starting to see some carryover from Olympics. Junior Coaches – hired Iver to replace Nina. He did well. Anchorage will take week of Christmas off – considering doing the same thing. Dec 23 – 27, take it off, most people interested in it. Jan 5th in FL, Jerry will be going, leaving on 30th, back on 9th, Jorge will cover, no disruption, other than Jerry will be gone, Dec 30 – Jan 9. Ribbons from Spring Class need tracked down – Bethany will find them. Jason will get in Anchorage.

Drylands – Justin – see above

Mandy – Travel Coordinator - CAC is in Anchorage, 20/18 (G/B) qualifiers. First needed is Senior Champs – that's taken care of, check into Aspen to block off rooms for Senior Champs, Soldotna will host. Special rate, \$85 is what they gave high schoolers (maybe lower as it is out of season). Fairbanks – we have 11 girls, 1 boy, and they are all booked. Sharon says they are going, they are set up. Coach's and VRBO is set up. Will talk to Cliff about check about Coach's for senior champs, ask for invoices from Cliff. 4 coaches for Fairbanks and 400/per, at least 1600, we just cover Jerry's costs. So \$400 that Booster's will pay for it. Will check into Soldotna. Spring Sectionals, only taking Mat-Su kids, have 5 so far, with 1-2 closer. How many for OSI? Are times out yet? Cliff has not posted them yet, Bethany will look into. Individual parents could look up if we have parents. OSI times are close to senior champs, so if they make senior champs, they are good they will make OSI. One request – can we get print off of roster and level for Mandy.

Athlete Reports:

Silver – Mariel – want to do movie/pizza night, but work is poor, so don't want to reward. Should be a reward for good work. Come with a good reward for them.

Gold – Finn – HS swim just finished, return is slower from HS, hard to have attendance for any hang out time, not interested. Dodgeball at Borough Gym? Nerf Gun fight? Underwater speaker? Justifying expense...but really expensive. Bethany will research the costs. Finn will survey.

Parent Reps

Bronze – Kim: some parents didn't know they could do meets, a couple of Jan ones that are good ones to try. Need a new parent meeting? Videos? Fairbanks – do we make our own reservations? Yes, you should.

Silver – Kaitlin/Josh - nothing new

Gold – Bethany/Andrea – nothing to report

Comments/Questions – nothing

Announcements: No December meeting, next meeting is Jan 21st.

Adjournment: Bethany at 8:15, Kim seconded, passed.