

ATAC Booster Meeting – September 10, 2019

Present: Past President Traci Campbell, SR Rep Lauren Howell, Co-Treasurer Michele Anderson, Co-Treasurer Sherri Faircloth, Past Secretary Karen Unger, Secretary Brooke Pautsch, VP Liz Ekk, Co-President Daniel Simone, Co-President Brian Stout, Age Group Rep Ginny Barber, Novice Rep Megan Haefner, ATAC Athlete Reps Griffin Unger, Lydia Hanlon, Meg Howell, Cindy Grandquist, Darlene Fohwinkle, DeAnn Hanlon, Nicole Gandiana, Caroline Hodge (Hospitality), Susie Juhlin (Sponsorships), Rynn Gentry (T-shirts), Jayme Wars (Meet Entries), Marcia Osborne (Store Manager), Mark Miller, Hella Mohammed, Heather Higdon, Samique March-Davis, Melody Neal, and Coach Terry Maul

Call to order: 5:30PM

Halloween Pancake Breakfast- Saturday 10/26

Group reps to help communicate event and food/help sign up on team website. Lauren Howell to plan food sign up on team website. Also need to include deck clean up on sign up page. ATAC to provide paper products. Marcea to order orange, green, purple and white swim caps for cap decorating contest. Also ordering red/green caps for Holiday Developmental at same time. Ginny Barber to handle awards for top two winners for each team.

Program Evaluation

Coach Terry reported he is pleased with the positive direction the program is moving. Coaches are happy with the number of swimmers in the novice group (the number that have remained after summer season.) Coach Amanda has reorganized training practices for the Novice group including more repetition and fewer skills and breaking down stroke technique. Novice will strive for more communication with parents. Novice program does not want to strong arm swimmers/parents into going to swim meets.

Peter Hegwein is the new Age group coach. Although these swimmers are experiencing a more challenging practice, they are still attending. Once again seeing a positive direction for this group.

PreSenior reports consistent attendance and increased performance.

Senior Group is in midst of high school season which creates challenging issues and fractionates the team. Swimmers do enjoy the dual meets and state series meets, however. Currently dealing with hot water in the pool and swimmers cramping. Swimmers have been educated on the importance of hydration (3 bottles of water during school day).

Overall, Coach Terry reports the program is gaining momentum and he is encouraged. The new board has started and he looks forward to new ideas and energy. He also reminded members that ATAC is a broad based swimming program and dispelled the notion of ATAC being a distance only program.

Fall Meet Calendar

Distance Developmental 9/14 - Approximately 50 swimmers registered. Warm up at 6:30; meet begins at 7:30; and must be complete by 10AM. Regular practice will take place as usual for those not participating.

Panama City Speedo Meet 9/20-22 - 86 Swimmers registered. AM session for 13 and over and PM session for 12 and under.

ATAC Developmental 10/19

Dothan Meet 11/2-3 - Team hotel being confirmed. Encourage parents to get hotels booked now as it is the weekend of the Peanut Festival. This is a great event for the novice swimmers to attend.

Gator Meet 12/6-8 - Qualifying times ("A" motivational times) – this meet is for age group, presenior and senior.

B Champs 12/13-15 - Ocala team hosting at the Cecil pool in Jacksonville. This is a good meet for novice swimmers or those with "B" motivational times

Jr. Nationals 12/13-15 – Qualifying times

Recruitment and Appreciation for Officials

Make an agenda item for October meeting and create subcommittee

Banquet

Cindy Grandquist shared pricing for University Club (\$15,000) and Civic Center (\$12,000) for desired date of 5/31. Subcommittee will meet ASAP to discuss all options and get venue booked via deposit.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30