

## October 11, 2022 ATAC Booster Meeting

The meeting began at 6:00 PM.

Introductions of meeting attendees were made by each person present. President Ralys welcomed those present in attendance to the meeting and thanked them for attending. The meeting minutes from September were approved.

## **Coaches Report**

Coach Terry provided an update on the status of the team that attendance is good and encouraged everyone to keep the momentum. Coach Terry also provided that Florida Swimming rescheduled their annual convention due to Hurricane Ian and will now be held virtually. One of the main topics that will be discussed is the format of FLAGS.

# **President Update and Upcoming Meet & Events**

President Ralys provided status of job sign ups for the upcoming meet and team event this month. President Ralys provided an update on timers for the October Invitational meet. Coach Terry shared that he will encourage pre-senior and senior swimmers to volunteer as well. President Ralys shared MAC meet sponsorships from this year to receive feedback on the tiers and benefits. President Ralys also requested input for the annual banquet date. It was suggested to have two separate banquets: one for younger swimmers and one for older swimmers. This year, the venue was the FSU Alumni Center and it was \$1,500 with an overall expense of \$6,549.

### **Rep Updates**

Senior Reps, Rynne Gentry and Laura Castano shared that they had a board game night with pizza and it was well attended. President Ralys introduced the Novice Reps Stephanie Hooper and Tiffany Kasdorf and they are planning an October social for the novice group. ATAC Athlete Reps Ryder Gentry and Nathan Castano provided recommendations of a team oriented community project. Coach Terry shared that the Gulf Coast Swim Team mentioned needing shoes. A shoe and sock drive as a start will be emailed out prior to October meet and pancake event.

#### **Treasurer Report**

Treasurer Autry shared that for the past month, the Boosters had a Net Income of \$13,563.13, incurred \$1,060.38 in cost of goods sold (personalized swim caps) which resulted in a Gross Income of \$12,502.75. Notable income during this period was related to grants from Leon County Board of County Commissioners (2022 Mac Meet, Long Course and Area 1&4), meet entry fees collected (Panama City Beach Blast), merchandise sales, and sponsorships. For the past month, the Boosters incurred Expenses totaling \$3,673.16. Notable expenditures during this period were for awards and prizes (heat winner prizes for upcoming meets), gifts (caps for Halloween event and Red & Green meet), meet sanction fees (Area 1&4), and coaches travel to out-of-town meets (Panama City Beach Blast). Overall, for the period between 09/13/2022 and 10/11/2022, the Boosters generated operating income totaling \$8,829.59. The Boosters account has a current balance of \$47,168.87 which continues to put the Boosters in a sound financial position.

# **Open Floor Discussion/Questions**

President Ralys shared feedback from the rep meeting that another communication method would be great on weather updates for practice and for communication at meets. Coach Terry suggested seeking information from Francis before committing to a new platform.

Cindy Granquist shared that team shirt sales are out. Coach Terry reiterated the importance of wearing the colored team shirts at meets. ATAC Athlete Rep Ryder Gentry suggested a black shirt to be part of the team shirts. He also suggested having a wall with swim caps from current swimmers that are swimming in college.

### **Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 8 at 6 pm

The meeting adjourned at approximately 6:45 PM.