



Champaign County HEAT Booster Club Steering Committee

Meeting agenda for: June 8, 2023 at 6-7 p.m.

Location: University of Illinois ARC - will meet at entrance of indoor pool
[No zoom option this month]

1. **Presidents Report** - Natalie Kenny Marquez

- a. Sponsorship Update
 - Sponsorships for 2023-2024; we will plan to replicate the same sponsorship opportunities for the upcoming season
 - Upcoming fundraiser opportunities; Mindy will email Renae to promote these
 - Hickory River July 19, 2023
 - Panera October 15, 2023
- b. Budget
 - Update on budget
 - Goal: July 2023 meeting review and finalize Booster Board Budget
- c. Travel policy:
 - Finalize draft policy
- d. Ideas for team building activities for summer season and moving into 2023-2023 short course season
- e. 2023-2024 board member recruitment efforts & planning for next season's board
 - Seek out new group reps to start in August

2. **Coaches Report** - Coach Will Barker

3. **Meets**

- a. Home Meet Management - Billy Oatman and Nikki Asse
 - Illinois Open July 7-9, 2023
 - Erin Block: October __, 2023
 - Midwinter Classic: January __, 2024
- b. Concessions - Roselle Bhosale
- c. Volunteer Coordinator Update - Need someone/two people to do this
- d. Computer Table / Officials - Larry Fahnestock
 - Official recruitment efforts
- e. Meets & Events:
 - Red Raider Capital City Classic: June 9-11, 2023 | Springfield, IL
 - Center Grove Mid Summer Spectacular: June 22-25, 2023 | Greenwood, IN; has been switched to Purdue Boiler Bash June 23-24, 2023 in West Lafayette, IN
 - Illinois Open: July 7-9, 2023 (home meet at the ARC) | Champaign, IL
 - YMCA Long Course State: July 21-23, 2023 | Lake Central HS in St. John, IN
 - ISI Long Course Age Group Champs: July 20-23, 2023 | Location TBD

- ISI Long Course Senior Champs: July 27-30, 2023 | Location TBD

4. **Treasurer's Report** - Jennifer White

- a. Financial report

5. **Team Apparel & Equipment** - Jennifer Maxfield & Erica Malloch

- a. Apparel update - Jennifer
- b. Elsmore Update
- c. Ideas for Long Course State outfit / shirt / etc. (theme: Harry Potter)

6. **Practice Group Updates**

- a. Group representatives: We discussed switching to age group representatives rather than swim group representatives as this would fall in alignment more with questions that parents might have when signing up for meets and other opportunities. To be discussed further.
- b. We will need new group coordinators moving into the short course season!
 - Group 1: Amanda Alleman
 - Group 2: Amanda Alleman
 - Group 3: Liz Howard
 - Group 4: Nikki Johnson; Mindy Borden 2023-24
 - Group 5: Li Zong
 - Group 6: Stacy Arie

7. **Social** - Liz Howard and Betsy Bradley

- a. September 10, 2023 from 5-7 p.m.: 2023-2024 season kick-off potluck + equipment & apparel swap at the Stephens Family YMCA Pavilion. Rain date is September 17th (same time and location)
- b. 2023-2024 Banquet: April 14, 2024 at the iHotel and Conference Center

8. **Digital**

- a. Website - Ryan Bradley
- b. Publicity and Social Media - Mindy Borden; Mindy to post about swimmers arriving at the ARC by 6:15 to help set up the pool for LC practice. Will to send out an email reminding parents.

9. **HEAT Masters**

- a. Hosting more meets in 2023-2024 - coordinating with Tina

Next board meeting July 13, 2023 at the ARC.