



Champaign County HEAT Booster Club Steering Committee

Meeting agenda for: November 10, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Location: Stephens Family YMCA Community Room

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85992022866?pwd=UkRNNmlBVjlrNGQ1UDB0WTY2OWNMZz09>

Present: Will Barker, Liz Howard, Larry Fahnestock, Anne Fahnestock, Erica Malloch, Jennifer Maxfield, Roselle Bhosale, Mindy Borden, Natalie Kenny Marquez

1. Presidents Report - Natalie Kenny Marquez

Sponsorships Update: Would appreciate each of you sharing the sponsorship packet with a few of your friends, family, or colleagues.

Other Updates: There is a USA Swimming Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Eastern if anyone would like to attend. Ask Natalie for the link. She participated in an in-person training and said it was really a good training from USA Swimming.

2. Coaches Report - Coach Will Barker

Will reported that there are 182 swimmers registered this season. Coaches are doing a great job!

3. Meets

a. Home Meet Management - Billy Oatman and Nikki Asse

i. Recap of Erin Block

The meet went well! Lots of great swims. The starter that was purchased will be sent back.

ii. Mid Winter: January 13-15, 2023

Nothing to report this month.

iii. Illinois Open (July 2023)

Nothing to report this month.

b. Concessions - Roselle Bhosale

We will work on organizing the excess soda and items in prep for Mid Winter. It was suggested that we reach out to Urbana Park District to ask about the concession area. The fridge was not working properly during the Erin Block swim meet.

c. Volunteer Coordinator Update - Amanda Alleman

No report this month

d. Computer Table / Officials - Larry Fahnestock

- i. We discussed a recruitment effort for officials that will include creating a stipend for working sessions (once an official is credentialed) as well as also allow for a uniform stipend. This is in addition to paying for the training associated with becoming an official.
 - e. Away Meets:
 - i. WTSC Prelim/Final: November 18-20, 2022
 - ii. Speedo Winter Junior Nationals: December 7-10, 2022
 - iii. Fox Valley Prelim/Final: December 9-11, 2022
 - iv. HEAT - SPY Dual: December 18, 2022
 - v. HEAT Mid Winter Classic (HEAT hosted meet): January 13-15, 2023
 - vi. HEAT Dual with Effingham: January 21, 2023
 - vii. CGAC Super Bowl Bash: January 27-29, 2023
 - viii. Schroeder A+: February 3-5, 2022
 - ix. HEAT Last Chance Time Trial with YDSC: February 19, 2023
 - x. YMCA Illini District Time Trial: March 3, 2023
 - xi. YMCA Illini District Championship: March 4-5, 2023
 - xii. YMCA IL State SC Championship: March 17-19, 2023
 - xiii. YMCA Nationals: April 3-7, 2023
- 4. **Treasurer's Report** - Jennifer White
 - a. No report this month
- 5. **Team Apparel & Equipment** - Jennifer Maxfield
 - a. Working on a design for a car magnet as well as stickers. Jennifer talked about the new shirts and caps being available. Those will be distributed to swimmers at practice. There were not enough swimmers signed up to do the tech suit fitting but Elsmore will place some suits on the website at the 30% discount.
- 6. **Practice Group Updates**

No reports this month.
- 7. **Social** - Liz Howard and Betsy Bradley
 - a. Holiday activities:
 - i. Christmas cookie party: this is a cookie swap that will take place during practices on December 15th. We will reserve a room at the YMCA and get sign ups for this and promotions sent out.
 - ii. New Years treat for group 4: This is 100 x 50s swum during practice with treats afterwards. We will reserve a room at the YMCA and get sign ups for this and promotions sent out.
 - iii. New Years breakfast for group 5 & 6: This is 100 x 100 swum during practice with a breakfast afterwards. We will reserve a room at the YMCA and get sign ups for this and promotions sent out.
 - b. End of season banquet: April 16, 2023 at iHotel and Conference Center
- 8. **Digital**
 - a. Website

The website was automatically upgraded. There seem to be some kinks to work out with pages.

- b. Publicity and Social Media

Mindy reported that she'd like to share meet results on FB

9. **HEAT Masters**

- a. John May Winter Classic will take place on the morning of February 19, 2023 at Centennial High School

Natalie asked if we need to submit this to USMS now so that it gets processed earlier and we have more sign ups? Also, limit the number of heats of 500 and 1650 so we finish on time?