

Coho Parent's Association  
Board Meeting Minutes  
7:00PM: Tuesday, May 28, 2024  
DHS

**1. Call to Order**-Ellen Stiller

**2. Roll Call**-Caroline Chess, Vicki Julis, Karolina Theccanat, Jennifer Suity, Ji Wang, Ellen Stiller, Mindy Pinto, Katie Hart, Dan Reed, Devin Robnick, Steve Frye, Cece Ostergren, ~~Amy Malk, Nel Kiesel~~

**3. Approve April 2024 Minutes**-Prepared by Caroline Chess

**4. President's Remarks**-Welcome Cece! Let's get ready for the summer classic!

**5. Treasurer's Report-**

- \$27,000 right now. We haven't charged from spring fees yet.
  - a. Report attached to meeting request and emailed.

**6. Standard Discussion Topics for April**

**a. Summer Classic**

- i. Report given with Meet Director Report

**b. Set Picnic Date-**

- Jeff has been contacted to ask about open dates at Mitchell Pool. Hoping for Aug 22, Aug 23, Aug 25

**7. Coaches Report**

**a. Head Coach**-Steve Frye

- Please sign up for summer if you haven't already. 2 different sessions for summer. Only 68 people signed up for 2<sup>nd</sup> session. First session 113 people signed up. He would like to purchase the Swim strong dry land.
- Spring was tough with no practice time because of water polo. The board wants more pool time in the spring. Dry land is just as valuable as swimming.
- It would be good to move the registration through team unify instead of the Deerfield Park district. Monthly payments instead of fall, winter, spring, and summer.
- We may start charging dry land monthly until the fall.

- We may bring in ~\$15,000 for summer swim meet.
- Swim strong ~\$2600 for 3 months try it for the summer- then move to the year program starting September 1<sup>st</sup>-  
**Motion approved by the board and passed**
- Interested in August maintenance training- will discuss more in June
- The park district wants Coho present at the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade next year
- Jeff would split cost of cork board at Deerspring, Karolina going to make one- **Motion approved**
- New groups coming in the fall
- 16 clubs coming to summer meet

i. Report attached to meeting request and emailed.

b. **Head Age Group Coach**-Cece Ostergren

- Handouts passed out for group description
- Coaches will not be rotated as much anymore

## 8. Committee Chair Reports

a. **Meet Director**-Dan Reed (*Committee: Mindee Pinto, Katie Hart, Ji Wang*).

Included in Summer Classic Report

- We need 130 volunteers for the summer classic meet
- Going over to HPAC for a meeting soon for a back up plan if weather is bad
- Storage room downstairs needs to be cleared before June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Hospitality for the meet- 3 dinner for 3 nights and water/soda
- Nothing Bundt Cakes are coming to finals
- Navy will help set up but not time
- 3 porta-pottys will be available for non swimmers
- Reserved parking for officials and coaches

b. **Fundraising**-Karolina Theccanat (*Committee: Amy Malk*)

i. Report attached to meeting request and emailed.

- Water bottles at finals

- 4 meet sponsors
- Double Good raised \$1269.50
- Portillos fundraiser \$99
- Team merch for spring \$238 raised
- Meet banner sponsors 4 companies responded
- July restaurant is Chipotle 25%

c. **Social**-Devin Robnick (*Committee: Nell Kiesel, Jennifer Siuty*)

- i. Report attached to meeting request and emailed.
  - Pictures can be taken at the meet but they need to have sport certification
  - Collect pop tops as a team
  - Welcoming committee will be updating website so new parents are well educated on swim team
  - New family orientation in the fall at DHS girls swim meet
  - Welcome kit with family name handouts, adult t-shirts, red coho cap, coho magnets
  - Buddy new and older swimmer together

## 9. **New Business**

- David at Patty Turner did not charge us for Nancy party- a donation would be appreciated- **Motion to donate \$100 to Patty Turner approved**
- Fees- currently board pays for half and parents pay for splash fees. We need families to pay for the whole meet to get out of the red. We currently charge \$35 club fee to cover t-shirts, caps, picnic and other things. **Motion to decrease fee to \$25 and then have families pay all the fees for meets (event, entry, and splash- not relays)- Motion to amend motion add travel meet fees and relays, second and approved. Original motion was approved.**

## 10. **Schedule next Meeting- June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm**

## 11. **Adjournment- End 9:55 pm**