

**West Chicago Sharks
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, August 21, 2024
Via Zoom**

Attendees: Coach Dan Fors, Coach Kara Parry, Dan Clasen, Dave McCue, Rachel Petzer, Jessica Gross, and Kathy Kosten

Meeting called to order: At 8: 02 pm by President Dan Clasen.

Minutes from previous meeting approved: Dave made a motion to accept, Dan seconded, all approved. Minutes will be posted to the website.

Financials (Rachel Petzer):

- Money Market \$158,523.17
- Checking \$93,814.58
- July meets still need to be invoiced, so fees will be forthcoming.
- Participants are asking that fees be invoiced in a spread-out manner so that everything doesn't come due all at once. Summer can be so jam packed with meets that this can be difficult.
- About \$18,000 can be transferred from the checking account to the money market account to earn interest.

Coach Update (Dan Fors):

- There have been four evaluation nights set up, ranging anywhere from 10 – 30 kids per session during this time in between our swim seasons. There are kids with no experience to kids with some experience from other clubs.
 - Enrollment is at about 66 swimmers right now, which is typical for this time of year.
 - Last season there was a lot of developmental and blue swimmers. High school girls will come after their school season. More swimmers will trickle
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in. Some swimmers will only swim for a month. It ebbs and flows, but numbers have been on the rise.

- Meet schedule: Home: Time Trial in October, Fall Fling, Polar Bear, and Feb Frenzy. Away: Fox in October, Elgin Winter Meet or Woodstock.

Team President (Dan Clasen):

- When parents sign on to the Sharks Website, are the most current announcements popping up?
- Warrenville National Night Out was successful and should be repeated. West Chicago Trunk or Treat is also profitable.
- The scoreboard is working well and the update for Team Manager has been purchased, so that needs to be worked on. With all the new equipment, splits can be tracked with Next Gen.
- Parent meetings have shown positive results, so those need to be set up and run. New parent question and answer session can be offered via zoom as another or additional option.
- Someone to run the concession stand during home meets is still needed. The coaches will approach different parents to see if they are interested in the job.

Meeting adjourned: Kathy made a motion, Rachel seconded, all approved.
Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.
