

**West Chicago Sharks  
Board of Directors Meeting  
January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Attendees:** Coach Dan Fors, Dan Clasen, Dave McCue, Rachel Petzer, Coach Kara Parry, Kristin Surch

**Meeting called to order:** By President Dan Clasen at 8:11p.m.

**Minutes from previous meeting approved:** No questions. Dave approved, Rachel second, all approved. Minutes will be posted to the website.

**Coach Update (Dan Fors):**

- A few new swimmers joined in the past month.
- BR Ryall cancelled their swim team abruptly, Coach Dan reached out and offered a place for their swimmers if needed.
- Received good feedback from other teams about Polar Bear Meet.

-408 athletes expected at the February Frenzy- able to run all the relays. Entry for Mavericks Feed the Fire is due Feb 4<sup>th</sup>. Mundelein meet is submitted and ready to go. Then it goes into regional/championship season.

-Total team enrollment: 171 swimmers as of today (HS boys included). 184 kids join to start the season, now at 171.

-Spring Season pool maintenance, boiler work: will happen over spring break. Spring camp, 2x a week will continue into March. Spring season will start in April. Summer season, there will be AM options and then PM options for swimmers who need to make up practice.

-Dan will double check with Nick about maintenance for the year to plan around.

**Financials (Rachel Petzer):**

**Checking: \$86, 679.04**

**Money market: \$194,104.23**

- Nothing new to report
- Currently working on taxes.

**Team President (Dan Clasen):**

-New elections are coming up this year: Vice President and Treasurer. Dave and Rachel intend to run for their position again, but the WCS welcome anyone who is interested to pursue a position on the board and/or volunteer committee member.

-Will follow up on junior officials. We need more officials overall.

**Team Vice President (Dave McCue):**

-Printer issues, will find a 3<sup>rd</sup> party firm to come out and look at it. Everyone agreed that was the best course of action and the printer is a priority for meets to run efficiently.

-Talk to board/election committee by Jan 15- at least 1 person for each open office and then nominations will be accepted by Jan 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Comments:** None.

**New Business:** No new business or topics to discuss.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:43pm Dave approved, Rachel second, all approved.

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