

SJAC Parent Committee Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2021

Zoom, 6:30-7:20 pm

Attendance: Christine Volm, Shana Klein, Aliya Lawson, Kristen Holcroft, Pete Holcroft, Erin McGlynn, Christina Clark, Avery Giordano, Sue Massott, Jennifer Breaux, Marleen Schwartz, Stephanie Zane, Jessica Kutikov, Elura Nanos, Stephanie Jacovini, Marc Mancinelli, Missy Lang, Megan Cottrell, Jode Swanholm, Marc Swanholm, Jami Bocaj

Welcome – Jodi Swanholm

Director of Competitive Swimming Report - Pete Holcroft

- Last developmental meet was over scheduled
 - They will go over info with new parents to help meet run smoother
- Gator Cup will be no spectators
- IMX will be a 3 session meet.
 - Second session was too long so it will be split to keep the time down.
- Justin is getting Gator Classic numbers together to determine the meet size
 - Pete should have the numbers this week.
 - There are multiple plans in case if the meet is large
 - For prelims kids might be on bleachers in gym and then for finals kids in the gym and parents on deck
 - Other option, is meet is smaller and parents can be on deck
- North Carolina and Richmond are coming up
- There are t-shirts for swimmers and parents for both meets

Old Business

- Volunteer hours requirement - Christine Volm
 - Christine is working on getting the hours in, most of SafeSport hours are in
 - Committee volunteer hours are being put in & should be done by the weekend
 - Coordinators have said positions are filling up fast
 - Christine is trying to move some folks around for those that are doing the same thing on both days of a meet
 - This season number of volunteer hours will be 30 hours and 10 for Gator Classic (total of 40 hours)
 - For those going to North Carolina or Richmond 5 hours at Gator and 5 at the travel meet.
 - This will go into the system and not through the committee because there will be different jobs available
 - The 5 hours can be food donations, helping with team meals, etc.
 - Question brought up if hours should be required if your child isn't swimming in a meet as its overwhelming for families that don't go to all of the meets
 - There are lots of other opportunities to receive hours through food donations, help at group events, Safe Sport, etc.

- They will work with people if they have situations that prevent them from being able to volunteer
- Two groups were notified that they didn't have to volunteer at meets and they could donate food for meets instead
- Next spring/summer will look into options and present them to committee in August and have it ready for September

Committee Head Reports

- Volunteer Coordinator – Christine Volm
 - See report above
- Meet Coordinator – Missy Lang
 - 13 & Up meets ran well
 - Developmental meet didn't run as smooth as it could have, changes to be implemented
 - The kids will partially on deck in staging area to spread the teams out
 - There will be more chaperones and they will have clear direction on what their responsibilities are
 - Stager will call out events with megaphone and then go through staging triage
 - Chaperones of each team are responsibility to get the swimmers checked in for their events
 - People working with the swimmers and swimmers that are 12 &U should be wearing a mask
 - Coordinator spots are covered for upcoming meets
- Officials Coordinator – Stephanie Zane
 - Officials are doing well
- Fundraising Coordinator – Rachel Klingenstein
 - Pete has set up a meeting with Rachel to go over proposed events
 - Swim-a-thon is coming up in February
- Treasurer's Report – Kristen Holcroft
 - Any suggestions for food donations or discount (vendors) for swim meets - they will be given free advertising, etc. at meets
 - Team building events - there isn't a budget, it's typically done through donations from the parents
 - Any left over water, plates, etc. from meets can be used for team events
- NL Pro-Shop – Jami Bocaj
 - Travel team shirt order deadline is this Sunday
 - There are supply chain issues with all personalized products (caps, parkas, etc.)
 - Pro-Shop is open when pool is open
- Travel Coordinator – Tiffany Keiffer, Avery Giordano
 - Travel is set through end of the year
 - Richmond team dinner - Andrea Cosello and Patty Shenk are coordinating the entire team dinner
 - NC team dinner - Jodi Swanholm is coordinating the team dinner. Room is reserved.
- Community Service – Marleen Schwartz, Stephanie Jacovini
 - Halloween candy donation has been very well received
 - Candy will go to Ronald McDonald House and Fox Chase
 - Checking to see if candy can also go to refugee donation
 - Donation ends on Friday
- Food drive is underway
 - Will get some of the swimmers involved with the donation each week so they can get community service hours (Platinum & Senior swimmers)
- Banquet – Erin McGlynn

- If anyone has suggestions on locations, please let Erin know
- Would like to keep it similar to last year, but with a rain date or back up location
- If there is a banquet slideshow need program to upload the pictures and add music, program used previously was too time intensive

Group Leaders Reports

- Bronze – Marc Mancinelli
- Silver – Sue Massott
- Silver II - **Need Group Leader**
- Gold – Shana Klein, Aliya Lawson
- Gold II - Jen Sands, Jen Kutcher
- Gold Select – Kristin Fitzpatrick, Jeff Kiesel
- Gold Select II - Jennifer Kutcher
- Senior – Jessica Kutikov
- Senior II - Cynthia Fareas
- Platinum –Megan Cottrell

New Business

- Next meeting date: Wednesday, December 1, 2021
- Changes to MA Champs meets
 - Junior Olympics will be March 17-10 and will be ages 11 through 14
 - Week after will be Senior Champs, then Silver Champs
 - Senior Champs may cross into ISCA meet, Pete will look into meet dates
 - First weekend in March is a new 10&U championships meet
 - Meet locations are still being bid out & they are looking for one pool for all events