

SJAC Parent Committee Monthly Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2023

7 pm

Microsoft Teams

ATTENDANCE

- Present: Kristin Fitzpatrick, Peter Holcroft, Jodi Swanholm, Marc Swanholm, Tracy Kiesel, Lee Leibowitz, Sue Massott, Stephanie Jacovini, Christine Volm, Patti Shenk
- Absent: Jeff Kiesel, Erin McGlynn, Kristen Holcroft, Lisa Fitzpatrick, Meredith Mann
- Guests: None
- There was a quorum present

ORDERS OF BUSINESS

- Opening, Kristin Fitzpatrick
- Director of Competitive Swimming Report, Peter Holcroft
 - New score board
 - Trim is going to be installed this week
 - Works well
 - North Carolina meet schedule
 - Thursday night will be 1000 free and medley relay
 - Platinum will meet with Pete next week to go over meet events
 - Need to finalize plans for team dinner
 - Pete will meet with Jodi this week
 - Platinum Talent show
 - Went well
 - Kids did a good job
 - Suggested a winner is selected & that group picks the NC shirt design
 - Changing meet entries - Coaches Only
 - Parent reps have more access to OnDeck, including the ability to change events
 - If entries need to be changed, go through the coach - do not use OnDeck
 - Parent Committee - leaders, don't burn the place down
 - Keep the greater good of the team/swimmers in mind, especially with negative comments
- Treasurer's Report, Kristen Holcroft
 - No report

- October Meet Recaps, Peter Holcroft
 - BWA Developmental Meet
 - The meet was okay
 - SJAC Fall Classic
 - Went very well
 - Have ideas for next year to add in another team
 - GPAC Treasure Chest Mini Meet
 - Wahoos & GPAC were there
 - There were somethings that could be done better going forward & Pete discussed them with GPAC
 - Some issues with swimmers making the events
 - There were issues with organization

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Volunteer Coordinator Report, Christine Volm
 - Every person needs to check in on the iPad at the meets w/ Lee's team and that has to be finalized when the meet is done
 - Handwritten notes from check in are hard to read
 - This info needs to be entered into the iPad
 - Print outs and handwritten notes should not be handed in
 - Tom will help Christine get the volunteer portion up for this weekend
- Meet Coordinator Report, Lee Leibowitz
 - No report
- Officials Coordinator Report, Sue Massott
 - Multiple emails have gone out for the meets this weekend
 - Still in need of a starter and light on officials
 - Another stroke & turn zoom was opened for officials in training
 - An email went out with the new training date
 - An email should go out to remind officials to renew their membership
- Fundraising Coordinator Report, No Head
 - Kristin will send out an email to see if there is any interest for a group head
 - Gator Crawl, Jeff Kiesel
 - Held on Oct. 22 from 12 to 5 pm at Flying Fish, Kings Road, and Tonewood
 - Swim-a-thon- Sunday, Feb. 11th
 - Golf Tournament – Friday, May 10th
- NL Pro-Shop Report, Meredith Mann
 - No report
- Travel Coordinator's Report, Patti Shenk
 - North Carolina

- Links were sent out
- Virginia
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- Junior Champs
 - Two hotels blocked
 - Breakfast will be ready by 6 on the weekends
- Seniors in process
- Banquet Report, Erin McGlynn
 - No report
- Community Service Report, Stephanie Jacovini
 - Halloween candy collection started today
 - Candy goes to Fox Chase and a local outreach group
 - Winter service project - Sue Massott, Stephanie Jacovini
 - Joseph's House, which works with homeless in Camden
 - They will send of list of items needed
 - Considering having a contest between the groups
 - Linus Project
 - Potentially after Jan. 1st
 - Making blankets for local hospitals
 - Person to shadow and take over next season
- Group Leader Head Report, Jeff Kiesel
 - Group leader questions
 - Can parent leads reach out to Special Olympics Team to organize an event with them
 - Pete will ask the coaches of the team
 - There are service hours available for older swimmers to help with the team
 - Can help with Sunday practice and/or at meets
 - Email requesting help will be sent to Gold Select and above
 - Can parent leads reach out to Homeschool Team to organize an event with them
 - Pete will talk to Tim
 - Homeschool Teams participate on group 1 and 2 teams and participate in those events
 - Upcoming group team building activities
 - Next Group Leader meeting will be Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 pm

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None

NEW BUSINESS

- SJAC meet this weekend
 - There is a gap with a meet coordinator because 13&U are in Delaware

- It should be okay b/c the meet is mostly SJAC
- Food will be sandwiches and/or pizza bc it is a one session meet & Jodi will be at the Delaware meet
 - Pete will make sure food is ordered

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Holiday party - Dec. 29 at Flying Fish from 6:30 to 9:30
- Swim-a-thon- Sunday, Feb. 11th
- Golf Tournament – Friday, May 10th

CLOSING

- We will hold the next committee meeting on Wednesday, December 13 at 7 pm, Microsoft Teams
 - Meeting ended at 7:30 pm
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