

SJAC Parent Committee Meeting Agenda
September 6, 2023, 6:30-8pm
Flying Fish Brewery

Attendance - Kristin Fitzpatrick, Jodi Swanholm, Marc Swanholm, Erin McGlynn, Lee Leibowitz, Christine Volm, Sue Massott, Peter Holcroft, Jeff Kiesel

Opening- Kristin Fitzpatrick

Director of Competitive Swimming Report - Peter Holcroft

- 2023 – 2024 group sizes
 - Platinum - 35 swimmers
 - GSE - 35 swimmers
 - Gold Select - 27 swimmers
 - Senior - 66 swimmers (usually not full attendance every practice & have entire pool)
 - Gold - 47 swimmers
 - Silver -55 swimmers
 - Bronze - 45 swimmers
 - Total program - 645 swimmers
- Platinum coach search
 - Used a national search
 - Found 5 candidates
 - Pete will remain Platinum head coach
 - Jeff Scheur was selected
 - Formerly with Upper Dublin - ran the entire program there
 - Has coached Olympic Trial swimmers
 - Will be 4 days with Platinum
 - Will make sure Gold Select and up are cohesive
 - This is his full-time job & he is moving here
- Group start of season meetings
 - Saturday, 9/9 - Platinum & GSE (10:30)
 - All other groups Sat. 9/16
 - Consider moving them to a weeknight next year

Old Business

- Volunteer hours change
 - If you sign up for the meet you have to volunteer through TeamUnify or you make a donation or you get charged that month
 - There are enough jobs that everyone could do that and not have to donate food
 - It applies to all groups
 - At check in the iPad would need to be checked to make sure people were checked in & getting credit
 - Hospitality would need to give a separate list of volunteers
 - Need to post what volunteers we need from other clubs

- Consider having a payment option for people for club to purchase food instead of volunteering. Then club would do the shopping. This would meet their volunteer requirement.
- Have a few volunteers to do the shopping at Costco w/ SJAC card
 - Kristen Holcroft has an inventory of items donated for meets from previous years
- **Vote:** Remove the yearly hour volunteer requirement and implement that every family with a swimmer in a home meet, must volunteer at that meet or the family will be billed \$25 on the first of the next month for hospitality/meet food purchases. (**Vote: all in favor**)
 - Tom will update the webpage with this info
 - Parent Committee & group heads don't have to do this because they already volunteer in those positions
 - Families only need to volunteer at one session regardless of number of swimmers they may have
 - No special volunteer requirement for Gator Classic meets

Committee Head Reports

- Treasurer's Report - Kristen Holcroft
 - No report
- Volunteer Coordinator – Christine Volm
 - Christine will attend all group meetings to answer any volunteer questions
- Meet Coordinator – Lee Leibowitz
 - No report
- Officials Coordinator – Sue Massott
 - Sue will send an email to club asking if people want to train to official and an email to existing officials regarding upcoming season
- Fundraising Coordinator – Need Committee Head
 - Gator Crawl - Jeff Kiesel
 - Date proposed: Sat., Oct. 21 from noon to 5
 - Jeff and Bob Ergood will call to get sponsors starting with those from last year
 - Recommended funeral homes as a sponsor
 - Considering getting 3 buses
 - Going to keep the places the same: Flying Fish, Red, White & Brew, Tonewood
 - Shirts were a big expense - check with Joe Kuder, Designer t-shirts for better pricing
 - Last year used Pressworks
 - Price last year was \$50 for t-shirt, 3 beers & food
 - Will keep price same this year unless costs go up
 - Suggestions for committee head position
 - Request will be made at parent meetings for committee head
- NL Pro-Shop – Meredith Mann
 - No report
- Travel Coordinator – Lisa Fitzpatrick, Patti Shenk
 - No report
- Community Service – Stephanie Jacovini
 - No report

- Banquet – Erin McGlynn
 - Consider doing it outside at SJAC
 - Could set up a tent and then have each group go up for the coaches speech
 - Consider renting an inside room at NL
 - Consider renting tents for the outside
 - Mansion was nice, but too small
 - Look into Luciens, Crown Hotel, Collingswood Grand Ballroom, Paris Caterers
- Group Leader Head - Jeff Kiesel
 - Pete will send an email, copying Jeff, to each group head coach asking the coach to supply a name(s) for a group parent lead
 - Group Leader meetings will resume next month

New Business

- Platinum - talent show Sept. 30
 - In between meet sessions on that Saturday
 - Will be ordering shirts for each group participating
 - Lip-sync/dance - by groups designated by Pete
 - Parents invited to attend
- In talks with someone to work on social media (Instagram, etc.)
- Next meeting date: Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 pm, Microsoft Teams
 - Approximately every third meeting will be held in person
 - Next in person meeting will be in January