

Thursday, September 14, 2023



BCLY STPC

Attendance: Kelly Burk, Bryn Ammon, Emily Constantanidis, Dana Kelly, Dan Chidester, Cattell, Erin Scheivert, Tanna, Stacy Walsh, Kristin Wade, Jeanne Czubaroff, Shannon, Alyssa Patrick.

Parent Meeting zoom recap:

- very informative.
- add some additional instructions for apps, registrations and ordering.
- add a completely separate meeting for new families before start of season.
- add to website a link for “how to” with table of contents etc.
 - Dana Kelly will create google sheet for everyone to collaborate and add suggestions.

Upcoming Dual Meets/Invites:

- Volunteers
 - Need to engage parents with information about positions and what each entails; timers, stroke and turn official Level 1 and 2, etc.
 - Create a chart or sheet to pass out or use as a tool to recruit volunteers.
 - Dana – create google sheet to collect ideas.
 - Can we engage via text messaging for certain communications?
- Officials
 - New people are being trained but in need of Level 1 Officials
 - New officials are welcome to watch on deck at practice to prepare.
- Idea for new families to have buddies?
 - Start in summer. New families assigned to a more experienced family for help with day to day questions.
 - A request for families to sign up for this will be during registration “Would you consider being a family buddy”
 - Reps can serve in this capacity for the remainder of the winter season.
 - Contact Bryn or Kelly with question they are unable to field.
 - Help with carpooling for practices and meets.
 - Work on putting together a level poster kids names and pictures, so kids get to know their teammates.
- Snack Bar
 - Erin- google form to collect suggestions for what types of food and snacks families would prefer.
 - Have additional conversations about pricing with coach Bryn- should items be less than Wawa?

Hosted Invites:

- Hot Cocoa Mini Meet - January
 - Meet will start at 2
 - Kellys daughter creating graphic (orca in mug) for promotional items and caps for heat winners.
- Jefferson Divisional Champs – February
 - Meet will be Saturday afternoon and Sunday
 - We will have separate more in depth meeting for both of these events.

Social Events:

- Bonfire update –Oct 22. Deadline for sign up was Oct 13.
 - 133 attending- swimmers and families. Registration is still open.
 - Smith produce has been great to work with.
 - Banquet
 - Outside at either LCY or BCY with Food truck
 - Identify which pavilion/gym (LCY BCY) might suit the size of team best in case of rain.
 - Y would prefer to stay on site. -Coaches and parents can't sign contracts on behalf of organization.
 - Narrow down a date
 - Look at weekends in April preferably a Sunday.
 - Brainstorm team gifts
 - Personalized towels
 - Swimmers Photos
 - Erin will speak to photographer from Coatesville
 - Look to a book for a Sunday practice.
 - Spirit Wear
 - Bryn will need help labeling and sorting shirts.
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