

Riptide Board Meeting

6:10 pm

Present Shawn, Elice, Ethan, Chris, Joy, Sam, Tara

Renew non-athlete certification

Zeeland December 16th

Fitter Faster clinic 1st week of January

January 8th meeting at 6pm at the high school

Tropical Challenge January 13th (No GRA meet) Last time to get a qualifying time for regionals

January 20th and 27th dual meets

-no need for meet director

-sign up for volunteers out before Christmas

-Acai bowls for the home meet (healthy snack)

GRA Open (USA Meet) is a go

Spring early meet?

Spring session-Last week of April first week of May

2023 What do we want to get accomplish? We need to do this with 2024.

Volunteer hours? Really minimal. One Rockford hosted meeting. Shawn will ask her friend from East GR club team for suggestions on this.

Ideas: Helping at meets, donations, Fun Fridays, gift cards

Try to generate some more ideas for volunteer opportunities

Coach Ross would like to get 5 pieces of equipment

Headsets and earbuds to communicate with swimmers

Sponsors? Ethan tried to generate some sponsors, Shawn has connections to a corporate sponsor of about \$1,000.

Review the bi-laws as a board in 2024.

How do we engage more parents in what the board does and what the program is about?

Ethan: State team gifts (swim caps for those swimmers) black with the new white R. Hand out to regional and state qualifiers. Waiting for a proof of what they look like.

Order form right at the start of the year

Update name? Riptide overarching name? Renaming USA Riptide to Senior Riptide, changing Senior Team to something like Gold, or Elite, or senior 1,2,3?

-Remind JR Parents that they can go to USA meets.

Something on the website that answers some questions for new swimmers (new swimmer guide)

Coach Updates

Ethan just worked through report cards for the seniors. Coach feedback on the back.

Meeting End 6:59