

HIGH TIDES SWIM CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING -Open

Thurs, Dec 9th 2021,

Meeting Room, Muddy Cow Restaurant, Hutchinson

Board Members

Past President: Emily Reck
President: Kristy Scheidt
Vice President: Adam Wendlandt
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Member at Large: Leanne Redmann

Other Positions

Head Coach: RJ Greseth
Registrar: RJ Greseth
Safety Director: Rachelle Mathwig
Team Store: Summer O'Neill
Webmaster: open
Meet Director: Open
Swim-a-thon Chair: Open
Registrar: open
Meet Entries: Rhonda Witte

Call open Meeting to Order-at 6:09pm

Reports

Agenda- Motion made to amend agenda for meet discussion. Amended agenda pass 6-0.

Secretary Report – minutes will be electronically sent.

Fitter Faster- 18 different swimmers attended the 4 different sessions. South East Metro team had a few swimmers attend. Coach from Brazil got in the water and watched technique from under the water-engaged kids well and worked on many finer points. Positive feedback.

Coaches/Registrar Report – 25 kids in the water. Numbers looking good.

Head Coach Search – review of cursory questions, resume and other materials.

Hiring Committee update. – With the Holidays and schedule of committee, we have not interviewed our first applicant. As we have a second applicant, it would be nice to gather the interview group a single time for interviews. The same cursory questions were sent to our second applicant as the first with a request for return by Jan 3rd. We have not received any response and we have sent an inquiry after the third asking for responses. Web page could use more updates, simply trying to make changes incrementally so as not to lose bulk information as we learn the system.

Old Business

Covid Update - Little new on for COVID=19 changes.

New Business

Meet Schedule – Discussion of upcoming meets and availability of coaches. Rochester is a quality meet, but with time qualifications and senior swimmers not likely interested, we may have few takers. We would like to see a meet for the many younger swimmers, perhaps hosting a dual meet at our pool. We are desperately in need of qualified volunteers to be officials for the meets. Officials for strokes and turns, starter, or meet director, etc. We hopefully can get volunteers with the younger families. Will look for a dual meet team that might swim at our pool and bring a few need positions. Discussion about the need to build comradery and a sense of team with swimmers and family. Covid, meets not allowing spectators, many new families, and a host of other factors presents us with a challenge of bring folks together. Bowling, pizza get-togethers, home and home dual meets, pizza party after a first time meet, were all ideas discussed.

Mock meet – Mock meet went well. Kids enjoyed swimming and competition. Parents felt like it was useful and learned/understood more the ebb and flow of a meet. Web site also has a lot of useful information for new families.

open meeting adjourned at 7:20