

RRVY Parent Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 23, 2012 5:30 PM

Call to order: 5:40 pm

Secretary's Report: Tonya Murphy—no report

Treasurer's Report: Julie Simon

Checking: \$11627.55 Savings: \$19.293

Chair's Report:

Registration: Sonya Lemar has agreed to take over as registration chair beginning with the short course season. Short course registration night will be on Tuesday, September 4th (time will be determined once we know the workout schedule).

Apparel: No report

Marketing: Tricia Johnson—Photos are being put together to create a video to use as an ad at the River Cities Cinema.

Concessions: No report

Social: No report

Coach's Report: Bryan Walls encouraged everyone to sign up for the Aberdeen Meet, June 15-17. Reviewed the summer practice schedule:

Senior Group: 7-9 am Water Practice, 2-3 pm Water Practice for those who can't make the morning practice, 3-4 pm Dry Land practice. All practices at UND Pool.

Blue Group: 8-9 am at Elk's Pool

Age Group: 8-10 am at Elk's Pool

Weather Policy for Elk's Pool—if there is thunder and lightning, practice will be cancelled. Use your best judgment. In previous years we had a low temperature policy, we will not have this anymore. Practice will be held regardless of the temperature (the pool is heated).

Team Suit: A new suit is available on the website. This suit will be mandatory for the Short Course season. The new suit or the current suit will be allowable for the Long Course season.

Old business:

Officials: Our team needs more officials! If you are interested please contact Matt Nilles. An official's workshop/orientation is being planned for the week of June 18-22. More info will be sent out as the details get put in place.

New business:

1. UND has asked that we close the door upstairs when done. So last one out, please close the door!
2. New billing policy:
Starting September 1, 2012 (2012-13 Short Course Season), all accounts must be paid in full before the next season or within 3 months of the season ending.
If you cannot pay within that timeline, please contact a board member to discuss a payment plan. If no contact to a board member has been made, accounts 3 months past due will be sent to collections.
3. A comment box will be installed upstairs. It will be attached to our shed located at the east end of the bleacher area. Comment cards will be available in the box. Blue cards are for comments directed to the coaches and orange cards are for comments to the board.
4. Swim-a-thon: Our Swim-a-thon will take place on Wednesday, June 27th from 8-10 am at Elk's Pool. Volunteers are need to help count laps for swimmers. Donations of snacks and water/Gatorade are also needed to keep the swimmers fueled for this event. Please consider volunteering if you can, as there will be some parents who will not be able to attend due to work commitments. An off-line pledge sheet can be found on your child's personal fundraising page.

Questions/Comments:

It was requested that a "New swimmer checklist" be created to assist new families in getting started with the club. This discussion led to re-establishing a new member mentoring program. Rachel and Tom Behm have agreed to coordinate this. If you would like to be a mentor, please contact Rachel or Tom to get your name on the list of mentors.

Next parent meeting: June 20th, 5:30 pm

Meeting adjourned: 6:30 pm