

RRVY Wahoo Parent Meeting

Thursday, Dec 6, 2012 6:15 PM

UND Pool, Room 172

Call to order at 6:15 pm

Introductions of Board and Members present.

Old Business:

1. Rachel Behm introduced herself as the Parent mentor chairperson and encouraged new members to visit with her and other parent mentors when they needed help or questions answered. Other parent mentors are: Sheila Schreiner, Rhonda Mosher, Dawnita Nilles.
2. Matt Nilles spoke about the need for officials especially at away meets. Tom will provide a sign up on the website for away meets so we know who will be available to help. Irene Wrenn said she and Bill Siders should be called to help at away meets, especially in Fargo, if needed.
3. USA Registrations for 2013 are due now. Swimmers who do not have current registrations will not be permitted to swim at meets or practice.

New Business:

1. Tom reminded everyone that we have a comment box located on the upper level of the pool, it is attached to the shed. Please use this if you have comments to share with the board or coaches.
2. Our next Swim-a-thon will be Friday, March 22, 2013 6-8 pm. Stacy Olson and CariAnn Dahlquist are organizing this and will be sending out more information after the holidays. They are looking for volunteers to help with planning.
3. Tom welcomed new board members: Lori Pulkrabek—Treasurer, and Stacy Olson—Secretary.
4. We still have the following Chairperson positions open:
  - Concessions—need 2 people
  - Social—1 person
  - Hospitality—1 person
  - Fundraising—1 person
5. Tom reported that jobs for the upcoming meet are filling up nicely, we still need 5 more timers.

Coach's Report: Bryan Walls

Warm ups for this Sunday's meet start at 9:00 am, be on deck ready to swim at 8:45 am. Tonya reported that we have 131 swimmers registered for the meet and it is timed out to 2:08 pm.

Bryan reported that Adrienne is no longer coaching for the Wahoos and that he has hired Alissa Bailey to help Mike with the blue group.

Coaching schedule for the holidays:

Alissa will leave on Dec 11 and return Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mike will leave on Dec 15 and return Jan 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sam will leave on Dec 15 and return Jan 2<sup>nd</sup>

Beau and Bryan will coach all swimmers through the holiday.

Swimming schedule for the holidays:

Age and Blue groups will practice through Dec 21<sup>st</sup> and start back on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30 pm.

Senior and National group will have practice at UND during the holidays:

December 27, 28, and 31: 2-4 pm

December 29: 11 am- 1 pm

Beginning January 2<sup>nd</sup> : 4-6 pm Red River pool

Bryan reviewed the upcoming meets:

Jan 18-20 in Bismarck—the timeline issues from last year have been addressed and they are also scoring the 13-14 year old group separate from the 15-18 year old group (last year they were all grouped together).

Jan 26-27-- Home meet at UND

Feb 9-10-- 12 and Under groups will swim the West Fargo Meet, 13 and over group will swim the Pierre, SD meet.

Secretary's Report: Tonya reported that this would be her last parent meeting as Secretary but will stay working with the team in the role of Meet Manager.

Treasurer's Report: Tonya reported for Julie that we will need to dip into savings this month to cover the annual \$12,000.00 bill for our UND pool use contract.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.