

PAC Meeting Minutes 10/13/15

Attendees: Brian Guidera, Peg Oster, Mary Camacho, Sharon Daniel, Ellen Heinze, Cindy Morgan, Angela Sandull, Amy Sharkey, Al Weber, Lauren Youssef, guest Gregory Gorelik

1. September minutes were previously approved and posted to Team Unify
2. Coaches Update
 - a. Dual teams have been posted to Team Unify as well as a preliminary meet schedule
 - b. HCY Autumn Challenge entries have been submitted
 - c. Long Island meet entries have been submitted
 - i. approximately 92 swimmers, ages 11 and up will participate
 - ii. hotels and buses are booked with information emailed to families
 - iii. new rules are in effect regarding number of swimmers allowed on deck. 700 max. will be on deck and rest will be in bleachers
 - d. Training Trip was suspended this year but will be offered again next year
 - i. number of swimmers signed up did not meet minimum requirement needed to maintain cost effectiveness
 - ii. Coaches are looking into reserving pool time at Raritan Bay Y to offer older swimmers ability to have double practices during holiday break. To be discussed further at November meeting.
 - e. The relay team of Eric Bebel, Jack Cifelli, Teddy Diamantopoulos, and Ryan Bebel broke the NJ State 13-14 boys 200 freestyle relay record at the YMCA State Championship Meet in March 2015, with a time of 1:31.83
 - i. the 4 boys and Coach Ashley were recognized by former Olympians Summer Sanders and Caitlin Leverenz on Oct. 10 at Raritan Valley Community College
 - ii. The Y submitted picture and article to the press and a picture was posted on Team Unify
3. Fundraising
 - a. Cookie dough fundraiser deadline extended one week to October 21, which will still allow for delivery by Thanksgiving
 - b. Healthier alternatives as well as supermarket gift card fundraisers have been suggested by some parents

- i. all ideas will be considered however challenges with these types of fundraisers based on past experience and limitations imposed by the Y were discussed

4. Officials

- a. Current officials needing recertification have all taken recert. class
- b. 4 new officials have taken the class and are in the process of becoming certified
- c. Officials are schedule for all sessions of the DFC, with some officials from FOBY and SVY volunteering to help as well

5. Apparel

- a. Team t-shirts and suits are in and will be available for pick up later this week
- b. Towels and jackets not in yet
- c. Online ordering of additional clothing items for swimmers and parents from Kicks and Sticks will open at the end of October

6. Publicity

- a. Amy Sharkey will be assuming responsibilities of PAC Publicity Chair
 - i. goal is to get results from dual meets and invitational meets in local newspapers and on Team Unify regularly

7. Social

- a. L’Affaire Catering is closing for renovations and new location for 2016 Awards Banquet is needed
 - i. Angela is looking into local options that can hold 350+ people for the planned date of April 24, 2016
 - ii. Holiday Party planning in progress
 - iii. Spaghetti Meet was a success
 - 1. Tina McKinney and Matt Kennedy have volunteered to oversee the food preparation next year, as Maureen Basil will graduate

8. Travel

- a. All hotels are booked for upcoming invitational and championship meets
- b. Training trip to Florida suspended for this year

9. Meet Director

- a. Final preparations being made for DFC on October 18, 2015
- b. 9 teams will be attending with the number of entries similar to last year
- c. Advertising is up approximately \$2000 from program ads and banners
- d. New sub-committee chairs are being trained for next year

10. Timing System

- a. 4 parents have volunteered to learn how to operate the timing system
- b. Top half of the scoreboard is working and will be used for DFC
- c. Scott from K & J is awaiting parts coming from Malaysia that are needed in order to make repairs
- d. New Colorado touchpads have been ordered

11. Volunteer

- a. Dual meet timing assignments will be posted on Team Unify
- b. Dual meet team reps for this year are as follows:
 - Girls Blue - Kim Benou
 - Girls Gray - Sandra Anderson
 - Girls White - Ellen Heinze
 - Boys Blue - Amy Sharkey
 - Boys Gray - Tersh Diamantopoulous

12. Next Meeting

- a. Our next PAC meeting is planned for Monday, November 2, at the Y