

PAC Meeting Minutes 3/7/16

Attendees: Brian Guidera, Dan Morgan, Mary Camacho, Sharon Daniel, Ellen Heinze, Cindy Morgan, Angela Sandull, Amy Sharkey, Al Weber

1. February meeting minutes were previously approved and posted to Team Unify
2. Coach's Update
 - a. Number of states qualifying swimmers is up this year, as well as number of qualifying swims
 - b. 12 & Under States Championships completed
 - i. Boys placed 9th overall
 - ii. Girls placed 15th overall
 - iii. WY placed 13th overall out of 33 teams
 - c. 13 & Over State Championships is this weekend in Lancaster, PA
 - d. 14 & Under Junior Olympics is coming up on March 18-20
 - i. NJ USA Swimming has changed JO meet to a 14 & under only meet
 - ii. Sessions have been separated into 9-10 (timed finals), 11-12 (timed finals), 13-14 (prelims/finals)
 - e. There are 10 National qualifiers so far, 3 girls, 7 boys, with more expected after 13 & over States
3. Old Business
 - a. Support for National Qualifiers
 - i. Mark Elsasser has agreed to allow the national team and PAC to fundraise to help subsidize national team expenses. National Team fundraisers have been planned by Sharon and Cindy, including Clothing Drive on March 15, team polo shirt sale, and private lessons with National swimmers
4. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Transition of records is complete from previous PAC treasurer, Peter Bebel to Al Weber
 - b. New system is up and running and our financial records are in line with the general ledger

5. Fundraising

- a. Gift basket raffles being planned for Awards Banquet
- b. Stadium chair fundraiser is being planned for early next season
- c. Parents Social/ Cocktail Party is being planned for September 23

6. Officials

- a. If you are interested in learning more about becoming an official, contact Roger Fan at rogerfan@yahoo.com

7. Apparel

- a. Polo shirt fundraiser for the National Team is ongoing and has had good response

8. Publicity

- a. All Championship meets to date have been covered in the local newspapers this month and on Team Unify

9. Social

- a. Preparations are underway for the Annual Awards Ceremony on April 24, at Shackamaxon Country Club
 - i. PAC to again subsidize Awards Banquet to help offset rising costs
 - ii. More information to follow
- b. Angela planning Team Beach Day for September 10, 2016
- c. Angela organizing Fluid Mechanics clinic for September 24, 2016

10. Travel

- a. Ellen Heinze and Amy Sharkey are investigating additional hotel options for Silver championship meet due to limited space and distance from meet location of present hotel

11. Meet Manager

- a. Devilfish Classic planning is in progress
 - i. Save the date, Sunday, October 16, 2016
- b. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the DFC, contact Lauren Youssef at laurenyoussef@aol.com

12. Timing System

- a. Partial repair of the scoreboard is completed
- b. 16 panels sent back to Colorado for refurbishment
- c. Repairs to be completed once new panels received

13. Volunteer

- a. Team Unify is working well for sign-ups for all volunteer positions

14. New Business

- a. Greg Hatzisavvas met with PAC to discuss changes the Y is making to the meet entry fee payment system for invitational meets
 - i. Meet entry fees for all invitational meets (including championship meets) will be paid separately by parents through Team Unify, beginning with the 2016 Long Course season. Dual meets and relays are not impacted.
 - ii. A letter detailing this change will be emailed to all current Devilfish families this week
 - iii. Entry fees are different for each meet, however, are always posted in the Meet Information Packet on Team Unify when a meet is posted
 - iv. This is standard practice in the majority of competitive swim teams
 - v. This will assist in budgeting appropriately for the season and will create a more equitable payment situation

15. Next Meeting

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