

PAC Meeting 1/8/18

Attendees: Lauren Youssef, Mary Camacho, Ellen Heinze, Tina McKinney, Beth Riordan, Amy Sharkey, Kim Swenson, Sharon Daniels, Mike Kavanagh

1. Coach's Update

- a. Winter meets - Holiday Classic, Long Island, First Frost – were successfully completed. 13 & over swimmers were unable to swim the TYR meet at Rutgers on January 6/7; event filled within minutes.
- b. At the Holiday Invitational on Long Island, we had less participation from our 9/10 swimmers than in years prior; six records were broken, and many silver/state cuts were obtained. Also at this meet, Isabella Nicholson attained the 100 Breast YMCA National Cut with a time of 1:07.98. Maloney, Nicholson, McKinney, and Conlon made a YMCA National Cut in the 200 Medley Relay at 1:50.35. R. Bebel, Warren, Daniel, and E. Bebel also made a YMCA National Cut in the 200 Medley Relay at 1:36.1 and E. Bebel, R. Bebel, C. Daniel, C. Heffernan secured a YMCA National Cut in the 200 Free Relay with a time of 1:27.42.
- c. At the Holiday Classic in Rutgers, the Relay team of R. Bebel, Warren, Daniel, and E. Bebel also made a YMCA National Cut in the 400 Medley Relay with a time of 3:30.33.
- d. 26 swimmers and 2 chaperones attended Winter Training at the Christiansburg VA facility with the support of 2 coaches. Facility and training met with positive feedback.
- e. Coach Brian encourages all swimmers as they enter the final months of the short course swim season to swim longer distance events given that many meets now require entry times (NT's not accepted). He recommends the following: 8 & under swimmers should try to acquire times in all of the 50 yard events; 9 year old swimmers should have 100 yard times; 10 year old swimmers should have all 200 yard times, etc.
- f. January 13 is set aside as Senior Recognition Days for both girl and boy swimmers. Meets will be run as invitationals (swimmers chose two events each).
- g. Please look for Championship events on Team Unify – as information is available they will be posted. Note that YMCA championships always take precedence over USA meets. Swimmers are required to swim championship events; for example, if you qualify for Bronze championships, swimmers should attend Bronze and not Deep Freeze. Any questions regarding Championship meets should be emailed to the coaching staff.
- h. There is a new format for JO's which may permit more swimmers to qualify; as information available, it will be communicated.
- i. Zones have new qualifying standards – will post information shortly.

2. Treasurer (Kavanagh)

- a. Review financials for Devilfish account; all in good order

3. Meet Director (Riordan)

- a. All Devilfish Classic monies received for a total profit \$18,591

4. Apparel (Sharkey)

- a. Spirit Apparel Sale was a success with a profit of \$535

5. Volunteer (Daniel)

- a. All parents are required to time if your swimmer is entered into a championship meet

6. Social (McKinney)

- a. Holiday Party on 12/2 went well; some 13/14 swimmers didn't show which impacted pizza orders. \$230 was raised during Penny Wars – funds donated to Red Cross for hurricane relief. A large number of toys and books were collected for donation to the Children's Specialized Hospital.
- b. Banquet is set for April 22 at Shackamaxon Country Club; planning in progress with more information to follow

7. Fundraising (Camacho)

- a. Cookie Dough Fundraiser netted \$1,156 with participation of 40 families
- b. Preliminary fundraising ideas continue to be discussed in order to support the PAC budget for the upcoming season
- c. National Team Fund Raisers will be announced as they come up

8. Publicity (Swenson)

- a. Published multiple articles, posted Long Island and Holiday Classic. Submitted to Leader for publication in January

9. New Business

- a. Lauren will meet with Matt Kennedy in order to begin discussing new scoreboard requirements. Hope to determine fundraising goals sometime in the spring.

10. Next Meetings

- a. The next meeting is TBD