

Devilfish PAC Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2024

In Attendance: Meg Myers, Chris Ouellette, Hilary Crall, Maureen Sahm, Debi Kapuscinski, Susannah Lucas, Adrienne Manahan, Catherine Matera, Allison Levitt, Ann Marie Peterson, Bryan Peterson and Curtis Tao

- **March 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes**
 - Approved via email
- **New/Old Business (Lucas)**
 - Strong Kids event was on April 11. The Strong Kids campaign makes a huge difference in people's lives. It was inspiring to hear from families who have benefited from Strong Kids. Greg was very happy to have some PAC members in attendance.
 - Greta's Run is on May 19. Nora Gallagher is spearheading the efforts. There are many ways for us to become involved as a team. Families and swimmers can volunteer before, during, or after the race. If you participate, please join "Team Devilfish." We also have a special "Team Devilfish" page to raise funds for Imagine as a team.
 - Nora has Greta's Run lawn signs for anyone who wants one.
 - Susannah will be reaching out to everyone regarding PAC roles for 2024-25 and getting their thoughts for the upcoming year.
 - The Devilfish Senior Scholarship has been approved. Two scholarships will be awarded: one for a boy swimmer and one for a girl swimmer. Meg, Susannah, and Chris will work with Greg over the summer to come up with requirements and procedures for the Scholarship which will start in 2025.
- **Coaches Update (Myers)**
 - We finished up the fall/winter season with three Zones records broken. Everyone went home with some sort of victory. Nationals was also successful. Danny Pierce finished 18th in the 200 Back.
 - Spring season started today. So far so good. The team is at capacity. We had a big return rate from every group from the fall/winter season.
 - Tempo Trainers are in. We purchased fifteen and they will be used for swimmers 11 and older.
 - We used TritonWare for first time. Very cool software. Working some kinks out but overall great. We can use the software and correlate it with season goals, one of which is speed under water and turn speed. The data helps swimmers connect the dots. We will also bring back the Go Pro and use the data to see what coaches can work on with swimmers.
 - Spring meet schedule will be finalized soon.
- **Treasurer's Report (Ouellette)**
 - Coach gifts which will be given at the Annual Banquet have been finalized.
 - Chris and Susannah are working structurally on the budget. They are working on ways to create a better paper trail moving forward.
 - There have been no huge changes to the budget. The last report was as of March 20.

- **Standing Committee Reports**

- Fundraising (Crall)
 - Long Course Bagel Fridays are a go again this year. We will need help organizing Memorial Bagel distribution. Can we look to Age Group Parents to help with this?
 - We will circle back on the fundraising photo idea.
- Officials (Tao)
 - Parents donated the excess funds from the Silvers Dinner to the PAC.
- Social (Goodman (Sahm))
 - We will have a full house at the banquet with over 300 attendees. The number of tables as well as allergy concerns have been addressed.
 - Flowers have been ordered for centerpieces.
 - Bella Giacobbe is working on the senior slideshow and the senior photobooks are done. The PAC will cover the cost of the photo books.
 - Maureen is handling the program this year.
 - Bring your ideas for venues for the 2024 Parent Social to the next meeting.
- Travel (Matera)
 - Silvers hotels are booked for 2025. We have 30 rooms at the Courtyard by Marriot.
 - We have 15 rooms for 12U states and 25 rooms for 13 Over States.
 - Working to finalize meal and hotel plan for Long Island.
- Meet Coordinator (Manahan)
 - No updates.
- Timing System (Kapuscinski)
 - We will budget for the Gen 7 in the future. There is no request for the new timing system at this time. We would like to hear from other teams that any bugs in the new system have been worked out, and we are not completely unhappy with our old system.
 - The Y will provide Meg a new laptop and the booth gets her old laptop with Meet Manager already loaded.
 - Just in Timing called to service system.
- Publicity (A. Peterson)
 - No updates.
- Apparel (Bregman (Young))
 - No updates
- Community Liasion (Giordano)
 - The 9/10 age group parents are hosting a second social event (Y bounce house party).
 - I am looking into a photographer to take individual/ team swim photos.

- Parent Meetings (B. Peterson)
 - We are targeting a Webinar Workshop in May (Date TBD) for the Athlete Nutrition Session. Tuesday or Thursday works ideally with swim schedule. Will be virtual.
 - I will connect with our coaches to build out a Q&A Workshop on College Prep and see how we can expand on our resources on-line as well. Timing of this one is open to the coaches suggestions but was thinking June, before vacations start.
 - Workshop for the Parent's Guide for supporting our child athletes is being discussed with the outside vendor and I will present the cost and details as they become available for PAC and Y approval. This will most likely be scheduled after the summer (September-ish timeframe).
- **Next Meeting: May 13**