

## PAC Meeting Minutes, April 26, 2021

Attendees: Chris Cipolla, Lauren Youssef, Nicole Bregman, Mary Camacho, Hilary Crall, Mike Kavanagh, Christyn McAndrew, Amy Sharkey, Kim Swenson, Tina McKinney, Bob Young

- I. Prior Meeting Minutes approved and posted to Team Unify
- II. Coach's Update (Chris Cipolla)
  - A. Championship Meet Recap
    - 1. Shamrock Invitational successful. Hosted FSPY and Summit for finals
    - 2. "Festival" for National Team swimmers in Voorhees successful
    - 3. Coach thanks all parents who helped make these events possible
    - 4. Three swimmers qualified for meet in Richmond, VA next week
  - B. Spring Training
    - 1. Going well
    - 2. Cranford pool is working out well, allowing for expansion of swim time
    - 3. Swim Strong Dryland training has begun with additional wellness education to follow
  - C. Long Course
    - 1. Survey completed and results being tallied
    - 2. Pool time should be similar to 2019 with a combination of Mountainside and Memorial Pools, and possibly Manor Park
    - 3. Pool costs have gone up substantially at all locations
    - 4. Large positive response received for a 10 & Under program. Additional details to follow
- III. Treasurer's Report (Mike Kavanagh)
  - A. Expense of \$1,257.60 for championship T-shirts reported
  - B. PAC voted to approve a \$500 expense to be combined with \$500 available in the budget to purchase a large screen, smart TV and rolling cart for use during practices by Chris and the other coaches
  - C. 2021-2022 budget to be updated and voted on next meeting
- IV. New Business
  - A. Coach Chris proposed the creation of a permanent "media" volunteer position to oversee live streaming of meets, using equipment to be purchased by the Y/PAC
  - B. Proposal for video feed equipment purchase in progress
- V. Committee Reports
  - A. Officials (Bob Young)
    - 1. Ed Brown has graduated and PAC welcomes Bob Young
    - 2. Many officials require recertification in the fall, no classes available yet
    - 3. Exploring options for hosting a recert class in combination with area Ys
    - 4. Updating of WY officials records planned to reflect associated teams (Girls, Boys, Blue, White, etc.)
    - 5. Recruitment of new officials planned. If you are interested in becoming an official (no experience needed) contact Bob Young at [charitybob@mac.com](mailto:charitybob@mac.com)

- B. Social (Kim Swenson)
  - 1. Planning underway for an outdoor, end of season gathering, in lieu of Annual Banquet
  - 2. Tentative date Friday, June 18. Additional details to follow
- C. Publicity (Nicole Bregman)
  - 1. Championship meet articles published
  - 2. Festival meet article to be published
- D. Apparel (Amy Sharkey)
  - 1. Championship shirts and caps distributed
- E. Meet Manager (Cipolla)
  - 1. Plans to begin for a 2021 Devilfish Classic
    - a) Tentative date Oct. 23-24 (1 vs. 2 day meet format TBD)
    - b) Will adapt meet format to accommodate current regulations
    - c) Will plan to have live streaming as well as limited spectators
    - d) Will plan to have live meet results on Meet Mobile
  - 2. Transition of Meet Manager from Riordan to Dengler ongoing
- F. Timing System (Matt Kennedy)
  - 1. Storage cart for Colorado pads needs repair
  - 2. Starter microphone needs replacement--not functioning reliably
  - 3. Chris to determine feasibility of having a spare starter box
- G. Travel (Christyn McAndrew)
  - 1. Will assist with hotel reservations for any upcoming meets; as of now, Long Course Nationals cancelled
- H. Fundraising (Hilary Crall)
  - 1. \$125 raised during a recent stained glass fundraiser
  - 2. Looking into a bagel fundraiser for the Long Course season
  - 3. Regular fundraising season planned for 2021-22 season, including Kastle Fundraising and Swim-a-thon

VI. Next Meeting

- A. Monday, May 24 at 7pm via Zoom