

PAC Meeting 2/25/19

Attendees: Chris Cipolla, Lauren Youssef, Tina McKinney, Amy Sharkey, Kim Swenson, Matt Kennedy, Ed Brown, Mike Kavanagh, Chrystyn McAndrew, Ellen Heinze, Mary Camacho

1. Coach's Update

- a) We are progressing well through the championship season.
 - a. Over 60 swimmers went to Bronze championship and took five first place finishes in individual events as well as one in a relay (see Team Unify News for full details)
 - b. The Silver Championship had double the amount of state time cuts by swimmers compared to last year
 - c. We finished 10th place at 12 & Under States in Toms River with a few less swimmers compared to last year but in spite of that had many personal best times, top 16 places and 8 new zones cuts. Claire Logan made a national cut in the 50 free and a meet record in the 100 free
- b) Upcoming meets are 13 & Over States from March 7-10 for ~30 swimmers and 14 & Under JO's on March 22-24 with two USA meets at BAC in March as well (13 & Over and Senior Champs) followed by Zones and Nationals in early April
- c) Information regarding the revised Spring Swim Program has been posted to the Team Unify site and was discussed at a Parent Meeting held at the end of February. The new program was developed based upon a competitive review of programs offered by other local YMCAs as well as club teams. Please direct any questions on the spring & long course program to Coach Chris by calling the YMCA office or through email. Note: we are holding a spring try out in March for Narwhal's, Angelfish, and all new swimmers
- d) Coach Chris is working to offer Water Polo clinics and a Triathlon program (with Coach Will Smith of Flyers); more to follow soon
- e) Awards/ribbons were recently received and will be distributed in swimmer mailboxes. PAC discussed offering assistance in future with this aspect of the program
- f) Coach Chris is expecting to hire a full time Head Age Group Coach (the role filled by Coach Chris last year) in the near future. When this is finalized, he will communicate to the parents
- g) The team plans to host a spring meet at home for the Narwhal's and Angelfish swimmers to help them obtain times. More information to be sent shortly
- h) Questions regarding meets and training should be directed to the coaching staff (ccipolla@westfielddynj.org, copying swimteam@westfielddynj.com and PAC/parent related questions can be directs to Lauren Youssef (laurenyoussef@gmail.com) or any PAC representative (listed on these notes and on Team Unify under the PAC tab)
- i) The Publicity position on the PAC is pending with a candidate to be finalized soon and the Fund-Raising position is still open; both terms starting in June of 2019. Mary Camacho will move into the Vice Chair role, Kim Swenson will move into the role of Social Chair and lastly, Tina McKinney will move into the Volunteer Coordinator position (currently held by Sharon Daniel)

2. Treasurer (Kavanagh)

- a. PAC financials reviewed; all in good condition with a few outstanding questions on minor receivable and payable amounts; Mike to follow up and report back to PAC at the next meeting

3. Timing System (Kennedy)

- a. Scoreboard continues to function however meetings with outside vendors (e.g. Daktronics, etc.) and the YMCA continue to flesh out the plan for the updated scoreboard purchase given historical performance issues and age of the system
4. Social (McKinney)
- a. The Holiday Party in December for 12 & Under was well attended and organized; positive comments from parents and swimmers received
 - b. Bronze and Silver Championship Psych Parties were scheduled a few days before the meet; Bronze and Silver parties were nicely attended with positive comments. The 12 & Under State party was cancelled due to inclement weather
 - c. A Team dinner is set for Saturday March 9 at the hotel for 13 & Over State Championships; details are on Team Unify
 - d. Swim banquet is set for April 28 at Shackamaxon Country Club. Our team will have both the bar area and the big ballroom. Plans progressing well
5. Travel (McAndrew)
- a. The hotels for the Silver Championship Meet will be reduced to the one closest to the pool (Courtyard by Marriot Glassboro). Details forthcoming next year
 - b. 13 & Over States (3/7-10) Hotel is the Heritage Hotel Lancaster; block closed at this time, but all parents were able to obtain a room reservation
6. Volunteer (Daniel)
- a. There will be a fundraiser at Chipotle on March 16 and a clothing drive on March 23 for the National team
 - b. Manhattan Bagel cards are also being sold; contact any National Team Qualifiers/Members (link on Team Unify) if you would like to purchase a Manhattan Bagel gift card
7. Next Meeting
- a. The next meeting will be held on May 6th at 7 pm at the YMCA