

PAC Meeting 01/06/20

Attendees: Chris Cipolla, Lauren Youssef, Amy Sharkey, Christyn McAndrew, Hilary Crall, Nicole Bregman, Mary Camacho, Kim Swenson, Matt Kennedy, Mike Kavanaugh, Ellen Heinze

1. Coach's Update

- a. Season continues to go well; additional winter training held at Wardlaw-Hartridge School over the holiday week was successful
- b. HCY Stingray Splash, NJ Swimming Junior-Senior State Championship (USA), Deep Freeze are the meets remaining in the season followed by NJ YMCA Championship meets
- c. Psych parties are currently being planned and will be held the day or two prior to the Championship meets (Bronze, Silvers, and States); the PAC will explore hosting them at parent's homes to make them even more enjoyable
- d. New lane lines were delivered to the YMCA and are expected to be installed soon

2. Treasurer (Kavanaugh)

- a. Financials were reviewed; no outstanding questions/issues

3. Timing System (Kennedy)

- a. Timing system is working very well – no issues to report
- b. If interested in being an operator, please contact Matt Kennedy (kennedym@MSKCC.org)

4. Social (Swenson)

- a. The Holiday Party was very successful; 86 swimmers in attendance
- b. The Devilfish Annual Banquet is planned for Sunday, April 26; planning is beginning to ensure adequate Parent Chairs for all components

5. Fundraising (Crall)

- a. The annual Kastle Fundraising Campaign (aka Cookie Dough Sale) was successful; ~\$1K was made
- b. Tina McKinney provided a written update on the National Team fundraising which has had 2 dinners at Chipotle and Five Guys with great participation as well as a Bingo Night scheduled for January 10 with 40 swimmers already committed. Manhattan Bagel gift cards will also be sold throughout January with more events planned in February and March.

6. Officials (Brown)

- a. Able to staff well all recent meets well with no issues
- b. Please reach out to Ed Brown (ed@brownteam.us) if you would consider becoming an official – no prior swim experience is necessary

7. Volunteer (McKinney)

- a. No issues with timing assignments – many new parents are signing up for slots
- b. If you are going to Silvers Championships on Friday night, please consider signing up to time as in the past this has been a challenge given conflicts for high school swimmers

8. Travel (McAndrew)

- a. The hotel for Silver Championships one more week to book for reserve in the bloc; we are planning an optional dinner on Saturday evening at Chickie & Pete's – more information to follow
- b. There is two more weeks to reserve the 12 & Under States hotel block
- c. Block still open for 13 & Over States
- d. Survey will go out to swimmers to inquire on interest for winter training trip in December 2020

9. Apparel (Sharkey)

- a. Spirit Wear sale was successful; ~\$400 made
- b. Amy will explore options for championship T-shirts

10. Publicity (Bregman)

- a. Expected to publish content to Westfield Leader and TAP re: upcoming meets

11. Next Meeting

- a. Our next meeting will be held on Monday February 3rd at 7:00pm at the YMCA