

PAC Meeting 5/13/19

Attendees: Chris Cipolla, Lauren Youssef, Amy Sharkey, Kim Swenson, Matt Kennedy, Ed Brown, Christyn McAndrew, Ellen Heinze, Mary Camacho

1. Coach's Update

- a) The winter season ended with good performances at both states and nationals with many individual and relay records being set/re-set (refer to Team Unify for details)
- b) Currently in the 7th week of the spring season with all progressing well. 2019 Spring enrollment increased from 82 to 160 swimmers. Swim and dry land practice attendance across all groups steady which should bode well for a solid start to the fall season
- c) Jackie Whitty will rejoin the Devilfish staff as the Assistant Director of Competitive Aquatics, effective April 29
- d) Summer Long Course practice information was distributed; both Memorial and Mountainside pools will be used which will provide for more adequate facilities for the swimmers. Long course summer meets are being added to Team Unify
- e) Try outs were held earlier in the spring and ~10 new swimmers were added to the roster. Summer try outs will still be held as usual (see Team Unify for details)
- f) Questions regarding meets and training should be directed to the coaching staff (ccipolla@westfieldynj.org, copying swimteam@westfieldynj.com and PAC/parent related questions can be directed to Lauren Youssef (laurenyoussef@gmail.com) or any PAC representative (listed on these notes and on Team Unify under the PAC tab)
- g) The Publicity position on the PAC will be filled by Nicole Bregman (Young) and the Fund-Raising position will be filled by Hilary Crall – both terms start on July 1. 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.

2. Treasurer (Kavanagh via Youssef)

- a. Working on finalizing the 2019/2020 budget (fiscal year starts in July)

3. Timing System (Kennedy via Youssef)

- a. Planning underway for scoreboard replacement; two vendors are being evaluated including associated service contracts
- b. Delivery/installation is targeted for August/September
- c. A new location for the board in the pool area is being considered to forestall potential water damage

4. Social (McKinney)

- a. The Swim banquet held on April 28 at Shackamaxon Country Club was a success with 258 attending (146 adults and 112 children). Forecasted budget was \$14,875 with actuals at \$13,717.
- b. Feedback was collected regarding next year's event which will be held on April 26

5. Travel (McAndrew)

- a. All hotel blocks already reserved for the Long Island, Silvers (Courtyard Marriot), 12 and Under States and National meets

- b. The Heritage Hotel Lancaster will be re-booked for the 13 & Over States meet
- 6. Meet Director (Riordan)
 - a. Devilfish Classic will be held on October 13. More details to follow
 - b. Alyson Twilley will shadow Beth this year and take over the Meet Director Chair in 2020
- 7. Apparel (Sharkey)
 - a. Team gift options were discussed; final decision will be made at the next meeting based upon feedback from Coach Chris and PAC members
- 8. Next Meeting
 - a. The next meeting will be held on June 17th at 7 pm at the YMCA