

PAC Meeting 11/5/19

Attendees: Chris Cipolla, Lauren Youssef, Amy Sharkey, Christyn McAndrew, Hilary Crall, Tina McKinney, Nicole Bregman, Mary Camacho, Ed Brown, Beth Riordan, Matt Kennedy, Ellen Heinze

1. Coach's Update

- a. Season continues to go well with high attendance by all swim groups and dry land/lifting programs going well
- b. Several dual meets have been held and also going well; two of the Boys B Division (Blue) meets were won
- c. Boys Senior Recognition will be held at the December 7 Boys Blue home meet
- d. Coach Chris is working with the WHS coaches to ensure no disruption to dryland and to coordinate practices which start on November 11
- e. Getting new lane lines and record board plaques are on order; delivery for both expected soon
- f. Practice schedule for Thanksgiving holiday sent out via email; communication regarding practices between Christmas and New Year's holidays will be forthcoming

2. Treasurer (Kavanaugh)

- a. Financials are in good shape; apparel was under budget by \$4K

3. Timing System (Kennedy)

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

3. Social (Swenson)

- a. The Holiday Party will be held on December 7, 6:00 - 8:30 pm at the YMCA; event will be posted on Team Unify.
- b. Penny Wars will be run two weeks prior to the start of Holiday Party to support St. Joseph's in Elizabeth
- c. The Devilfish Annual Banquet is planned for Sunday, April 26

4. Fundraising (Crall)

- a. The annual Kastle Fundraising Campaign (aka Cookie Dough Sale) is ongoing and will close on November 11. Deliveries will be made on ~Dec 6-7; volunteers please reach out to Hilary Crall (hilanddavid@comcast.net) if you can help
- b. Future fundraising efforts will focus on new starting blocks; Coach Chris will analyze total cost (purchase price but installation given construction impact to the pool deck)

5. DFC (Riordan)

- a. Devilfish Classic (DFC) was a success, earning ~17K for the team
- b. The meet went well and ended on time, despite an earlier delay; café, officials and swimmer surcharge all went well
- c. We were down 105 swimmers between the first and second sessions, probably due to holiday weekend/conflicts with other sports for younger swimmers
- d. Discussion regarding next year's date underway

6. Officials (Brown)
 - a. Able to staff all recent meets well with no issues with exception of Boys Gray Dual Team which still has gaps
 - b. We have 8 new parents (Level 1) plus 4 original parents on top of 12 Level 2 for a total of 26 officials
 - c. Please reach out to Ed Brown (ed@brownnteam.us) if you would consider becoming an official – no prior swim experience is necessary
7. Volunteer (McKinney)
 - a. Complete roster of dual meet parent coordinators finalized (across four teams)
 - b. National Team running successful Bake Sales in lobby during home dual meets
 - c. Buddies have been communicated to all swimmers with good results; list is located under Parent Tab
8. Travel (McAndrew)
 - a. Deadline for block for hotel (12 & Under) for Long Island meet (Dec 13 – 15) expires in one more week; email reminder will be sent to all parents
 - b. Consider trying to do a Friday night dinner for 12 & Under rather than a Saturday lunch; more pressure to get young swimmers to bed for an early Saturday morning event
9. Apparel (Sharkey)
 - a. Spirit Wear sale will last until November 11; details on delivery date and distribution will be sent via email
10. Publicity (Bregman)
 - a. Expected to publish content to Westfield Leader and TAP re: upcoming meets, ex., First Frost
11. Next Meeting
 - a. Our next meeting will be held on Monday January 6th at 7:00pm at the YMCA