

## PAC Meeting 10/7/19

Attendees: Chris Cipolla, Lauren Youssef, Amy Sharkey, Christyn McAndrew, Hilary Crall, Tina McKinney, Nicole Bregman, Mike Kavanaugh, Mary Camacho, Ed Brown, Ellen Heinze

1. Coach's Update
  - a. Season continues to go well with high attendance by all swim groups
  - b. Dry land started on September 30 for Senior groups; feedback has been excellent thus far
  - c. The team will be attending the BAC Treasure Island Meet and not the HCY Autumn Challenge in Perth Amboy; Team Unify has been updated
  - d. Scoreboard was purchased and installed with no issues; will be operational for DFC meet
  - e. A decision was reached to replace the Spaghetti Fun Meet given potential safety concerns due to size of team on pool deck; alternative options being considered for next year
2. Treasurer (Kavanaugh)
  - a. Financials are in good shape; debit for scoreboard appeared in account ledger
3. Timing System (Kennedy)
  - a. As noted above, new scoreboard installed successfully
  - b. If interested in being an operator, please contact Matt Kennedy ([kennedym@MSKCC.org](mailto:kennedym@MSKCC.org))
3. Social (Swenson via McKinney)
  - a. Spaghetti Fun Meet was successful however as noted above alternative options for team social event being discussed for next year
  - b. The Holiday Party will be held on December 7 in the early evening (exact time being finalized) at the YMCA; event will be posted on Team Unify
  - c. The Devilfish Annual Banquet is planned for Sunday, April 26
4. Fundraising (Crall)
  - a. Towels will be distributed on same day as delivery of team suits and other apparel; towels are purchased by parents as part of a fundraising event
  - b. The annual Kastle Fundraising Campaign (aka Cookie Dough Sale) will run from October 16 to November 6. Deliveries will be made on ~Dec 6-7; volunteers please reach out to Hilary Crall ([hilanddavid@comcast.net](mailto:hilanddavid@comcast.net)) if you can help
5. DFC (Riordan)
  - a. Devilfish Classic (DFC) is set for October 13; all progressing well with in each area chaired by a volunteer
  - b. Entries in the middle age group (11-12) down potentially due to holiday weekend and competing sport events
6. Officials (Brown)
  - a. ~10 new parents have indicated interest in becoming an official; 6 have taken the class and will be working at the DFC meet
  - b. Please reach out to Ed Brown ([ed@brownnteam.us](mailto:ed@brownnteam.us)) if you would consider becoming an official – no prior swim experience is necessary

7. Volunteer (McKinney)
  - a. Positive response was received due to outreach by PAC members to 35 new families
8. Travel (McAndrew)
  - a. Close to 20 swimmers indicated interest in the training trip; decision made to postpone to next year given undesirable flight options available for dates of travel
  - b. Coach Chris will evaluate options for either this coming summer or next year's December break (26<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup>); more information to follow
9. Apparel (Sharkey)
  - a. Swim caps, team t-shirts, team gift (sweatshirts) were distributed along with the team suits (if ordered by parents) prior to DFC; no issues reported
  - b. Spirit Wear sale will start in early November with deliveries expected prior to LI Meet; update forthcoming
10. Publicity (Bregman)
  - a. Expected to publish content to Westfield Leader and TAP re: DFC
11. Next Meeting
  - a. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday November 5th at 7:00pm at the YMCA