

## PAC Meeting 9/10/19

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

### 1. Coach's Update

- a. Coaching coverage for all groups is solid this year with no gaps. Fall/Winter season has just started but all going well
- b. Try Outs went extremely well – the team is at full capacity and unfortunately, we had to turn many swimmers away
- c. All swim meets will be posted on Team Unify for the entire year – a new approach permitting better planning and communication. Some meets have been listed as a backup if we do not get into our preferred choice. The team will be going to a few extra meets prior to the Long Island meet held in mid-December with the intention of having more swimmers obtain qualifying cuts
- d. For long distance swimmers, we are planning to participate in a Distance Derby Swim Event to provide more opportunities for swimmers to obtain cuts for championship meets
- e. Reminder, Coach Chris will not be at the YMCA from Sept 11-27<sup>th</sup> given his pending nuptials; please direct inquiries to Coach Jackie or to your swimmer's practice coach

### 2. Treasurer (Kavanaugh)

- a. Financials are in good shape; balance reflected paid fees for 2019/2020

### 3. Timing System (Kennedy)

- a. New scoreboard will be installed in late September/early October
- b. Will use it during practice prior to DFC to ensure all is working well
- c. If interested in being an operator, please contact Matt Kennedy ([kennedym@MSKCC.org](mailto:kennedym@MSKCC.org))

### 3. Social (Swenson)

- a. Parent Social had an excellent turnout at the Youssef's home on September 6; we thank the Youssef's for their generous hosting
- b. The Spaghetti Fun Meet is scheduled for Sunday October 6; the event is on Team Unify with job assignments/food contribution details coming soon
- c. The Holiday Party will be held on December 7 from 5:30 to 8 pm at the YMCA
- d. The Devilfish Annual Banquet is planned for Sunday, April 26

### 4. Fundraising (Crall)

- a. Devilfish Towel sale went very well; 132 towels sold by September 10 with ~\$650 earned thus far
- b. The annual Kastle Fundraising Campaign (aka Cookie Dough Sale) will start on October 16

### 5. DFC (Riordan)

- a. Devilfish Classic (DFC) – October 13 - Save the Date flyer went out via email to all swimmers/parents
- b. Event has also been put on BeSmartt
- c. \$10 swimmer surcharge will be assessed via Team Unify instead of a spectator entrance fee

- d. Business and personal ad flyer available emailed to all and placed in the DFC event on Team Unify; deadline of October 6 due to printing requirements
6. Officials (Brown)
- a. 5 officials have retired (two Level 2 and three Level 1) in most cases due to child no longer swimming; four out of seven officials requiring recertification have registered for a class
  - b. Two Level 1 officials are moving up to Level 2 bringing this level back up to 10
  - c. Current anticipated officials with no further additions is ten Level 2 and seven Level 1
  - d. Actively recruiting new officials to ensure that we have proper coverage for dual meets; a letter has been sent via email to all parents of swimmers which netted 7 parents expressing interest in becoming an official with 3 already registered for a class
  - e. Working on plans to host at least a Level 1 class (and Level 2 if possible) at the YMCA
  - f. Please reach out to Ed Brown ([ed@brownsteam.us](mailto:ed@brownsteam.us)) if you would consider becoming an official – no prior swim experience is necessary
7. Volunteer (McKinney)
- a. There are 35 new families of which each PAC member was assigned a few to send a welcome email and offer informational support
8. Travel (McAndrew)
- a. Planning is underway for winter short course training trip to swimming training center in southeast Florida; an email will be sent to all senior swimmers (high school/14 & over) to gauge interest. Upon receipt of responses, a decision will be made as to whether we have enough swimmers
  - b. If the trip were to materialize, training practices will still be held locally at the YMCA for those swimmers not going
9. Apparel (Sharkey)
- a. Team suit sale went well; more details soon on merchandise distribution at the YMCA; goal is distribution prior to the Devilfish Classic Meet
  - b. Parents are asked to please check t-shirt sizes in Team Unify (under my account tab) for the team t-shirt to ensure accuracy
  - c. Swim cap order is in progress
  - d. The swimsuit vendor, Ultimate, is on board for the DFC
10. Publicity (Bregman)
- a. Articles are in the Leader as well as now on Tap (Westfield)
  - b. Nicole will coordinate with Coach Chris on materials to publish on the YMCA website
11. Next Meeting
- a. Our next meeting will be held on Monday October 7th at 7:30 pm at the YMCA