

March 20, 2018
NST Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:46 pm

Minutes from the February meeting – Charles moved to approve. Dave 2nd. Passed.

Treasurer report – Natasha couldn't make the meeting but sent a handout with Charles. Everything looks good. Any questions contact Natasha.

Volunteer service report – Charles will send out a reminder for people to report their volunteer hours so they don't do it all at the last minute.

Sponsorship – fundraising – swim-a-thon is not doing as well as last year. There are families that participated last year that didn't this year. Not much involvement, especially from the Senior group. Not getting the amount of funds that were expected. John says that the lack of showing from the Seniors shows where they are right now. They are losing interest in swimming and trying other things.

Charles says the way our budget is set up will hopefully make it so that the lack of funds doesn't affect it as much. Kasey says next year we'll have to have a committee just for the swim-a-thon and more planning. Maybe plan to change the date to earlier in the fall.

Coaches report – handout

Numbers have taken a hit. A number of people have gone inactive and say they will be back after their current activity and a few have left.

NST currently has a total of 49 swimmers. The team will lose a couple more swimmers after the Newport Open. Might get a few back later in the year.

John suggests looking at 50 instead 60 numbers for budget planning. That might be more realistic.

Newport Open – currently there are 31 kids signed up though that number will probably go down after John talks to a couple. At the end of the week Sarah leaves and John has offered the job to Jenna.

John has not had any progress on working on the activity guide, proposed contracts with the assistant coaches or the speakers for the blocks. He does plan to have a meeting with the assistant coaches to work on education. Parent coach conferences will be pushed back to April because of everything that is going on.

Regarding the issues that came up from the beach cleanup – Surfrider requested that the swim team parents write letters regarding the issue. Cheryl is collecting them and will send them all on together.

New Business

Swim meet update - Charles and Julie put together the permit application. Charles hasn't heard about the fee waiver yet. He submitted a 3 page argument as to why the team should be allotted a fee waiver.

Charles hasn't talked to Julie specifically since the last swim meet meeting. Charles said Julie seems really confident that she's on track. There seems to be more parent volunteers signing up in advance than there has been in the past.

Chamber – Charles hasn't had a chance to sign the team up with the Chamber but will in the near future.

Next meeting
April 24th.

Meeting over 6:26 pm