

RACE MEMBERSHIP MEETING AGENDA

CASCADE SWIM CENTER - Tuesday January 16th, 2024 - 6pm

Bottle Drop - The initial application was denied. We revised the request and resubmitted for approval, which was also denied. Government Organizations do not qualify for the Give accounts, with the one exception of School Districts. They are able to grant us an account under the umbrella of any non-profit willing to allow us to use it. Some recreation districts use a "Friends of RACE" type entity. **Tabling this item for now, as we are not prepared to develop a non-profit or aware of any wishing to be a passthrough.**

Corporate Sponsorship

- Sponsorships are at approximately \$6K+, committed - payments are rolling in.

Banner Inquiries - **The group selected CL Printing Free Banners in exchange for Logo Display. Second choice was Bend Stamp & Printing.**

- Sign Pro/3BK - 4x6 \$204 per 4' x 6' banner and \$102 for the 2' x 6' w/ an additional \$1 per grommet and an artwork setup fee of \$45-\$65. **OR** Displaying their logo \$180 and \$90 for 2x6.
- Dana Signs from RAPRD - No response.
- Dealin' in Signs - \$139.20 4x6, \$34.80 for **1x6ft** (too small, would need revised quote for 2'x6') 13oz banner. Reply email was confused thinking we were OHSET.
- **CL Printing** - Banners in exchange for Sponsor logo? Janey/Nate Deal. Contact Erica.
- **Bend Stamp and Printing** - 13 Oz Scrim Vinyl. The 4' x 6' -\$85.00; 2' x 6' - \$57.25 each, grommets every 2 feet, hemmed for reinforcement. Will match to existing grommets for Arena banner.

Financial Report

- General update - We appear to be on track for Fundraising at this point of the year. We will seek a detailed update in March.

Grocery Outlet - Amy has submitted paperwork/donation request to the management and awaiting response.

T-Shirts - **The group selected KR Northwest for positive past experience. They also have no setup fee per order. Second/backup selection is N The Zone Bend - that will work best for large orders due to setup fees.**

KR Northwest - Beavercreek, OR - Used for Shannon's hats in Prineville.

- T-Shirts Glidan 100% Heavy Cotton T-Shirt (11-25) \$15 each; (26-49) \$12 each; (50+) \$10 each.
- Hoodies Glidan Heavy Blend Hooded Sweatshirts (2-39) \$30 each; (40+) \$25 each.
- Shipping/pickup? **Free Shipping and willing to send samples for sizing.**

Momentum Promo Inc - Sisters, OR - Used for Ridgeview Theater and Turkey Trot

- Vague responses, no tier breakdown or sweatshirt pricing, more expensive.

N The Zone Bend - Jody's recommendation. Very responsive and professional.

- Port and Co. Core Cotton T-Shirt - (1-48) \$11.45; (48-71) \$9.22 (144+) \$8.67
- Sweatshirts roughly \$25 (\$22-\$27 depending on price breaks and youth/adult or extended sizes).
- One time artwork fee \$40. \$75 screen setup fee per order.
- Generic colors, not exact match. Colors seem close enough.
- Blank samples could be purchased for sizing, then used toward the print order.

Bear Prints - Generic quote, didn't answer any of my questions. **Out.**

Juniper Custom Tee - Used by RAPRD - **Sent email, no response.**

Team building - Ice Skating was a hit! Plan earlier next year so all coaches are able to attend if they would like. Sharing the rink with the public was fine. Seeking ideas for a Spring Team Building. Maybe Grocery Outlet. Car wash in the Summer?

Pictures

Schedule within the next two weeks. **Consensus was to schedule Monday Feb 19th. Team Picture 3pm; Individual before or after depending on squad. Krystal will check with Katie if this works for the facility.**

Select picture style. **Digital Extraction for individuals. Team Picture poolside.**

In the future new shirts and pictures will happen together in the beginning of October.

Coach Update

Newburg meet was great. It conflicts with Corvallis next year. Possibly split the team and send AB Swimmers to Corvallis; BC/Newer kids to Newburg. Reevaluate next year. No plan to return to Lake Oswego.

February is very busy with various meets and championships, high school meets, etc. Last chance meet coming up in a few weeks in Bend.

Bend Swim Club - A staffing change is happening. We are aiming to support them and continue a positive relationship for future growth.

Coaches on deck - Considering Parks & Rec program options vs club ran team. The preference of the parents was to create something in between, a partnership. Coaches and parents will begin exploring options with administration in the years to come before the new pool is completed.

Schedule -Shane will be publishing a new schedule starting Feb 19th