

Redmond Aquatic Club

RACEPAC Meeting

Tuesday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 6-7pm

1. Welcome and Introductions

Jessica Rowan welcomed everyone to the meeting. Jessica introduced our new coach Shane Bennett, who most recently coached at Bend. He is very excited to be with us and is looking forward to growing the Redmond Program.

A thank you card and gift cards were presented to coach Ed and coach Denise for their coaching help whilst finding a permanent coach.

2. Coaching Report

Shane's first month goals are to meet with each Gold member to set goals with them. This will trickle down the squads and for the younger children Shane will include the parents.

There was a conversation about dry land which is needed but Shane's focus right now is getting to know the swimmers and get more pool time.

Coach also has some equipment needs, he would like every swimmer to have a snorkel and he will let us know which ones he prefers and then we can look at ordering in mass to save on postage and cost if possible.

Shane is also looking for a sponsorship for swimsuits and equipment. It doesn't cost the team anything but could give us some discount pricing.

3. Logistics of the Season

Practices will stay the same until June 17<sup>th</sup>, the summer schedule starts June 20<sup>th</sup>. Shane is also adding back Saturday swim practice as soon as possible but it will not be for every swimmer.

Meet registrations; please sign up for meets as they come available watching for the cut of dates. Mike Morris is due by Wednesday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Shane is going to get the next short course season out to us within two weeks so that we can plan ahead.

4. Club Finance Report

Jessica shared that we are still doing well with our finances. We are still at 80% cost recovery for this fiscal year. However July 1<sup>st</sup> starts a new financial year and with increased costs we will need to add another fund raiser to our current list and raise approximately \$1500. If anyone has any ideas please reach out to me so we can put on the agenda next month to discuss.

As part of our increased costs for next year the monthly dues will be increased July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. Jessica to send out an email showing the new fees.

## 5. RACEPAC

There was discussion about how many positions there should be on the committee. It was decided that three were enough; a secretary, and two fundraisers. Volunteers will be called upon to help with the fund raising events as they occur.

## 6. Jay Rowan Meet

Shane would like to run the Jay Rowan meet this year but we are having difficulty finding enough qualified Officials to attend. Shane will make a decision in the next week or so. He is also looking to move the date for future years so that we are not having our meet around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July every year.

## 7. Call for Volunteers

Volunteer hours served at the pool can be counted toward the minimum 10 hours per 4 months to help reduce swimmers costs.

Any swimmer that works for RAPRD can now enjoy 50% price cut for their monthly fees

## 8. Other Discussion

New T-shirts need to be ordered for the swimmers that do not have the team shirt.

Shane also shared that he will move swimmers between squads when they are ready and not necessarily based on age.

We are looking for somewhere else to hold our monthly meetings. We thank all of you who have attended the last two meeting but we have outgrown the conference room at the pool. New meeting place to be determined.

Next meeting: Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2022