## **Fundraising Requirements:**

**Booster Board:** The Bainbridge Island Swim Club is supported by a BISC Booster Board. The elected Board of Directors on the Booster Board act on behalf of the BISC membership, supporting the coaching staff to operate a leading competitive swim program. In addition, the Booster Board coordinates most team events and activities including fundraising, staging home meets, planning award ceremonies, purchasing, and maintaining swim equipment, organizing team-building activities/parties, and providing general communication to members.

When a swimmer joins BISC, parents or guardians automatically become members of the BISC Booster club. The list of current BISC Board members and their contact details are listed under the 'Member Info and Resources' tab on the BISC website. (Please note, the BISC Booster Board does not serve an advisory role to the coaches. If you have an issue that pertains to the coaches, please feel free to contact the coaches directly to discuss.

**Fundraising:** Monthly dues are not sufficient to cover the costs of new equipment or other expenditures outside lane rental and coaching. As a result, each swimmer is expected to participate in team fundraisers with a goal of raising at least \$150 annually. The primary BISC Boosters fundraising activity is the annual Swimathon; an event which challenges athletes to swim as many lengths as they can in one hour. Outside of the Swimathon, member families can donate to BISC Boosters to support the program at any time during the year using the 'Support Us' button on the BISC website homepage under "Booster Club" or contacting a Board member to donate.