



**SMAC Booster Club**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 7:30pm meeting**  
**Zoom Videoconference**

**Meeting:** called to order by President Laurie at 7:32 pm.

**Attendance:** Lisa, Laurie, Echo, Tomas, Carl, Allison, Erika, Tanya.

**Approval of March Minutes:** Motion to approve Carl, second Tomas. All approved. No Objections.

**Next meeting:** Meetings changed to 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, 7:30 pm.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 8:45 pm by Laurie.

**Agenda:**

7:30-7:45 Erika Swim A Thon updates. Prize distribution, fee for folks that don't pay.

7:45-8:15 Allison Banquet updates. Agenda, program, awards etc.

8:15-8:30 Tomas Coaches updates

8:30-8:40 Laurie Boosters President updates

**Event Schedule:**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event/Target Group</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Notes</b>
5/1	May Mini Meet	Lakeridge	SD/Catfish
5/15	Annual SMAC Banquet	Renton Pavilion	3-7pm
5/20-22	IST Sockeye Springtime Madness	KCAC	LC
6/3-5	Apple Capital - LC	Wenatchee	LC
6/24-26	SMAC Summer Classic	KCAC	LC
7/21-23	PN LC Senior Champs	KCAC	National, SP and Senior
7/29-31	PN LC Age Group Champs	KCAC	
10/15-16	Fall Kickoff	Snohomish AC	
3/4-5/2023	Last Chance Meet	Snohomish AC	

## **Erika, Fundraising Report**

We are at over 132K and climbing, we close April 12th!  
The event was great. Thank you to Echo and my leads. I had positive feedback!

After close, I will order prizes right away from USA swimming, Joy (T shirts and caps) and TYR (bags, backpacks, and hoodies).

Considering charging a service fee of \$20-25 next year if families choose invoice over donation. Almost 200 families will be invoiced. This is a lot of work for Laurae.

Planning on distribution at the awards banquet May 15<sup>th</sup>.

After discussion with Laurae, I think we need to be clearer about the distribution of the funds.

- The first 50K goes to financial aid and diversity and inclusion,
- The majority of the funds are used for other things like travel expenses etc...
- The team does a great job of using those funds equitably and if we were more transparent, we could celebrate how those funds are used for the team and gain better team understanding and desire to fundraise

Also wondering if this is the first at, we want to use moving forward. Meaning steer away from big event and do more like what was done this year. If so, I would need to change the communication about the event.

## **Allison, Social Report**

### Banquet Prep

- Volunteer positions filled
- co-chair Jennifer Audette
  - Decorations
  - Program prep
- Awards have been ordered
  - Coaches submitted names for the awards
- Slide Show + Awards winners + IMX levels + Senior Spotlight 2 minutes per swimmer (26)
- Practice sights will have winners during practices not at the banquet. Will be in the program.
- Table for SAT prizes. Not time during the banquet but pick-up area (Erika)

### Senior Spotlight needs more coaches to be involved

- Only 6 have submitted
- Deadline is April 22
- Reminders to coaches
- Post 2 days a week then add a Saturday
- Canva content

- Tomas will work with the co-chair

### **Tomas, Coaches Report**

- Congrats Erika on a great SAT. Coaches are working on getting everyone participated.
- Successful Team Travel to Utah. 50+ swimmers. Finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, won the Women's meet.
- Next Season coach needs: Caps, new members.
- Coaches finalized swimmer awards
- Ready to start Senior Spotlight, no meets or much content on socials during April.
- Coleman only for season, no pre-season.

### **Laurie, President Report**

#### **Overview for Team**

- Fantastic job to Erika and the Swim A Thon team not only for hitting our goal mid-way thru the SAT week, but also making the site events feel special. Decorations/snacks and music with parents on deck were successes.
- Safe Sport webinars now posted now thru June, with instructions, for families to take on their own. Volunteer hours will have a lag and be credited the following month.
- Hotel rooms for Wenatchee posted. Tomas what else do we need for Summer? These rooms are filling quickly (Zajak, Sectionals etc).
- We need at least two weeks advance on Chaperone certifications...who for summer meets?
- Call for Booster/board applications in May for next 2-year commitment. We will be recruiting for a Meet Director, and Fundraising Chair to shadow Erika.
- Wenatchee. Leads in place, Laurie doing a call with them to run thru the details. Tanya, would you like to join? I would like this with membership next year.
- May Meeting-Let's do a deep dive on Volunteer hours by practice group during our next meeting, with an eye on possible adjustments for next season.
- June 25-26 KCAC LC Meet added Friday for distance events as we have fewer PNS meets this LC season. Echo, once sanction is done, I am going to recruit announcers and volunteer coordinators (KCAC LC Meets make me nervous).
- Locker clean out day April 24<sup>th</sup>, 9AM.
- Carl-I would like to get KSTC certified as a USA Swimming pool for future Fall and Spring Mini meets.
- For discussion-Tomas do we need a booster, board or parent volunteer to help with social media when we have multiple events going on (Zones, SAT). How do we make sure the events you aren't at get some airwaves (Spring Fling etc.)?
  - Content volunteer position. Speak with Shane.

## **Not on the April agenda but received updates from...**

### **Andrea, Meet Director Report**

**May 1st (Sunday morning)** – May Mini meet at Lakeridge. Meet director – Andrea, Meet referee – Carl

- Identical to February mini meet format
- Outdoors so spectators will be allowed on the upper lawn. Will also stream meet if streaming volunteer available
- Will need to provide lifeguards so some additional volunteer opportunities for senior families

**June 24-26, 2022** – Summer Classic LC meet at KCAC. Meet director – Laurie, Meet referee – Carl

**October 15-16, 2022** – Fall Kickoff at Snohomish

**March 4-5, 2023** – Snohomish reserved for last chance meet

Expect to host at least 2 more short course meets (one fall, one spring) and one long course meet in addition to our mini meets.

Invited to co-host sectionals at KCAC in May with VAST. This would be a good opportunity to gain more experience hosting high level meets with an experienced team to help.

### **Tanya, Membership Report**

- I'll be asking Pool Reps if they plan on returning next year, if not start thinking of a new candidate.
- Volunteer Hours for Pool Reps? Should they be getting more?
- Discussion about the 2 pools for handing out ribbons, SAT prizes, etc.
  - should we have a volunteer position for each pool and should we roll it out as a trial with SAT prizes?