



SMAC Booster Club

Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 7:30pm meeting via Zoom

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

Attendance: Kieran, Laurie, Carl, Tanya, Caroline and Lisa.

Approval of January 2024 Minutes: Carl motion to accept, Tanya second motion, all in favor, no one opposed, approved the minutes, no objections.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 6, 2024, at 7:30pm. Zoom.

Meeting Adjourned: Laurie concluded the meeting at 8:31pm.

Agenda:

- 7:30-7:45 Lynne-Spring Banquet, Senior Spotlight
- 7:45-8:00 Tiffany Swim A Thon Planning, fundraising event idea.
- 8:00-8:10 Kieran Coaches updates-Chaperones, hotel rooms?
- 8:10-8:20 Laurie Booster President Updates
- 8:20-8:30 Tanya New Members updates
- 8:30-8:40 Carl Safe Sport/Officials updates
- 8:40-8:50 Lisa next meeting, approve minutes

Event Schedule:

Dates	Event/Target Group	Location	Notes
2/16-19	Lost Dutchman Invitational	AZ	
2/23-25	Age Group Invitational	KCAC	
3/27	Swim-a-thon	Several sites	
3/2-3	Daffodil Classic	Mt. Tahoma	
3/14-17	Speedo Sr Sectional	KCAC	
3/21-24	NW AG Regionals	KCAC	
	Long Course Champs		

6/28-3 0	Summer Classic		
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Lynne, Socials Report

- Senior Spotlight: Have [Marissa Dineen](#) as the lead again. Scheduled a call with her to discuss what she needs to get started so I can make that happen.
- Banquet:
 - Banquet confirmed for May 11. When do we send out the first announcement? Do we charge?
 - Only one confirmed lead. Need to get another lead.
 - Laurie, what other volunteer positions do we need? I don't have a list.
 - Created a workback for the banquet here: [Spring Banquet Workback & Budget](#)

Tiffany, Fundraising Report

SAT Update

- Contract: Submitted to USA Swimming.
- Prizes: Making final updates, will be finalized this week.
- T-shirts: Coach/Booster/Rep orders to be placed this week.
- Tanya, can you follow up with the pool reps on any that you are still waiting for?
- Booster club, please send me your size if you haven't already.

Site Leads: Pool Locations/Site Leads:

- *View Ridge*: [Arun Mistry](#) (confirmed)
- *Kent/KSTC* (not confirmed): TBD, Pool Rep has offered to do it if no other volunteers sign up
- *Fife*: TBD
- *Evergreen (Tuk)*: [Jennifer Ordell](#) (confirmed)
- *Mt. Rainier*: [Taya Rinaldi](#) (confirmed)
- *Seattle U(Central, ME & LR)*: [Megan Kelton](#) and [Amy Zarrett](#) (confirmed)

Kieran, Coaches Report

- Need names of chaperones that Tommy uses for travel meets with National and SP kids for volunteer hours.
- SMACtastic award, need to follow up with the coaches at the meeting.

Laurie, President's Report

Senior Sectionals-Sanctioning is complete and is meet entry file.

Will need a credit card option for registration payments. Just submitted a Clover application.

We have made the recommendation to Ken that we do not continue to host sectionals for two reasons.

- 1) Workload for a volunteer to run, and admin changes from USA swimming make it more of a burden.
- 2). With the LSC having less and less meets, we could run multiple meets that would reach more of our athletes.

Volunteer shirts are designed, ready for order.

Senior Sectionals Volunteers-Jobs currently posted, sent to qualifier families, club wide recruitment email will go out in 1-2 weeks. Boosters, please talk up with your practice sites and meets-we will need 13&O swimmers and lots of non-qualifier families to help us pull this off.

Kieran, I would like all coaches to talk this up with their swimmers. This is a club wide event, and we will need hundreds of volunteers across the 4 days. Thoughts on having the AGP and Senior groups come time for finals? It would be a great experience for them.

T-shirt lead-Our new t-shirt lead is Leslie Simmons, she will start with supporting swim a thon and Sr Sectional shirt orders. Julie is spending time training and getting Leslie up to speed!

Pac-12's-Are being held at KCAC, see attachment. We have received a request for timers. Thoughts on if we should open to volunteers? If so, we need someone to handle the volunteer postings, email to membership and communications with PAC 12 meet director. For the women's session. Carl will reach out to the meet director.

Summer Classic hosted Meet. 14&U and Senior LCM Champs dates have moved a week earlier. Due to this we moved the Summer Classic to June 28/29/30.

Caps- the long hair caps will be added to the SwimOutlet account. Can we get long hair caps for Champs, Yes.

Tanya, Membership Report

613 total members as of January 27th. Last month 564. 49 added members!!

- New member orientation needs a meeting to plan.
- Access to the website to add items.

Need coach's pictures, Kieran will work on it.

Hospitality ladies are transitioning out next year, need new lead volunteers.

I have updated the 2023-2024 Informational Packet with Financial Aid info. I did notice it was there previously, but not obvious. I also updated it to include SMAC pictures--do we want to include the password in the packet?

Mini Meet-we had too much food/drinks. Families were asking to have food/drinks available for purchase. Especially water based on how hot it gets at Mt Rainier.

Pool Reps-we lost Sam Paulsen from Tukwila but were able to quickly replace her with Heidi Hughes. I'll be sending out an updated Pool Rep roster.

SAT-I've gotten most of the Pool Reps t-shirt sizes.

Other member feedback-we need to look at getting more people interested in hospitality. Our current amazing hospitality ladies only have one more year with SMAC. Can we look at offering a trainee position to start learning?

Carl, Safe Sport/Officials Report

Officials

Thank you to all for the great support on deck. By having a fantastic team on deck, the swimmers are improving in the water as this year is moving forward. We have certificated a great number of Stroke & Turn officials this year, Stroke & Turn officials have stepped up and have been observed and reserved their certification for Starting and also AO.

We also have an incredible team of referees. Of course, the more the better and just need to continue to build and build. We have not spoken and wanted to make sure we are all up to date on a couple of things and moving forward at a busy time of the year.

I wish I had the ability to support you like I did in the past and let you know where you are at certification levels. I can no longer do that, and you must make sure you are all inline yourself. Here is the process for doing that.

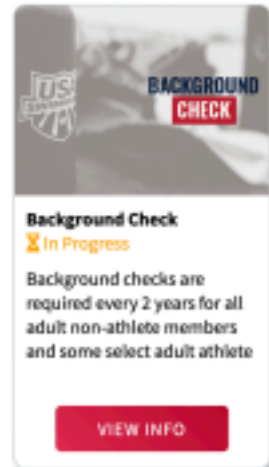
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