

Marlins Board Meeting Minutes Recap - October 16, 2024

Attendance

Brooke, Steven, Juliet, Carrie, Susan, Whitney, Amina

Agenda Items:

1. Finances

- Carrie reported positive financial news; the organization is out of the red, with a good month so far.
- September's financial numbers were circulated earlier this month.
 - A check is to be sent for the Jeff Rouse meet.
- Swim lesson numbers are also looking good according to Susan.

2. Pool Meet Recap

- Steven shared that the recent meet went well overall and discussed potential options for next year's meets in case of wet grass on the field. The kids had a great time.

3. Fundraising/Swim-a-thon

- Carrie noted that while donations are coming in slowly, they are progressing well. Plans are in place to increase social media visibility for fundraising.

4. Virginia Solicitation of Contributions Law

- Brooke is currently reviewing this law.

5. Volunteering

- The board brainstormed ideas to address the low number of volunteers at meets. The iVolunteer app is under consideration.
- A reminder email will be sent out about the expected six volunteer sessions per family, with a \$100 fine for unmet obligations at the end of the season.

6. Winterfest Meet

- Discussions took place regarding the travel arrangements for the 13 and over teams. It was decided that families could travel with swimmers.
 - Events planned include a Milk and Cookies night at the team hotel on Thursday and designated lunch spots for swimmers on Friday and Saturday.
 - Whitney is coordinating with Ginger regarding hotel arrangements and contacting Crumbl cookie for treats. Brooke is exploring restaurant ideas with the senior group.
- Brief talk on the Secret Elf initiative ensued.

7. Safe Sport

- Juliet mentioned the need for 10% of parents to complete the Safe Sport course, which will be promoted on social media.
 - The Gold group is set to conduct athlete training on October 18 during dryland practice.

8. Next Meeting

- Scheduled for November 13, 2024, at 8:15