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Puget Sound Swimming Association (PSSA) April 12, 2022 Meeting Notes

Attendees:

1. Tom Wunderlich, Snohomish
2. Christine Love-Johnson, Skagit
3. Marilyn Grindrod, Bremerton/Haselwood
4. Nicole Evanson, Grays Harbor
5. Alexis Foster, Mel Korum
6. Aleia Truman, Gordon
7. David Millican, Whatcom
8. Bryce Brabham, Tom Taylor
9. Jan Haanio, Morgan
10. Dave Baer, PSSA Commissioner
11. Earl Long, Regional Officials Coordinator

Welcome and Introductions

Nicole, PSSA President, opened the meeting, welcomed everyone back after the break for Regional and Nationals, and the teams did a round robin update on current team membership:

1. Snohomish – 200 swimmers
2. Skagit - 35 swimmers
3. Bremerton/Haselwood – 80 swimmers
4. Grays Harbor – 50 swimmers
5. Mel Korum – 38 swimmers
6. Gordon – 60 swimmers
7. Whatcom – 30 swimmers
8. Tom Taylor – 50 swimmers
9. Morgan – 32 swimmers

Treasurer's Report:

Marylin gave an update on the status of PSSA finances:

- Bank account currently is \$51,675.
- The availability of \$200 stipends for officials to attend Regionals was positively received by the teams. Of the \$2,000 set-aside for Regionals, \$1,600 was spent on the stipends.
- Marylin is still working on the rebates for 2022. It was agreed that rebates would be an agenda topic for the May 10th PSSA meeting.
- Because several of the Y Branches are requesting W-9s to pay PSSA fees, it might be time to setup PSSA as a 501C3 corporation. This will need to be discussed in more detail prior to the start of the 2022-23 Fall season.

2022 Spring/Summer Season:

Earl presented the results of the 2022 Spring/Summer Season survey. Eleven of the sixteen PSSA teams completed the survey. The results attached clearly showed a strong interest in hosting meets over the spring/summer. By the end of the discussion the following teams agreed to host meets:

Date:	Host Team	Purpose	Capacity
Sunday, June 12th	Snohomish	Host central*/northern** teams Contact email for this meet: twunderlich@ymca-snoco.org	100 swimmers
Sunday, June 12th	Bremerton	Host southern*** teams Contact email for this meet: coachmarilyng@gmail.com	125 swimmers
Sunday, June 26th	Snohomish	Host central/northern teams Contact email for this meet: twunderlich@ymca-snoco.org	100 swimmers
Sunday, June 26th	Grays Harbor	Host southern teams Contact email for this meet: nevanson@ghymca.net	150 swimmers
Sunday, July 24th	Grays Harbor	Open to all teams Contact email for this meet: nevanson@ghymca.net	150 swimmers
Sunday, July 24th	Bremerton	Open to all teams Contact email for this meet: coachmarilyng@gmail.com	100 swimmers
Saturday, July 30th	Morgan	To be determined Contact email for this meet: jhaanio@ymcapkc.org	To be determined

* Central is the Greater Seattle Y teams, ** Northern is Snohomish, Skagit, and Whatcom, *** Southern is Pierce/Kitsap, Thurston, and Grays Harbor teams

Morgan will also look at adding another meet to supplement this schedule. Perhaps with a focus for the Pierce/Kitsap County teams.

Other teams, Gordon and Whatcom, are looking at pool options. Both are encouraged to schedule meets that would give all the teams more choices for their swimmers. Or, similar to Morgan, a focus for the Pierce/Kitsap teams. This would help to reduce travel time for teams.

In response to a question about PSSA's willingness to subsidize pool rental costs, the group agreed that such subsidies would be allowed for the 2022 Spring/Summer season.

2022-23 Fall Season

The group had a brief discussion about the 2022-23 fall season, 2023 Y State meet, and Regionals. As for Regionals there was interest in seeing if Regionals could be hosted at either KCAC or Snohomish Aquatics Center. Nichole reports that KCAC is not available for Regionals and the group felt Snohomish doesn't have enough lodging or restaurants to accommodate an event made up of teams from multiple states.

Nichole did indicate that KCAC is available for Y State. She will follow-up with KCAC to reserve the facility.

As for the fall season, PSSA will send out a survey of the teams to determine teams' interest in host meets. Christine will contact Snohomish Aquatics Center about possible meeting dates for the fall season.

Next meeting

The group decided to hold the May 10th meeting. The agenda will include:

- Team Updates
- Treasurer report/discussion of 2022 rebates
- Possible break with no PSSA meetings in June and July
- As a substitute, discuss the merits of hosting a coaches' training clinic during the summer.
- Continue discussion of 2022-23 Fall planning



TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2022, AT 7 P.M.

The Zoom invite will be sent with a meeting reminder a few days before May 10th.