Parents Meeting 9/19/2023

1. Introduction – Mike Lepouski - President, John Morasco- Vice President, Renee Laytona - Girls Rep, Laura Pickford – Boys Rep, Erin Simek - Dive Rep, Liz Cundari– Secretary, Matt Erb– Treasurer, Promotions – Katherine Kulp
2. Swimmer behavior discussion
    a. Treat coaches and other swimmers with respect
    b. Continuous unacceptable behavior or egregious behavior and the swimmer will be asked to leave with no refund
3. Volunteers
    a. Expectation for parents will be if your child is there at a meet a parents will need to volunteer in some capacity
    b. Expect dual meets with boys and girls to be at separate places. There is a chance of a double dual meet – where boys and girls are at the same place
    c. TWO board positions available for next season
        i. Boys rep and Girls Rep– we will work with anyone who wants to learn the position
4. Lockers – are not to be used during practice (except for the High School team). Lockers can be used during meets. NO PARENTS are EVER allowed in the lockers.
    a. Reminder parents are asked to NOT be on the swim deck during practices OR meets (unless you are volunteering)
5. Any registration questions
6. Meet schedule is being confirmed.
    a. If you dive – you will be able to compete in 3 swim events – dive will count as oen this year.
7. Invitationals
    a. Our big fundraiser for the year is the Odd Age meet on December 15th. We rely on this meet for a lot of our funding through the year.
        i. We will need lots of volunteers the day of and prior to this meet
        ii. It used to be in January but had to be moved up to December
        iii. All swimmers under 14 are expected to participate – or you will be charged $25.
    b. There are other teams that do invitationals as well. It's a great fun experience for the swimmers – and the more that show up to another teams invitational the more that are likely to come back to us for our odd age.
        i. Typically its $5 a race – there are a list on invitationals on the SAL site and more information will be coming from Jaime our Vice President.
        ii. NOTE: Invitationals are open to everyone – this is a volunteer opportunity for your child to have another swim meet. You don't have to qualify or be asked to attend. If you want to do it just let Mark know.
8. Swim suits – these are not required – but are highly recommended
    a. We will have a new swim suit this year
    b. Try on's and purchasing will be 10/15
        i. $58 for girls
        ii. $42 for boys jammers
        iii. $36 for boys briefs

9. COACHES NOTES: All parent questions and concerns should first be addressed to the boys coach Rachel rachelchapman99@gmail.com or the girls coach Mark Kannengeieszer
   Mark mkannengieszer@gmail.com.
    a. The meet and parent sign up sheet will be online this year for dive.
    b. Please let the coaches know ASAP if your child is not going to make the meet and you already signed up.

A few follow ups from the dive parent meeting:

- Email list sent to Erin to coordinate a text group
- Information around schedule finalization will be coming from Erin
- There are 4 scheduled meets currently
- Dive counts as a race this year – different from last year
- Possible dive invitational this year – TBD
- Dive clinic to learn about judging and other volunteer positions – TBD
- First meet 11/1 home – warm up at 5:30