Parent Advisory Board

November 2023 Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2023 - Workout Club, Salem @ 6 pm

Meeting began at 7:07 pm with the following individuals in attendance:

All attending in person:

- Noelle Schreiber
- Candice DeAngelis
- Candi Westgard
- Tracy Keen
- Susan Field
- Dan Seichepine
- Tania Poplar
- Eric Marzano
- Marilyn Soraghan

Minute approvals

February 2025 minutes approved by all in attendance.

Monthly financial update

- Specific financial data is redacted from the copy that is online. All attendees of the meeting receive a full copy including financial data. Please email RAYS PAB SECRETARY for a copy.

Coach updates

- 122 swimmers for summer (3 new today!) a lot of older kids coming in as junior level as high school kids and a lot of stingrays, we have had suit fittings this week and have sold a lot of the caps, we need to think about whatever we ordered this past fall was good to carry us through for the summer
- For the banquet: if they are not coming to the banquet, maybe we ask them, "do you want an award?" - Marilyn now has a trophies of kids who didn't go and has to find a home for them

- have a check off of yes or no for award as well as yes or no with award - - a couple of years ago we did only did an award to banquet goers, it is a possibility to question the swimmers and families

- Old suits are going to be up for donations
- This week was crazy with the Salem pool temp
- New swimmer zoom meeting: Monday at 8pm
- All coaches are back for the summer with some helpers (Ethan L, Elizabeth, Riley and Emma…)
- Meet schedule is out and going, keeping our eyes open for other meets to try to get into
- Suggestion to get back into GSSA to try to get into their meets, might not be worth it, Aug 3rd Jenny Thompson meet? Y Northshore came out today
- Team photos - professional photos being taken and doing team photos and make it into a fun night

New Business

- PAB openings in August for VP and Treasurer - putting it out to the team to see who is interested in running(trickiest part tends to be the banquet) - trying to move over to Enterprise bank from Bank of America

Meets

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Events

- Canobie Lake 6/30 (Monday)
- Lots of positive feedback, Susan wraps it all together perfectly, the 2 bars and the 2 buffets, because of the size, we might need a different minimum next year if we need a bigger room
- Banquet next year: 4/10 (F) 4/11 (Sat) and nail her down on a minimum - date on a Sat might change DJ
- Ice cream truck party with the picture day?

Fundraising

- none

Awards

- Ribbons/Ducks Inventory- we should be all set, but need to double check with Tara

Communications

- Marilyn working on meet write ups

Equipment

- Storage??
- Meets, Masters Meet May 18th - Marilyn got the equipment and thinks that it is doable to keep what is in the Workout Club room with the Salem club being done with the reno, investing in some shelving units would be helpful for the storage locker - outside of the Salem Workout Club (we have some in the storage unit) - Marilyn is going to work with Ann Marie to make sure that we have what we need and where we need things to go - Steve uses the same one at RACO, but he pays for ventilation
- We only have 1 good starter and the rest aren't really that great and can be get rid of - the concern is we don't have a pack up
- Touchpads - we don't have any back ups; we have 8 functional with one of them being iffy - the plan has been to buy 1 touchpad per year and look at getting another starter - plungers are all good - we could also use extra on deck-console cables in case ours fail - going to explain it to Lauren and she is going to look this weekend
- Looking at the open air racks for the touch pads - once we get the storage set
- System 7 Console cost? Eric will look into it - it is wireless - Dan will price out the touchpad and starters
- Get the dimensions from Jon D to Marilyn (Candice)
- Dan will get rid of the old starters
- Projector and screen (ask the club)

Gear

- Currently doing suits
- No summer team shirt - remind people of Squadlocker
- Caps? Marilyn is looking

Motion to end the meeting was made and seconded by all in attendance at **8:04pm.**

Next Meeting: June 11th @ 6pm, Salem WOC