

SEA Board Meeting

April 21, 2021

Present via Google Meet: Lori Eekhoff, Dave Pollard, Crystal Boender, Kim Nedder, Michelle Holland, Jessica Sisul, Jennie Hedrick-Rozenberg

Absent: Lynn Bishara

Meeting was called to order by Kim Nedder at 7:02pm.

1. Summer 2021 Programming
 - a. SEA will be a stand alone organization this year with no monetary assistance from the City of Pella. This is at the request of the city.
 - b. Programming cost will be based on per hour of practice. Because rec groups will not be subsidized by the city, practice groups will all have the same rate.
 - i. Because SEA rents the pool for practices, families will no longer be required to have a pool pass to participate.
2. Budget
 - a. Overnight stay for coaches was increased from \$75/night to \$100/night to better reflect current hotel prices.
 - i. The club will book hotels for coaches and pay for them at the time of booking.
 - b. 12&U and 8&U Long Course Championships will be added to the budget and the calendar.
3. Calendar
 - a. 12&U and 8&U Long Course Championships will be added to the calendar.
 - b. Birdland Meet has been moved from July 8-11 to June 18-20.
 - c. June 11-13 DSMY meet has been cancelled.
 - d. BLST Summer Sizzler has been added to the calendar on July 8-11.
 - i. This meet will be open to senior athletes, and 12 &U at coach's discretion.
4. Mileage for coaches
 - a. Currently, coaches are paid a flat rate for daily travel. Jennie proposed changing this line item to 50 cents per mile. Dave Pollard motioned to approve this proposal, Lori Eekhoff seconded. Motion was called to a vote and passed.
 - i. Crystal will work on the numbers for this and it will be added to the budget.
 1. Mileage will be calculated from the Pella pool to the meet's competition pool.

5. COVID Protocol
 - a. Waiting on finalized guidelines from the Aquatics Center Director for summer swim team.
 - b. Baskets will be utilized on deck again for athletes' belongings. No gear will be stored in the locker rooms during practice.
 - c. Athletes using locker rooms will need to wear masks.
6. Newsletter
 - a. Crystal suggested adding Can Redemption Center information.
 - i. The Can Redemption Center is still working on a SEA sign for the collection shed.
 - ii. Families can drop cans off at the redemption center any time, with bags labeled for SEA.
7. Team Photos
 - a. Team pictures will be planned for the first night of regular season practice, June 7th. All swimmers will be invited to attend.
8. Digital Flyer
 - a. A digital flyer will be produced to distribute to local schools advertising summer swim team.
 - i. Lori will take care of Knoxville and Pella Christian Schools.
 - ii. Crystal will contact Oskaloosa.
 - iii. Kim will contact Pella Community Schools.

Dave Pollard motioned for the meeting to adjourn.

Jessica Sisul seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.