

COA Booster Meeting

Tuesday, September 2, 2025 @ 6:00 pm @ St Charles & Zoom

1. Call Meeting to Order/Welcome

- a. Attendees: Lindsey, Beth, Jen, Kara Williams, Cara, Kelly Bollinger, Lindsay Livingston, Heather, Tia, Wendy, Renee

2. Financials Review – Wendy

- a. \$1800 in the bank.
- b. Issued check to Scioto Reserve, we did not get billed for swimming, due to the weather and not being able to swim.

3. Committee Updates

a. Philanthropy Committee (Beth)

- i. Working on Star House idea for the Holidays.
- ii. More hands-on projects for kids to earn service hours are being researched.

b. Celebrations Committee (Erin and Lindsey)

- i. Planning for Amazon Wish List and Sign up Genius for Snack Donations/Goodie Bags.

c. Special Events Committee (Renee)

- i. Long course banquet
 - 1. Scioto Reserve was a success. The small things are that we ran out of salad and breadsticks and had to ask them to bring more. We were able to take off the swimming charges from the invoice due to not being able to use the pool because of bad weather.

d. Apparel Committee (Pam)

- i. Fall shirts-store is being finalized, hoping for new graphic to be in the all time store by Friday. We will not have 2 separate links this time.
 - 1. Link for year round store is here:
<https://shop.game-one.com/east/e1/central-ohio-aquatics>
- ii. Caps
 - 1. In depth discussion on Arena Caps, originally we were going to have 75 to distribute, but not for the whole team. It was since decided that we have enough white caps from last year to give everyone 1, the Arena Dome Caps will be able to be purchased with the COA logo thru Swimville.

2. Key points to note, these caps are sized and we are looking into setting up a fitting so the swimmers will know their size for ordering purposes.
3. Renee will work on flyers to advertise new store link and remind everyone that this is our only planned fundraiser for the year.
 - a. Key ideas; biggest fundraiser, we make money off every sale.
4. Towels will be in the store, we need to sell a minimum of 12 to get the order placed!
5. Possibly pass out caps and tshirts at Dual Meet in October if not before.

4. Old Business/Other

- a. Open Positions-still looking for someone to be in charge of our special events committee.
- b. Senior Invite, Pasta Dinner-Wendy and Renee have offered to organize this event.
- c. Brainstorm a Christmas fun event for socializing.
- d. 10/5/25 Dual Meet in October at St. Charles-plan is to have a Jolyn pop-up and sell thru old sauna inventory.
- e. Erinn asked on behalf of the coaches, how can they get a stipend to do fun things at practice, for example a glow swim or pizza party after. It was decided that we need to discuss it with Kyle. Currently the boosters do not have any additional money to fund this idea. Though we do like it and would like to figure out how to support this going forward.

5. Adjournment

Next Meeting October 7, 2025 @ 6:00 pm @ St Charles & Zoom