

SEA General Assembly Meeting Minutes

July 25th, 2022

The meeting was called to order by Kim Nedder at 6:10PM.

OFFICER REPORTS/BUSINESS

1. Welcome

- a. We have three board members finishing their three year terms. Lori Eekhoff and Lynn Bishara will not be running again. We thank them for their time and help with the board! Lori has been on the board for the last nine years, and has served as President for the past 6 years. Lynn has been on the board for three years as an at large member. Kim Nedder is also finishing her term, but will be running for a board position again.
- b. We have one member interested and a few members considering filling the remaining position. If a vote is needed, it will be sent out to families via email.
- c. A big thank you to our summer coaches:
 - i. Head Coach Jennie Hedrick-Rozenberg
 - ii. Asst Coaches Emily Mills and Hannah Nedder
 - iii. Volunteer Coaches Will Mills and Anna German

2. Secretary's Report-Kim

- a. Handbook will be updated with new policies, including MAAPP Policies.
- b. Reminder, you can find practice/meet schedule, handbook, policies, etc. on the website, www.seaswim.org.
- c. Please like and share our Facebook page!

3. Treasurer's Report-Crystal

- a. Community 1st Credit Union Balance on hand:
 - i. Savings: \$5,089.41
 - ii. Checking: \$36,232.97

COMMITTEE/SPECIAL PROJECTS REPORTS:

1. Fundraising Committee

- a. Crystal Boender is our new Fundraising Committee Chair. Thank you to Crystal for taking on this responsibility!
- b. Can Drive: Families are always welcome to drop off their cans, labeled with South East Aquatics, at the Pella Can Redemption Center. We have an account there, and all money earned from the cans is deposited into that account.

- c. If you have an idea for a fundraiser for the team, fill out a Fundraiser Proposal Form under the Policies and Links heading on the website and send it to Crystal, treasurer@seaswim.org.

d. Sponsorship Drive

- i. Each year, we hold a sponsorship drive, contacting businesses in the area to sponsor us at different levels for the year. This money is used for Championship Meet Fees, helps with pool rental fees, and helps pay for the athletes' sponsorship t's and caps. If you know of a business who may be interested in sponsoring our team, please contact Crystal.
- ii. Our Sponsorship Drive Goal this year is \$7000

2. Apparel Committee-Jessica

- a. Jessica Sisul is our new Apparel Committee Chair. Thank you Jessica for taking on this responsibility!
- b. Jessica reported she will be working with MC Sports out of Oskaloosa to provide us with sponsorship shirts, fan apparel, and other items. If you have a request for apparel (warm ups, hats, etc), please contact Jessica.
- c. Team suits are always available online through Elsmore.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. **USADA Anti-Doping Policy:** Information on the Anti-Doping Policy can be found on our website, under the heading Policies and Links Heading.
 - a. Athletes can be drug tested at any time, and some common medications are on the anti-doping list. (asthma inhalers, cold medication, etc.) There is a search feature on this website that lets you look up most medications to see if they are on the banned list.
- 2. **Pella VRP Applications:** Pella Corporation offers the Pella Volunteer Recognition Program to its employees, the employee's spouse, retirees, and the retiree's spouse. For every 20 hours volunteered during the calendar year, a \$100 grant can be redeemed to a charity of the volunteer's choice; up to a maximum of 10 awards or \$1000 annually. Go to <http://pellarolscreen.com/volunteer/volunteer-guidelines/lines> for more information.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. **Winter Programming will be available soon.** Please keep an eye on our website, www.seaswim.org for registration opening. An email will also be sent to current families.
 - a. PreSeason will begin in mid-September, with regular season beginning in November.
- 2. **USA Swimming Registration:** Jennie reported that in the past USA Swimming registration and fees went directly to SEA, and then the club forwarded the registration

on to Iowa Swimming and paid the USA fee and LSC fee. USA Swimming is changing how this is done, and beginning this winter, families will now register with SEA online through our website, and then create an account and register for USA Swimming directly with that organization.

- a. Why the change? This will be a much needed update to the system USA Swimming is currently using. In the long run, it will streamline the process, and you will have easier access to your USA membership information.
- b. A detailed email with more information and how to do this will come out closer to registration.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:25PM.

OPEN DISCUSSION/QUESTIONS