YMCA GATORS SWIM TEAM

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date

Tuesday, February 18, 2014

Meeting Location

Aquatics Office at the YMCA

Meeting Time

5:00pm

Attendance

Ronnie Bjork (president), Evan Shanley (coach), Jenny Davis (secretary), Mike and Dana Hoffmann, Paula Villagra, Kristy Wilke

Business arising from the agenda

1. Long Term Goals

Coach Evan would like to set some goals for:

Team

Individual Swimmers: Black group – meet with Coach Evan one-on-one to discuss this Parent Steering Committee

2. Y Regional Social Event

11 swimmers are attending the Regional Meet in Iowa (more qualified), we are hoping to coordinate a dinner together after the swimming is over on Saturday, March 8

3. Awards Banquet

All families are invited to join us March 30, 2014 at St. John's for the Gator Awards Banquet 9 and older price \$11

8 - 4 price \$7.50

Under 3 is free

Please visit the Signup Genius link to join us at the Awards Banquet:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948ABAB4-2013141

4. Steering committee Elections

We will once again be holding elections for Steering Committee positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Meet Director Position, a position that has not been filled yet, may be added to the list as well. If you have any interest at all, please let Coach Evan, Ronnie or Jenny know.

We will have a questionnaire at the banquet that we need each family to fill out for us. We need to know your interest in participation with the Steering Committee, what days and times work best for you and if there is interest at the other locations. Is there any interest for the outside locations in hosting a mini-monthly recap meeting with Coach Evan after the regular steering committee meeting? Is someone from the outside location interested in representing that location and passing on the information to the other families in that area? If you have ideas that could help our steering committee grow and become stronger, please do not hesitate to share them with us!

5. Dryland Opportunities

- a. Starting April 7 (1st day of Spring Season)
 - 13 and older (Black 1 and 2) with personal trainers at the YMCA with weights, 2 days a week
 - Opposite days would be regular dryland practice

6. Spring/Summer Hosted Meets:

Reminder that parents are responsible for volunteering at the meets their children swim in. You are responsible for working the session your swimmer is in. (Volunteering does not mean you will miss watching your swimmer compete!) If your child swims and you do not volunteer, you will either be asked to join the other parents, or you will be assessed a \$30 fee per session (your child swims in) in which you do not help.

- a. May 3-4
 - May 3-4 in Sartell (not St. John's)
 - Sartell requires concessions to sell prepackaged food, Mike and Dana Hoffmann will be coordinating with Kristy Wilke who each have licenses in the food industry

b. June 14-15

■ June 14-15, back in St. John's

7. Marketing

Team Posters – we have started to hand out the posters to the families who were in attendance at the YMCA State Meet, if you have not received posters and would like some to share with your swimmer's school, your place of business, or other places you know that will display them, please get in touch with Jenny Davis at ilcdavis@laborforlove.com

Swimoutlet.com banner has shown up and will be displayed in the YMCA pool. Reminder that our team will earn 8% back for the money we spend on swim gear at our website there: www.swimoutlet.com/gators

8. Apparel Order for Spring/Summer

We will have a Gator gear available for purchase once again during the month of April Swim caps, we are looking into the possibility of ordering swim caps through swimout.com

9. Open Discussion

Spring and Summer Season -

- o Spring Season begins April 7
- o Summer Season begins June 2
- o Meet schedule is in the works for the summer. Coach Evan is seeking more opportunities for swimmers to get experience at a meter pools this summer and we are looking at one or two meets that will be between 3-5 hours away.

Next meeting

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 5:00pm

Meeting Closed

The meeting closed at 7:00pm