YMCA GATORS SWIM TEAM

Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date Tuesday, March 11, 2014

Meeting Location Conference Room at the YMCA

Meeting Time 5:00pm

Attendance

Evan Shanley (coach), Jenny Davis (secretary), Mike and Dana Hoffmann, Paula Villagra, and 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. 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: <u>http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090948ABAB4-2013141</u>

3. Steering committee Elections

We will once again be holding elections for Steering Committee positions. The following people are currently willing to be added to the ballot for the position they are posted by. If

anyone else interested in helping us, but maybe doesn't know where or how to help, please feel free to get in touch with Coach Evan, Ronnie Bjork or Jenny Davis. President: Fred Krueger Secretary: Jenny Davis Treasurer: OPEN Meet Director Position: Jenny (and Jon) Davis Fundraiser: Kristi Wilke Hospitality: Christine Hoffmann Concessions: OPEN Awards: Elisa Brenny Social: OPEN (we discussed having several of the high school girls to help with this role) Officials: Ronnie Bjork

We will be voting on the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer at the banquet. The other positions are volunteer positions.

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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 <u>ilcdavis@laborforlove.com</u>

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

7. Apparel Order for Spring/Summer

We will have a Gator gear available for purchase once again during the month of April Swim caps, no custom caps til fall

8. Open Discussion

Spring and Summer Season –

The summer season schedule is now online and available for your calenders!

Fall Meets

• It was suggested when the bidding begins for the fall season meets, to try to host a few meets that are known for their larger sizes instead of the smaller ones we have had in the past. If we are going to work a meet, and the meet requires nearly the same amount of work for big or small, we may as well go big and make a profit.

Bake Sale – Tue March 18 at the YMCA

- This was a fundraiser for Kasey Milstroh who has made it to Regionals in NC once again.
- Thank you to everyone who volunteered time and baked goods to sell.

Fundraiser Ideas

- Fundraiser Good luck ducks or something like that –may need more volunteers for this than the "chuck-a-ducks"
- "Swim-A-Thon" get sponsors to swim laps an event to do in the future, but not naming it that due to TM issues
- Pasta Fundraiser 40% of what you sell up to certain amount, bigger % the more you sell, kind of like the Yankee Candle event

Next meeting Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 5:00pm

Meeting Closed The meeting closed at 6:00pm