

Sharon Johnston Swim Team
2010 Season Board Meeting
13 Sep 09

Attendees:

Kellie Krause, President
Diana Lack Cook
Lisa Lozier
Kathy Zeigler, Secretary
Lynn Strunk
Lana Wethington-Nagy
Glenn Carr, Coach
Tammey Ussery (for Jim)
Stephanie Hudson

Wrap-Up meeting for 2009 season

Coach Glenn Carr:

- In same league again, no schedule yet. As a result of HS swimming there is a lot more interest in swimming. Practice is at A&M for HS practice.
- getting a new 2 year suit this year
- Jenny Barrett assistant coach
- David the park ranger is retiring, don't know how it will affect swim team.
- 2010 continue with status quo

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. swim lesson: should life guards teach swim lessons? Maybe Lynn Cagle can manage that?**
- 2. Will look into stoke class in spring**

President Kellie Krause:

- sitting areas, home team sit on new concrete area. See website for drawing
- Lynn will print new banners for Home and Visitor
- move scoring table to edge of snack area
- printed out SJST contact list for board members only, please don't give out personal info. Will not be put on website
- made up e-mail for president, vice, treasure, secretary on gmail. Kellie has administrator privileges.
- Swim team survival guide put on web.

ACTION ITEM:

If you see typos on swim team survival guide, please send info to Kellie

Vice President Diana (Lack) Cook, website coordinator:

- will put pictures of board members on website for recognition
- will be webmaster for the team
- email any FAQ for the website
- hyper link for specific rules/officials, etc

- make website more interactive for parents
- will put facebook fan site link on website

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Need what the parents want to see on the websites as pdf (registration forms, info collected, etc).**
2. **Want to digitize info for a place holder**
3. **Put website address on sign-up sheets that go out to schools**
4. **Put results of individual children on site that is password protected**
5. **All should email current pictures of board members**

Treasure Lynn Strunk:

- What is our name? We are the TORNADOES (with the 'e')
- remember that people don't have internet access so we need to accommodate them.
- phone tree for updates via age group parent (check for multiple kids)
- facebook site fan page for "Sharon Johnston Swim Team"
- took in total \$12718.32 (from swim-a-thon, registration, ETC)
- spent \$11413.07
- sitting on \$1305.25 (swim-a-thon was \$3280) this doesn't include RCSL bonus check TDB

ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Are we putting some \$\$ aside for future expenses...tabled??**
2. **Future computer purchaser?**
3. **Rope question, storage and covers? Will do research on cost**
4. **Will go to RCSL meeting on Thurs 17 Sep and report back next meeting**

New Business

- increase registration fee? Answer: NO
- be more creative with merchandise
- need to buy water for meet volunteers
- city meet heat sheet ads be more proactive

Stephanie Hudson, suits:

- suit pick, wait till Jan for options. 2 yr suit
- choose two, try on and then decide, bring it to spring meeting
- kids prefer TYR, Speedos cut differently
- going with First Place, and they have volunteered to come to sign-ups with suits available.
- caps, latex or silicone? Silicone with logo, pre order, looking into time needed for order

Lisa Lozier, fundraising:

- other merchandise to sell...next meeting, but be thinking about ideas (hats, magnets, personalized towels, etc)
 - need documentation for fundraisers, then can get more donations for prizes.
- Lynn Strunk will get Lisa this paperwork

Next meeting:

November 1 2009 (Sunday) 2-4pm at Kellie Krause's house

Tabled till next meeting:

1. **Set up a table for parents questions at every practice (blocker for Glenn and Jenny), and the parents need to be told NOT to talk to coaches till after practice and/or talk to parents table and they can relay message.**
2. **A parent rep for each age group available at practices (maybe a few for 8&u group) as well as set up phone tree**
3. **First Place is willing to volunteer to come to sign-ups, who will set this up?**
4. **Post a wish list for swim team goods...on website**
5. **Possibly request a laptop donation for swim fees?**