

**Parent Group Committee
Meeting MINUTES
October 12, 2009 5:30-7:00pm**

1. Moment of Inspiration

*Coach Dave talked about the CBS Evening News visiting practice and doing the great story on Jonathan Heider
Ken Baumgart will handle moment of inspiration for Nov 9th meeting.*

2. Open Forum

Open forum is available for any GBY parent to come in and talk about Parent Group business and situations.

3. Coaches Report – Pass out sub committee sign-ups; Need for two more parents for committee; National/Senior Team update;

Handed out committee sign-ups so far. Very few so far. Sign-up forms posted on DT bulletin board and you may also e-mail Coach Dave your committee choice. Those not signed up by October 27 will be assigned. Still need two parents for this committee. Need a parent to direct the Senior National Team. Coach Dave will attend both Y National meets. I will be staying at the same hotel in Fort Lauderdale. Any families can stay there but I must know right away to try to get additional rooms. When girls HS season concludes we will hold a meeting.

4. Sub-Committee Reports

- **Meet** **Ken Baumgart**
 1. December Sprint Meet – December 5
 2. December Mock Meet - December 2
 3. Officials Trainings – Can this Parent Group pay all fees? (Y&USA)
 4. Presentation at New Parent Info Meeting – Nov 24

Parent committee will pay official fees. To get reimbursement you must officiate in all of our GBY home meets. When committee sign-ups are complete all sub-committee members will be contacted. December is a split session meet.

- **Equipment** **Jeff Depas**
 1. Mentioned the need for cables.. Can we purchase these?

Jeff is working with Colorado for two new timing cables. Will purchase these before December meets. Equipment committee will test all equipment before December meets. When committee sign-ups are complete all sub-committee members will be contacted.

- **Food** **Pam Kolb**
 1. December Sprint Meet – December 5

*Pam reported that Split meet may hurt food stand profit. Jim Overly is going to assist Pam with food service. Pam is also going to contact Pat Buckley at Subway to continue to sell subway subs at meets.
When committee sign-ups are complete all sub-committee members will be contacted.*

- **Financial/Fundraising** **Matt Kaftan**
 1. Present Budget
 2. Team Suit/Swim Cap – Dave will check with team

The 2010 Budget was presented. This budget includes paying swimmers entry fees for our home meets. There will be fine system for home meets if families do not work. All national expenses have been eliminated except for the swimmer subsidy. (\$150 for spring nats/\$125 for summer nats). Team will be asked on whether to stay with existing red & blue team suit or go to a Navy Blue, as well as whether to keep same swim cap or go to the yellow and green. Team suit sale will be Wednesday, November 11th at the DT Y.

- **PR/Recruiting/New Family/Retention** **Barbara Capozella**
 1. New Parent Meeting – October 27
 2. Coaches Meet & Greet – Wed & Thurs, Oct 21 & 22 (after practices)
 3. December Mock Meet – December 2
 4. Team Suit Sale – Wednesday, November 11
 5. Meet results and write-up to newspaper after all meets
 6. Paul Manke would like to make a presentation on Team Pictures

New Family committee will have some greeters at the new parent meeting. Coaches will hold a parent meet & greet next Wednesday & Thursday after Bronze practices in the balcony. New family committee will need to have some helpers at Team suit sale. Coach Dave will submit the top 3 finishers to the newspaper. PR committee will submit additional items to the

newspaper (such as photos and team write-up). Paul Manke made a presentation to the committee regarding Team Pictures. He is going to shoot individual pictures in a different manner. We will plan a social event around team pictures. We would like an entire team picture so an event will be planned that will include all team members. The social end of this evening is turned over to the social committee.

- **Recognition/Awards** **Mark Steuer**
 1. Set a date/Find a site for spring Awards banquet
 2. Update record boards/We need to order some more letters

Mark is working with the Townline Pub again for hosting our awards banquet. The committee suggested Friday night instead of Saturday to try to avoid high school events. Mark will be meet with Coach Dave regarding awards presented at awards night. Mark will have a small number of his committee responsible for the record boards. Immediate problem is that we need to purchase more letters and get the board updated with the proper letters. Then is small group will try more periodically to update team records.

- **Social/Travel** **Cindy Geocaris**
 1. Hotel Block has been sent out
 2. Working on Bowling Party

Hotel block has been e-mailed out to team. Ashwaubenon Lanes is not being very receptive for our team bowling party so we are checking with other bowling alley's. Social committee should plan for a treat after Dec 2 Mock Meet and Holiday relays. Social committee will also need to plan the team picture night. We will need to set a date and secure location and areas needed. (Large gym for entire team photo)

- **Senior/National Team** **empty**
 1. Need a parent to run this committee
 2. Coach Dave will attend both National meets
 3. Concern over GBY swimmers attending without parent
 4. It is a mess for upcoming spring meet

No parent has stepped forward to lead this committee. Coach Dave will attend both national meets. It looks for the Spring Meet that most families have secured their own lodging. Coach Dave will plan to stay at the Doubletree again. If any other families would like to stay there then they should contact Dave ASAP. Big concern for GBY swimmers who are attending without their families. I also would ask that all GBY families or swimmers that are planning to attend the spring meet to contact Coach Dave right away. I will reserve one hotel for Maryland. The same place I have stayed in the past. About a 10-15 minute drive from the UMD pool. I will ask that all families and swimmers attending this meet plan to all stay at the same hotel

5. Old Business

None

6. New Business

None

7. Next Meeting – Monday, November 9, 2009