

PARENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 11, 2006

Moment of Inspiration: Karen McDermid

“The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.”

Vince Lombardi

Next meeting Shannon will provide the moment of inspiration.

Assign note taker: Karen McDermid will continue to be the note taker.

Passages: Thank you to exiting committee members: Rose Jacobs, Stacie DePas, and Steve Heraly.
Welcome to new committee members: Matt Kaftan, Cindy Lee, and Shannon Staudenmaier

Discuss team suit, review choices: After reviewing 4 choices, a blue jammer with a red stripe was selected for the boys. A blue flyback with red straps and piping was selected for the girls. Red letters GBY can also be added to the suits. Dave will check with Walters to see if the GBY can be added to the suits ahead of time or if it is something that will need to be ordered when the suits are purchased.

Finish review of current committees, adjust as necessary:

Current committees

Meet/Equipment/Food

Financial

Senior/National

PR/Recruiting

Fund Raising/Recog/Awards Night

Chaperones/Social/Travel

New Family Retention

Proposed committees

Meet – Patti Lower

Equipment – Karen McDermid

Food – Karen Doster

Financial/Fund Raising – Matt Kaftan

Senior/Nationals – JoAnn Bushman

Social/Travel – Cindy Lee

Recognition/Awards – Shannon Staudenmaier

PR/Recruiting/New Family/Retention – Jan Klika

Dave would like the parent advisory committee members to be the liaison to the committees. It would be ideal if each committee could have a chairperson other than the parent advisory committee member. Each committee is expected to schedule and have meetings on a regular or as needed basis.

Assign parents to committee/discuss responsibilities:

At the parent meeting on September 26th, parents will be explained the responsibilities of the various committees and will be asked to sign up for one of the committees. At least one parent from each family is expected to participate on a committee. Dave will publish the lists of the various committees and the members sometime after the meeting.

Flyers to schools:

Due to the high numbers of swimmers participating in Silver Sharks and Competitive Swim, Dave will not be distributing flyers to schools.

Athlete's Report: This was Dan Heraly's last meeting. Dave will be looking for two Junior or Senior swimmers to participate on the parent advisory committee.

Coach's Report: Dave has not yet been able to find an assistant coach. As of now he does have enough part-time coaches to cover all practices. Senior team swimmers Luke Bushman and Dan Heraly will be helping out coaching the developmental swimmers.

Open Forum: A few parents have inquired about fund raisers, such as selling Seroogy's candy, to raise money for swim team expenses. The fundraising would be optional and not required for all swim team members. Matt Kaftan will find out at the all parent meeting if there is enough interest to pursue some type of fund raising.

Adjournment: Next meeting – October 9, 2006 – 5:30 p.m. - Downtown YMCA