

## Upper Moreland Gators Swimming and Diving Team Meeting Minutes

June 13,2017

### Upper Moreland Swim Club

- A. Attendees:** Jim O'Malley, Nicole Lobbenberg, Dean Swedburg, Stephanie Brady, JB Brady, Phil Strybuc, Kevin O'Connor, Lisa Focht, Bernadette Klohoker, Sandy Mottola, Beth Cribb, Kristin Hence, Denise Mottola, Diane Shupp, Chris Ellis, Julie Ciciarelli, Erin Holst, Nicole Kozel, Kelly Trombouris, Megan Hartmann, AnneMarie Yerkes, Dana Fiedler, Ken Hannum. **I apologize if I did not include or missed additional attendee's names.**
- B. Review of April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes.**
- C. Treasurer Update- Bernadette Klohoker**
- a. Registration- 73 families/131 swimmers and divers. 18 families have children registered but still owe fees. Please follow up with Bernadette if you still need to make payments.
  - b. Checks can be sent to Bernadette Klohoker, Gator Team Treasurer, 1920 Cathedral Rd. Huntington Valley PA 19006. Make payable to Upper Moreland Swim Club.
  - c. Official team roster needs to be at the Colonial League recorder by June 17,2017
- D. Fundraisers- Annemarie Yerkes, Megan Hartman**
- a. Fundraising Goals-
    1. Meet/Team Manager software that run actual swim meets crashed last season and has not been able to be recovered. This software allows the UMSC Gator team to run and record swimming and diving meets. Without this software there is no season. This was an unbudgeted expense.
    2. A new and updated record board to replace the antiquated existing record board.
  - b. Wawa Hoagies Fundraiser- Runs through 6/15.
    - 1 Megan Hartman, Nicole Lobbenberg and Sandy Mottola will be available at Time trials to collect remaining forms and money for the fundraiser.
    3. There is a two week turnaround time to order coupons. Families are responsible for pick up the coupons they have sold. We will send an email to alert you when the coupons are in and the can be picked up during practice times. Table sales will be set up during 6/16 Time Trials for swim club members to purchase.

- c. Car Magnets- 500 car magnets have been ordered from Fast Signs. \$1.44 cost per magnet. We will be selling them for \$5. They are UMSC magnets not swim team magnets. The goal to appeal to the larger UMSC population for larger profit and promote UMSC pride after the vandalism. Table sales will be set up during 6/16 time trials.
- d. Stephanie Brady to coordinate at Car Wash on July 8<sup>th</sup>. This has been done in years past. Her father who works at Fred Bean will be donating all the supplies. Posters will be made a “Fun Friday” practice. This will generate revenue and promote team building/spirit.

**E. Stack Stand- Lisa Focht.**

- a. Families typically bring donated items to the Snack Table. The funds generated usually cover the payment of meet officials.
- b. Donations will be divided up through alphabet usually A-M, N-Z. As we get closer to our first home meet 7/8, Lisa will supply a preferred items list for families via email.
- c. All but 1 meet this season are evening/weeknight hours so items will cater to this time frame.
- d. Lisa will meet with Mr. Zeigler to discuss Board of Health regulations to ensure food safety practices and compliance.

**F. Team Pictures – Nicole Lobbenberg**

- a. J.C Campoli Photography will provide team photos this year. He has done UM Hoops, UM Soccer, Little League and school district photos.
- b. Date: Weds -June 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Rain date: July 14<sup>th</sup>. Date were chosen to accommodate all districts last day of school and 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.
- c. Photo envelopes will be given out at practice starting Wednesday to parents picking up at practice or swimmers/diver to give to their parent. Lisa Focht will hand them out at end of older kids practice around 9 am. Nicole Lobbenberg around/before 10 am for younger kids practice outside gates. Ample opportunity will be given if you are unable to attend practice on that date.

**G. Colonial Swim League Clinics**

- a. Clinics were held at William Tennant in early June. UMSC had only two attendees. We will need more turn out in the future in years. We cannot have a swim meet if there are not people to do this job. Discussion about incentive program will be address for next season.
- b. Leagues makes its money by each teams \$350.00 dues and Champs tee shirt sales. Most of this money goes to paying meet officials. The CSL refunded our dues this year as a gesture after the vandalism.

#### H. Team Activities -Stephanie Brady

- a. Fun Friday- Stephanie has brought this idea from her time at Oreland Swim Club. Goal is to create team bonding and spirit. This will be coupled with poster parties, learning team cheers, etc.
- b. Tie Dye Party- Date on the website to be changed in hopes of trying to do team activities on Fun Friday. Many of the supplies already purchased. **We are looking for a parent to implement this activity for the team.**
- c. Team Breakfast- First team breakfast schedule for 6/28 during picture day. Additional email to be sent out. A-M, N-Z to bring certain items. Food to be set up under a canopy for the kids to enjoy. A second breakfast to be arranged depending on the success of the first one.
- d. Poster Party- Will be coupled with Fun Friday. Goals to have all the kids in certain age groups to sign a gators poster to be displayed on the main building for the season. Additional spirit posters to be made to hold and cheer during meets. Supplies already purchased for this. **Looking for a volunteer party to supervise the kids during this activity.**
- e. Pasta Party – tentative date 7/17 as a pep rally before the Maple Manor meet. More details to follow.

#### I. CSL- Diving Champs -Jim O'Malley

- a. Hosted by UMSC- Friday 7/28
- b. Keeping UMSC Club open. Many other clubs have to shut down as they only have 1 pool
  - i. Remaining open- Tillman Pool, baby pool and 3 ft of Berkoff pool
  - ii. CSL Clubs pools open up UMSC members for free swimming during 7/28 diving champs by using your pool cards.
- c. Additional Meeting about Diving Champs TBD.

**J. Banquet- Beth Cribb and Kim Frantz**

- a. Saturday, July 29 after Swimming A champs. 6 pm Rain date- 7/30
- b. Pizza Party \$5 a person -collection TBD.
- c. Drinks and dessert to be donated by families.
- d. More information to come at later date.

**K. Swim Practice Clarifications- Stephanie Brady**

- a. Stephanie is still attempting to evaluate swimmer skills. She explained her coaching and swimming philosophy. Goals for the 2017 seasons. Reasoning for coaching rules and changes this season. She reviewed her thoughts on team activities and about bringing older teen swimmer into the mix to mentor younger swimmers.
- b. Afternoon practices from 4-5 pm extended to those swimmers who are still in school in the Tillman pool for the week of 6/12.
- c. Practices for daytime hours begin 6/19. High School Students 7:30-9 am, ages 14-11  
9 am-10 am, Ages 10 and under 10-11 am.
- d. Stephanie discussed the reasons for her request for private (no parent) practice for those kids older than 8 and requested that parents adhere to this policy. For any specific individual cases please reach out her per personally.
- e. At time trials 6/16 there will be a test of the team's coach-parent text alert system in case of weather alerts or sudden unplanned changes.
- f. Stephanie assured group that she will never leave a child behind without a parent and in case of unplanned weather the team to shelter in restrooms as cover.

**8:00 Adjournment**