

Munster Swim Club Parent Board Meeting

November 13, 2007 – 6:30 PM

Board Members Present: Steve Arnold
Julie Lagestee
Kathy Raycroft
Kelly Ruckert
Athena Svolos
Jeff Weingard
Beth Wimmer
Laura Wulf

Parent Members Present – Bridget Baeza
Suzanne Dabrowski
Nichole Kambesis
Chantal Riemerts
Mark Tassarò
Jeff Wulf

President's Report -- President welcomes Kelly Ruckert in her new position as Director of Recognition.

Head Coach Report – The Whitehorse Group Boys will be able to use the locker rooms once again, under supervision. However, if any other vandalism should happen, the Whitehorse Group Boys will no longer be able to use the locker rooms for the rest of the season.

Add – Delete Dates – Crown Point prelim/final is Wednesday, November 21.
Irish/MSc Dual is Thursday, December 13.

For Quads, there will be a letter regarding information to families who may have an opportunity to attend the meet. This should be going out the week after Thanksgiving.

Irish/MSc Dual Meet – Once again this year, we will be doing Toys for Tots. Each family is to bring an unwrapped, unopened toy to the Dual Meet. We will have the newspaper there again this year to take pictures. Check your mailboxes and the website for more information coming soon.

SYOA – For SYOA Coach, Matt thought the team, coaching staff and officials did an excellent job. Our team showed great sportsmanship and we had 27 Divisional cuts and 19 AG State cuts. The team has been working very hard in practice and it showed in the meets. Make sure to check out the results for SYOA on the website.

Hiring a New Coach – We will be having Kaitlin Bandura in this whole week to try out for the position. She comes with very good recommendations from former Coach Lisa Rietman. Please feel free to say hello to Kaitlin and make her feel welcomed.

Secretary Report – Just a reminder, please make sure to check your mailboxes. There will be a lot of information on upcoming events.

Treasurer Report – Treasurer presented a rough report on SYOA. Treasurer is still waiting on outstanding receipts and will have a breakdown on how much money was made for SYOA at the next Parent Board meeting. Escrow balances will be sent out first of the year. Laura motioned that the Club will pay for the officials' fee, Julie second it, all in favor.

Director of Meet Activities

SYOA went very well. For upcoming meets, we need to have more security on deck and in the common area. There is a possibility of having Pizza Hut as a sponsor next year at SYOA. We will still try and contact Pepsi for donations for next year.

Fundraising Report – The SYOA ad book sales went very well and the program turned out great. Director of Fundraising will be sending a thank you letter to all businesses that placed half-page and full-page ads in our program. The thank you letter will also be on the website for anyone wishing to send one to a business that supported their swimmer.

The Swim-O-Rama is this Friday and we are asking parents to be present to count their swimmer's laps. For every \$75 raised, your swimmer will get the chance to throw a pie at the coach of their choice. The pie throwing will be done at our Holiday party on Friday, January 11, 2008.

It has been confirmed with Moe's Southwest Grill that they will donate 15% of all sales to MSC. Also, you will save 10% on your bill. We are looking at the weekend of the Dual Meet for this fundraiser. More information on this will be coming soon.

There will be one more last chance fundraiser in January, 2008. As soon as the decision has been made on what that will be, Director of Fundraising will send out an email and flyers.

Director of Recognition – Director of Recognition has placed an order for more of the knit hats and the M chairs. The cost of the hats will be \$12 and the M chairs will be \$40. These will be for sale at the Dual Meet and at practice. The window decals should be delivered Friday. Anyone wishing to place an order, please see Kelly.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 PM

Submitted by Julie Lagestee, Secretary