

Swim Team Parents Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 13, 2010

- I. Treasurer Report
 - Diana Dempsey presented Treasurer Report
 - It was noted that \$204 is still outstanding in GSY Entry fees for the Holiday Classic. Nazareth YMCA has also not paid their entry fees. Diana has contacted Nazareth in regard to this matter.
 - Additional fundraising ideas were discussed. The following will be held:
 - Friendly's Night
 - Lottery Basket at the banquet
 - The following were discussed as additional revenue possibilities
 - Banners. Renewing those that are up, and getting more advertisers
 - Carwash
 - Gerrity's Bagging Day
- II. Holiday Classic Report
 - Income was reported in the Treasurers Report, but not all expenses have been paid. A full report will be given at the next meeting.
- III. Banquet will tentatively be on Saturday, March 27th beginning at 5pm
 - A vote was taken to have the banquet out of the building after discussion as to the option of having it at the YMCA where the kids & families could swim, have a DJ in the gym etc. Parents felt that it would be the same families doing all the work to set up, run it, then stay to clean up...
 - There was discussion about not giving each swimmer a trophy & a gift. It was voted that as long as finances allow, that we would continue to give each swimmer a gift & a trophy. It was decided that we would like to give the swimmers a towel with their names embroidered on them. Prices will be obtained for next months meeting before ordering.
 - A price will be obtained for hiring EJ the DJ for the banquet.
- IV. Kathleen Brown recommended that next year each family be assessed a \$15 Season Concession Stand Fee. She figured out that based on the number of families, that this fee would be sufficient to finance the concession stand for the entire season so that families would not have to donate food/drink items for each meet. It was recommended that the fee be increased to \$20. No vote was taken.
- V. Diana discussed end of season meets remaining & answered questions regarding the meets.
- VI. There was discussion as to how to handle the problem of families who have not volunteered at any meets. Diana reminded everyone that at the beginning of the season at the orientation meeting, and in several emails, that she has reminded parents that all families are required to work a minimum of 3 meets in order for their children to enjoy the benefits of the parents club "extras". The extras that the club provides are the swimmer gifts, trophies, ribbons, banquet, etc. The swim team fee that was paid at the beginning of the

season pays for coaches salaries, practices & league meets. Diana suggested that any families who have not worked the minimum meets be permitted to pay the dollar amount of their child's trophy and gift, and the dollar amount of their meal, and their % of the DJ cost, as we don't want to punish the children for their parents lack of participation. No vote was taken on this, but most seemed to be in agreement. Diana's list of those who worked will be compared to Kathleen's list of who donated food items to see if there were families who donated, but did not work. There are also 2-3 swimmers who attend practices, but who have not yet competed in any meets...

Meeting was adjourned.