

July 25, 2017 Swim and Drive Booster meeting

Called to Order at 6:10pm by Chris Robinson

Introductions of our new coaching staff:

BOYS Head Swim Coach: Chris Robinson

GIRLS Head Swim Coach: Jaime McClure

Assistant Swim Coach: Ryan Kiley

Head Dive Coach: TBA

Financials:

Current Balance: \$4,597.73

Pending deposits: \$471.00 (from spirit night at Dave and Busters)

TOTAL: \$5,068.73

Debts/Purchases:

Purchase caps for the team at a cost of \$603.68

Bret Anderson motion

Emily Ewing 2nd

Motion passed

Team Shirts/Bathing Suits/Warms ups and Backpacks for kids equipment will be ordered. TBD if Booster Club will be able to assist with costs of swim suits again. Executive Board to discuss.

Knight Invite needs someone to run meet. David Tait is available. We hope to have our scoreboard and touch pads installed and not need to rent those from David. Motion to ask David Tait to run Knight invite with a cost topping out at \$1800.00 to pay for his assistance and all equipment needed by Bret Anderson. Emily Ewing 2nd. Motion passed.

KNIGHT INVITE:

September 22nd and September 23rd

All hands on deck needed to help... this is our largest and ONLY fundraiser for our sport. This event sets the budget for the year. Kids have the opportunity to qualify for state at this event. There are usually about 13-15 teams.

We will be organizing a lot of the Knight invite on the website. Our website is <http://higleyswimanddive.com>

Sponsors are needed for our invite.. donations of money, gift cards, ad space in our program. More details will be given to kids. But, each swimmer and diver is responsible for talking to 3 companies asking for their assistance. They need to provide the name of the business and what was donated to the team in order to receive their warmups and swim suits for the season.

Beth Richardson mentioned that Rock and Refuel who has been a major sponsor of ours in the past will return.

We will need everyone to help... more details to come.

We will need 6-8 officials.

Medals will need to be purchased. Motion by Tara, Michelle 2nd. And Pat said she can purchase and then be reimbursed.

Alumni Meet:

Saturday, August 19th from 1030am-1230pm

A fun way to kick off our season... bringing alumni back to have a fun swim meet against our swimmers. BBQ to follow for all students and their families.

Motion for the booster club to provide all meat, bread, paper products and drinks for the bbq by Bret. Pat 2nd. Motion passed.

We ask that the following grades bring the following donations:

Freshman: desserts

Sophomores: Salads

Juniors: chips

Seniors: condiments

Team Pictures:

Luis Torres will be returning to do team pics, individual pics and senior banners for senior night.

Beth Richardson offered to take pictures of Seniors who would like to have a senior banner in the parking lot. These banners are handled through the school and parents interested need to contact the school directly. Time for pictures of interested kids to be determined.

Team T-shirts:

Jamie McClure has a wonderful idea for the shirts to follow the theme of our team “we want to”... she and other coaches will be asking kids to come up with words and phrases that describe how they would describe swim, swim team and their own personal goals. These phrases and words will be used on team shirt.

Swim Banquet:

Trying to avoid holding banquet on Veterans weekend this year. We discussed mid week but were concerned about our parents and kids who might be working or have school work. Tara Sundem will be contacting Dave and Busters to book November 18th at 1:00pm to allow for the kids to have a Saturday to hang out after banquet while not interfering with a three-day weekend.

Senior Night:

Thursday, October 5th will be the last home meet.

Bret motioned to purchase our seniors blankets as their senior gift. We have done this in past years and they are awesome and the kids love them. Kari 2nd. Motion passed.

Yes, Senior night is during fall break. The expectation by the coaching staff is swim practice will be required through Fall break. Discussion happened about trying to give students some time off during break. Discussion also happened that there needs to be written policy what the rules are regarding fall break and practices with what the consequences are for any and all swimmer/diver who does attend. Coaches will be discussing and coming back during Parents meeting with their expectations and requirements for the kids.

Saturday, October 7th will be the TYR swim invite in Tucson. Also during Fall break. Times at this invite will be used for state.

MANDATORY Parent Meeting:

Will be held August 10th at 7:00pm.

Jamie McClure will be handling all of our social media.

Michael Ewing will be handling all updates to our website.

Home swim meets:

We have three. We will have a team pasta night the night before each night.

Details to come.

Important dates:

Tryouts are August 7-9th from 3:00-5:00pm

Official seasons starts August 7th.

Practice schedules:

M-F

Swimming from 3-5pm at WFHS

530-630pm weights at HHS.

Saturday: IM'ers and distance swim practice from 1030am-1230pm.

Transportation will be provided for tryouts and regular practice. Bus leaves student parking lot at 2:30pm.

NEXT BOOSTER MEETINGS: August 15th and August 29th at 6:00pm in the HHS library.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40pm: Pat, Michelle 2nd