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Swim Team Board - Meeting Notes (Wed May 19, 2021) In Attendance:

Chelsea Renfro

Amanda Norvell Andrew Sansoucie Anna Alt

David Peterson Jennifer Renaud Leslie Pauley Luis Diaz Michelle Taylor Shayla Rose Tami Sanker

Opening remarks (Chelsea Renfro)

We have a full team, 175 swimmers, with 5 single-swimmer additional families. Per Chelsea she will proceed to invite them to join, if they still want to be a part of the team. Coach Andrew S. stated he did not have issues with allowing the additional swimmers.

Concessions (Anna)

Anna will not be available on the first meet 6/7. Amanda will be helping in Anna's absence.

Need to ensure tables and grills are available from CA. UPDATE: In email Chelsea received from CA;CA stated grills will be made available for meets at no charge to the team but we will need to provide our own propane. Tami, Amenda and Luis offered to lend their spare tanks (needed back at end of season).

Anna asked for 2 crockpots -> Chelsea and Dave offered theirs. Amanda to pick up food items from Anna Friday (5/21).

Anna spoke about wanting to have a written description of how Concessions are to be run to facilitate in case of someone's absence or whenever they're not around or available. It wasn't decided if anyone was running with this chore but Anna will probably be a large contributor to the document.

Volunteers (Dave)

We still need many volunteers in the bullpen. They are full shift jobs. 6 bullpen volunteers in total per meet.

Still need stroke judges. Jenn offered to host an extra class for LSL parents before first meet (6/7).

Chelsea to send reminder email to families to sign up for volunteer duties. UPDATE:

Email sent on 5/20.

Dave to check on availability of batteries for walkie-talkies for stroke judges.

Announcer (Luis)

CTS (Colorado Timing System) equipment was received by Luis from Dave G. Equipment has been verified to be in good working order and Luis has spent time familiarizing himself with it.

Singing of National Anthem to be coordinated by Luis during first week practices (Wed and Sat). UPDATE: Chelsea asked for volunteer singers in her email on 5/20.

Luis will send note on the fb page as well.

Luis asked Chelsea to remind CA to have US flag up on days of our meets. UPDATE: flag is already up, said Chelsea in email from CA.

Michelle

t-shirts will be available in the team closet week of 5/24.

Chelsea asked for assistance to "de-clutter" or better orgainze the team closet. Shayla was going to work with Chelsea on this.

Open Discussion:

It was brought up by Jenn that all teams have agreed to bump their first swim meet by a week to 6/14, instead of starting on 6/7. LSL board agreed to continue with the previously agreed schedule and we will start with our first virtual meet on 6/7 and share results when results are due (~1 week later).

Will swimmer temperatures be checked prior to entering pool deck? Answer was NO. Luis asked to have families reminded to declare for meets the Tuesday before the following's week meet. Reminders do go out on email by the system but Chelsea was going to add a note to parents on this in email. UPDATE: Chelsea addressed this in her 5/20 email.

And the big (somewhat controversial) topic was the discussion around allowing spectators on the pool deck. Jenn said these are the rules agreed by the League and we must follow or risk getting caught not following rules and live with consequences.

It was asked by members on clarification of what is considered "pool deck" as it was suggested that perhaps we could use the wider area on the north side of the pool deck (if corded off), as seating area for parents/spectators. Jenn was going to find out if there was any flexibility in allowing this to happen.

As it stands currently, our team will not permit spectators to sit pool side (deck) to watch kids swim in risk of being kicked out of the league or have our season brought to a stop.

Coach Andrew voiced his opinion on this as well and stated that he would rather carry on with the season abiding by league rules than not have a swim season at all or have it shortened by not following League rules.

Board members were split on the validity or applicability of this "blanket rule". Chelsea asked if there was a need to meet prior to first practice but members agreed to not needing to meet again as a board until after 6/7 (first meet).

Chelsea said she would be available during some of the first team practices and asked for other board members to be available as well to address any parents' questions, help hand team t-shirts, etc.

Tami Sanker announced she will be leaving the board at the end of the season.

Meeting adjourned.

NOTE: a later note in the group chat was sent by Anna Alt announcing she will step down as the Concession Chair at the end of this current season or whenever a replacement is found.

Chelsea thanked them both for their contributions to the Board. Thank you.

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