

October 6, 2016

OAHS Swim and Dive Boosters

In attendance: Maureen Benton, Lauren Gray, Dan Less, Bill Culleton, Cathleen O'Hara, Joanne Teliszewski, Amy Toomey, Lisa Abramson and Bill Palmer

### **President's Report:**

- Captain's meeting today. 8 new potential swimmers attended meeting. As of now, there are 46 potential swimmers
- Captain's practices will begin next Tuesday (10/11) 2:45-3:30 at the Easton Y. Practices will be run by Andrew and Paige
- Meet the Coach's Night is October 26<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in Simmons Lecture Hall
- Open Fundraising positions
  - Lisa Abramson/Cathleen O'hara offered to stuff envelopes
  - Joanne Teliszewski will co-ordinate Sign-Up Genius and forward info to Dan Less for website
- Officers Elected:
  - Maureen Benton/Lisa Abramson – Co-Presidents
  - Bill Culleton – Treasurer
  - Amy Toomey - Secretary

### **Fundraising:**

- Lisa Abramson reviewed current status of gathering donations for the raffle calendar. So far she has been able to obtain 15 gift cards and is in the process of gathering more. Flourish and YMCA were suggested. Suggestion was made to send an email to team and to suggest re-gifting unused gift cards. Suggestion was made to offer a Grand Prize drawing, double the \$\$ but not accepted. Deadline for compiling calendar is 10/19 (1 week before Meet the Coaches Night). Question posed on whether calendars would be sold at Parent/Teacher Conferences December 6-8– possibly delay drawings. This will be decided at next booster meeting.
- Bill Culleton will be soliciting sponsors for our banner. Will need to obtain camera ready artwork from any new sponsor in order to print sign for banner. Will re-use banner from last year (unless we obtain larger # of sponsors whereas we would need bigger banner)
- Hats, similar to last year's, were ordered from Piesco's and will be available for sale by end of October.
- Calendars and hats will be sold at the Rockery festival and possibly other holiday fairs.
- **More help is needed for fundraising. Please contact Maureen if you are willing to help.**

### **Merchandise:**

- Suit Sizing will be Nov 1<sup>st</sup> from 2:30-7:30 at the Toomey's. Will also be taking orders for other swim merchandise (sweatshirts, sweatpants, pinnies, t-shirt)
- Invoice submitted for payment for swim caps.
- Long Sleeve T-shirts will be provided to every swimmer (cost of shirts not known yet)

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Voted unanimously to keep Booster's fee at \$180. Booster fee is meant to cover the cost of buses, swim suits, swim caps. Last year it did not cover and those expenses went over by about 20%.
- Voted unanimously to keep Fundraising at \$125/swimmer.
- Topic of 3<sup>rd</sup> year Jackets was discussed – will we continue to offer these for free to athlete this year. Cost this year would be \$43/Jacket.
- Proposed to use any surplus in funds for banquet or scholarships.
- Booster Fee will not be paid thru Sports Pilot this year as subscription to Sports Pilot for this purpose too costly. Checks will be sent to treasurer with registration form. School activity fee will still be paid through Sports Pilot.
- If anyone needs financial assistance with the activity fee and booster fee, please contact Maureen. All discussions will be kept confidential.

### **Other Business:**

- First meet tentatively scheduled for 12/16 @ Foxboro. Hock Championships are Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>. Full season schedule should be finalized in another week or two.

Next meeting November 2, 2016 in AD conference room, 7pm

### **Contact information**

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