

## Swim & Dive Booster Meeting October 14, 2020

Board members in attendance: Joe Simoes, Craig Morrisard, Shannon Perry

Boosters in attendance (via Zoom): Komal Dietz, Gina Elliott, Greg Walton, Nilu Ranaweera, Lisa Zucco, Sherry Hockenberry, Dan Sawyer, Julie Sweger, Erin Donaldson, Brock Seeley, Yan Zhang, Denise Smith, Krista Anderson, Chris Brunello, Missy Molinero, Anissa Tekelenburg, Cliff Xu, Jill Stevens, Eric Blazer, Nancy Laslavic, Tammy Blazer, 5 call in participants

The following information was presented by Joe using Google Slides:

- Our board from last year is returning for 2020-2021
  - We are all in our final year on the board
  - Would like to identify next year's Treasurer now so Kelly can advise
- Continuous improvement
  - We need your feedback on what we can do better
  - We need all families to participate on the committees
- Our organization provides support to our athletes, coaches, and athletic department
- We follow the direction of our coaches and athletic department
- This year will be challenging so we need to be patient and understanding
- Meet schedule is on the web site
  - 7 home meets, 5 away, 1 tri-meet
  - Senior Night -- Thursday, January 21 vs Mars
  - WPIAL cut times and scores available on the website
  - Uncertain as to what the meets will look like this year. More details to come at our next booster meeting.
- Athletic Department updates
  - No concession stand
  - No meet meals
  - No banquets (as of now)
  - Nothing will be hung in the new aquatic center for the first year. This includes senior banners and painted posters. Senior banners may be hung on Senior Night.
  - Team poster restrictions
    - Athletes must remaining six feet apart
    - Does anyone have skills with Photoshop so we can mimic our traditional bleacher picture?
- Fundraising
  - Fundraising allows us to provide more to our athletes than we pay in with booster dues
  - Last year's total: \$5,391
  - This year's target: ??

- Missy Molinero will be leading fundraising again this year
- Booster dues will be set once fundraising totals are determined
  - Directive from Heather Lewis is to keep dues as low as possible
  - If fundraising exceeds expectations, proceeds can be used to offset other costs
- Q&A
  - Q: Does the team have a Facebook or Instagram account where sponsors could be listed?  
A: No
  - Q: Can the video stream include our sponsor logos?  
A: No
  - Q: Can a group photo of the senior boys/girls be displayed on deck during the meets?  
A: No
  - Q: Can the sponsor logos be shown on the TVs in the lobby area?  
A: No
  - Q: When can the Pay To Play fee be paid?  
A: Once the athlete officially makes the team
  - Q: Can a banner be displayed at the meets with our sponsor's logos?  
A: No, but we can display signage on an A frame near the entrance where we pay to enter the meet.
- Next booster meeting time and location TBD