

Seneca Valley Swim and Dive Zoom Booster Meeting December 1, 2020 @ 7:00 pm

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

Parents in attendance: Brian Meyers, Lisa Zucco, Josh, Deb Walton, Ed Mansfield, Sam H., Diane Kutchma, Sherry Hockenberry, Nilu Ranaweera, Anderson Family, Jill Stevens, Melissa's iPhone, Erin's iPad, Nancy Laslavic, Yan's iPad, Erin Donaldson, Trevor Elliott, Cliff Xu, Trent Wilson, skeenwang, Tammy Wilson Blazer, Missy's iPhone, Chris Cox, Komal Dietz, Mommy's phone, Kelly Carney, Dan Sawyer, Leahbedell, Anissa Tekelenburg, Kreber, Brock Seeley, DENISE SMITH, Brian Kutchma, Sunrei Kwen, Susan's iPhone, Lori Zona, Chris Brunello, Jeff Gavin, Lisa

Welcome by the president and introduction of the board members.

Team Store Information:

- Completely optional, boosters do not receive part of the sales
 - Kids typically will order a shirt with the senior designed logo
- First order was due yesterday
 - Confusion over dates listed on the site, orders should be in by 12/11
- Second order due 12/7 (store closes after 12/7)
 - Second order will be received by 12/21
- Orders will be picked up and distributed by Erin Donaldson (swimming) and Denise Smith (diving)
- Yard signs are an option this year.

Community Service Project

- Yearly community service project at World Vision not possible
- Adjusting groupings for COVID
- Kids will shop for groceries and assemble meal bags in small groups
- GoFundMe goal is \$2,500 (50 totes)
 - Currently at \$1,060 (21 totes)
- Deadline to contribute is December 14th
- A Signup Genius page will be coming soon for the kids to volunteer for the shopping
- See the Volunteer page of our website for the link to the GoFundMe page

Fundraising Results

- In addition to booster dues, we are funded by corporate sponsorships
- Families of returning team members participate in fundraising
- Last year we raised \$5,300, this year \$3,350

Budget and Booster Dues

- Changes from last year:
 - WPIAL T-shirts
 - Banquet meal
 - Meet meals
- Our budget will be posted online, once finalized
- Boosters dues amount will shared once finalized
 - Check payable to SV Swimming & Diving Boosters
 - Mail check to our Treasurer (address will be provided)
 - Booster dues do not include your Pay to Play fee
 - \$125 paid to the school prior to December 14. Will provide the link to pay online. Must be paid before the first meet in order to participate.

Committee Needs

- Timing computer - 2 new members added
- Senior night - 3-4 spots
- Banquet - 1 spot
- Yearbook - ??

Yearbook committee

- Led by Lisa Zucco
- Optional purchase, not part of booster dues
- Approximate price of \$35-\$40
- Lisa will provide a link where you can choose how many books you want
- Pre-orders will be required (50% payment due)
- Lisa will provide pre-order payment instructions

Warm Up Distribution:

- All warm-ups will be in an individual, labeled bags
- Returning athletes get the same warm-ups from last year
- New team members assigned warm-ups based on sizes you provided
- Distribution is Wednesday, 12/2
- Swimmers - In between girls and boys practice (around 5:15pm)
 - Boys and girls bags will be alphabetically ordered in the hallway behind the pool
 - Boys pick up as they enter, girls as they leave

- Diver warm-ups will be placed in a bin, in the shed
- Warm-ups are numbered on the tags
 - You are responsible for returning the warm-up you were assigned
 - I will email you the assignment list so you can resolve mix ups

Individual/Team Pictures

- Typically the Monday after Thanksgiving
- Unable to secure that day, planning on Saturday, December 12th
- Will boys/girls practice time be flipped?
 - Boys get pictures after practice
 - Girls get pictures before practice
 - Outcome: Pictures will be taken after both practices.
- No team picture on the bleachers this year
 - Digitally put the team together?
 - Combine pictures of girls' team and boys' team (masked photos)?
Collage of individual pictures? Joe asked if there is anyone interested in photo shopping the images to make a team photo.
(TBD)

Poster Painting

- Freshman, sophomores, juniors to create senior posters as well as freshman, sophomore, junior and senior posters.
- Posters will be 30x20 foam board (similar to Last Ditch)
- Class posters will be usual size.
- Juniors take the lead on poster design.
- Typically the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Will need to move quickly to have them completed by the first meet.
- How can we do this adhering to COVID protocols? Create small groups on Signup Genius in groups of 2 or 3. The paint supplies will be dispersed to the small groups.

Cardboard Cutouts Fundraiser

- Idea presented by booster parent
- Is there interest? Shannon Perry will lead if there is interest.
- At this time, the interest level was not great enough to continue with the fundraiser.

Meets in the current pool

- No spectators

- Limited volunteering opportunities
- Timing computer/console
- Photographer
- Facebook live streaming - issue with SVTV stream from current pool

Coach Brian Updates:

- The meets during the month of December will be held in the current pool.
- Completion of the new aquatic center is still to be announced. Brian is hopeful for mid-January.
- The coaches reviewed the handbook policies with the athletes followed by a Q & A session.
- Any lane timers? At this time, the athletes will be timing, no announcers, and no “extra” volunteers.
- The sessions are still to be determined. The options are: girls swim session, boys swim session, all diving; girls swim and girls dive, boys swim and boys dive. All to be announced, nothing definite.
- Unlikely a “Last Ditch” meet this year.
- How/When will we be trained on the timing system for the new pool? When the system is installed.
- Snow day notifications: will be communicated as soon as possible. Students are in remote learning model currently, so the 2-hour delay school schedule would not affect the swimmers. Please email Coach Brain if you are not able to come to practice due to weather conditions.
- COVID restrictions/When to return to practice:
 - After traveling out of state
 - Family member with whom the athlete lives tests COVID positive.
 - If contact traced for possible exposure

Upcoming Dates:

- Apparel order deadline: December 7
- Home meet: Monday, December 14 vs. Knoch
- Community service donation deadline: December 14
- Home meet: Thursday, December 17 vs. West Allegheny
- Away meet: Tuesday, December 22 @ Mt Lebo
- Next booster meeting: Tuesday, January 5 @ 7pm via Zoom