

Seneca Valley Swim and Dive Booster Meeting  
November 4, 2019

Board member in attendance: Joe Simoes, Craig Morrisard & Shannon Perry

Attendees: Beth Simoes, Tammy Blazer, Jaime Kreber, Yan Zhang, Komal Dietz, Lisa Zucco, Gina Elliot, Leah Bedell, Anissa Tekelenburg, Krista Anderson, Sue Della Toffalo, Jill Stevens, Heather Lozowski, Krista Anderson, Sherry Hockenberry, Greg Walton,

- Welcome and introduction of board members.
- Committee opportunities: President Joe commented on our strong volunteers and willingness to help our swimmers. Joe announced the committee positions that are still open and passed around the sign up sheet for a position if desired.
- The Sign-Up Genius is up and running on the varsity website. [Svswimdive.org](http://Svswimdive.org) The volunteer process was reviewed. Anyone who volunteers to work the meets is not charged an admission fee to the meet.
- This year, diving specific roles have been created for our meets. Diving parents are asked to sign-up prior to Dec 1 for the dive announcing and scoring roles. After Dec 1, the roles will be assigned. Those assigned are expected to fill the role or find a replacement.
- Awaiting confirmation from Heather Lewis that the divers will receive shammies as the swimmers receive swim caps. Last year the boosters purchased the shammies.
- Awaiting confirmation from Heather Lewis that the “200 Club” dive banners will be updated.
- Spirit Nights are set for Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup> All SVSC member will be invited. If the club members wear their SVSC shirt, the admission fee is waived.
- The expense reimbursements will be turned around in two weeks.
- Budget: booster dues will be determined once the numbers of team members are selected and fund raising totals are determined. Joe expressed concern that last year’s \$200 fee may need to be increased. Dues will be used towards items like: team warm ups, senior night, meet meals, banquet, and awards.

- Tammy Blazer mentioned looking into how other booster organizations determine their booster fees. Opened up discussions related to the intake of sponsorships vs. those who do not. This will be something we will look into as boosters.
- Coach Brian Blackwell: conditioning will be held this week from 3-5 and dry land will be from 5:00-5:30 on Tuesday and Thursday. The week of November 18<sup>th</sup>, they will hold 4 full days of practice, Monday-Thursday for tryouts. Required for tryout: water bottle, suits (no tiebacks), and shoes for dry land. Coach Brian discussed the outlook for both teams. Coaches will post the athletes assigned number on the website for those who made the team. The coaches will be available to discuss any concerns following the posting on Friday at 3:00. Coach Lisa Wilson will be the new girls varsity coach. During the season, if the swimmer is riding the bus back to the school, they will leave school bags at school due to the lack of seats and space on the bus. Check the website for all the dates and times of the meets. The suits spreadsheet will be updated for the new sizes for this season. (Joe will ask Dan about the spreadsheet.)
- Diving coach Mike Cacamo announced there will be non-mandatory practice this week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 5:45-7:30 am. The week of November 18<sup>th</sup>, all practices will be mandatory for tryouts. The decision will be made on Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lisa Zucco volunteered her assistance in training the diving parents on how to do the score sheets.
- Committee Updates
  1. Apparel: the spirit wear store is now open on the website. The store is open now and will close on November 17 . The store will reopen after the team is announced. See the SHOP button on the web site for full details. Erin Donaldson will deliver the products.
  2. Community Service: Beth Simoes believes it will be similar to last year at World Vision. It will be the Friday after Christmas.
  3. Concession: Freshman parent will lead. The volunteers will be determined after tryouts.
  4. Fundraising: Missy Molinero announced November 16<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for all sponsorships. Our target is \$125 per athlete, \$5500 total. We have currently raised \$2300.

Chipotle night was discussed as a fundraiser. The team would earn a portion of the proceeds. Majority thought it was a good idea. The idea of bringing 50/50 back as part of fundraising. Joe will ask Dan, why did we let it go? Is it worth to bring back?

5. We will invite Heather Lewis to a booster meeting to discuss new sponsorships (either December 2 or January 6).
6. Meet Meals: Anissa and Gina are going to lead meet meals. We will use the same caterer as last year. Donations of water, granola, and fruit was discussed to collect in a different manner this year. Possibly before the season and kept for each meet. Still up for discussion.
7. Meet Program: Lisa Zucco stated we need a new vendor to assemble meet program. She will charge \$200 (max); estimating 10 hours of time. Program to be completed prior to the first home meet. Discussed the number of programs to be printed and quality of the program. Did not make a final decision.
8. Poster Painting: Leah Bedell will host the annual poster painting at her home on December 1<sup>st</sup> from 1-4. Send a snack. Joe will check with Dena and Jackie to see where the bins with the supplies are located.
9. Photographer: Tammy Blazer will lead, but would like to have help for some meets (senior night.)
10. Timing Console: Jill said they are all staffed and ready to go.
11. Timing computer: We are still in need of one more parent to work the timing computer

Web site: <http://www.svswimdive.org>

Next meeting will be help December 2, 2019 at 7:00 in the shop room next to the pool.