

Swim & Dive Booster Meeting November 2, 2020

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

Boosters in attendance (via Zoom): Lozowski, Zucco, Vanderking, Brian Myers, Carolyn Skillman, Carney, Cox, Krista Anderson, Sawyer, Denise Smith, Tekelenberg, Erin Donaldson, Gina Elliot, Walton, Jeff Gaguzis, Jill Stevens, Julie Sweger, Komal Dietz, Kreber, Missy Molenerio, Missy Gaguzis, Lynn Royhab, Nilu Ranawera, Blazer, Hockenberry, Skeen, Sunreikwen, Trent Wilson, Yan Zhang, Sue Della Tofallo, Beth Simoes, Ed Mansfield, Brunello, Seeley, 5 phone in numbers

Welcome and board introductions

Schedules, committee members, calendar, rosters, etc can all be found on our team website
Our boosters organize events and run the swim meets (timers, announcers, timing console, timing computer)

Our organization is funded by booster dues and corporate sponsors

After the team is selected, things move fast: suit sizes needed, warmup sizes needed, team/individual pictures, apparel orders via our online store

Open committee positions discussed

Missy Molinero gave an update on fundraising

Wraps up 11/15, current total collected is \$900

Once fundraising total is determined we will set our booster due amount

Guidance from athletic office is to reduce expense so we can lower booster dues

Lisa Zucco presented the idea of leading a committee to assemble a swim/dive yearbook

Purchase of the yearbook would be optional and would not be part of booster dues

Joe distributed a link to survey to see if there is interest

Coach Nancy, diving coach

- Preseason practice will continue on Mondays and Saturdays
- Tryouts are November 20th 7:45-9:15; 21st 3-5; 22nd 1-3; and 23rd 7:45-9:15.
- Please arrive 15 prior of the start of practice.
- A new schedule will be determined when the new aquatic center opens.

Coach Brian, head swim coach

- Tryouts will be held November 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th.
- Selection date is November 25th.
- Brain communicated three options for the upcoming season. All of which are to be determined.
- Spectators at the meets are unlikely.
- Transportation for away meets, to be determined based on the decision of the meet set-up.
- An option is to rotate timers so parents may see their athlete swim their events.
- No "extra" volunteers such as announcers

- The meet will be live streamed via the SV channel (Armstrong).
- There will be no meet meals. Depending on the meet set up some athletes will be able to go home after school while others could have food dropped off by their parents. To be determined.
- WPIAL site is unknown at this time.
- State site is unknown at this time.
- Suit sizes will needed at the first day of tryouts.
- Additional warm-ups may be needed for additional team members.

Q and A

- Q: Can we do an in-pool and on-deck team picture with everyone (all swimmers and divers together) 6' apart?
- A: At tis time there will not be a team picture taken together. If anyone has a photo shop editing talent, please let us know.
- Q: What time are practices for swimming?
- A: Monday 3-5:40. Tuesday 5:30-7:15 am and TPA 3:30-4:30. Wednesday 5:15-7:15 pm. Thursday 3-5:40. Friday 5:30-7:15 am and TPA 3:30-4:30. Saturday 11:30-1:30
- Season practices will be determined that will work for both groups. It is possible once the new pool open for both groups to practice together and TPA will be cancelled.

The next meeting will be held on December 1 at 7:00.