

## **BCCCY/ SJAC Parent Meeting**

**12/07/11**

**\*\*\* The next parent meeting will be Thursday, January 5, 2012 \*\*\***

**\*\*\* Attendance earns an hour of volunteer service\*\*\***

Welcome and thanks for coming.

### **1. General (Committee Chair Updates)**

- Silver – 6AM Practice cannot be changed. Possibly next year the time will be changed as the Y is looking into the Riverside branch for practice.
- Boys & Girls Club – The issue at the Boys & Girls Club has been resolved.
- Alert System – Pete tested the system at tonight's meeting. It is working properly!
- Matt Bradley – Matt had surgery today. The surgery went well and he is recovering. It will be some time before he can return.
- New Coaches – Sarah Cunningham is assisting with coaching the Bronze. With Matt out, another coach has signed on and will be starting soon. He has worked with RT and Jean Koelsch in the past.
- E-mails – If a mass email is sent, please only respond to the individual who sent the email.

### **2. Vice President Updates**

- The team raised \$125.00 at the Inter-Squad Meet
- All volunteer hours for the Inter-Squad meet have been recorded.
- An email reminder will be sent to parents, regarding our monthly meetings, on the Monday before the meeting is scheduled.

### **3. Website**

- Each team will be putting together a FAQ for parents posted on the website.
- Please e-mail your group leader with any ideas or questions you would like included.
- The Y will link our website for fundraising purposes. This will allow us to post webpage ads from our sponsors on our website.
- All group pages are up. The holiday training schedule will be posted under each group on the website.
- Swim Outlet – If you need swim gear and will be ordering from the Swim Outlet store online, please use the following link: [www.swimoutlet.com/bcysjac](http://www.swimoutlet.com/bcysjac) . If you use this link, 8% of the sale will be given back to the team. We have raised \$41.80 during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. However, many parents were unaware of the link.

#### 4. Treasurer Report

- Yankee candle – If you still have not picked up your order please email ([barb.levins3@gmail.com](mailto:barb.levins3@gmail.com)) or call her at home (856-727-4722) prior to picking up. She is home most evenings, but would appreciate a heads up.
- To date, we have raised \$3425.00

#### 5. Fundraisers

- Wine tasting
  - This year's Wine Tasting will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2012 from 7-11PM.
  - Business Casual dress
  - Silent auction and raffles. Brenda Shore is looking for donations or contacts for the silent auctions and raffles. Her email address is [bshore01@aol.com](mailto:bshore01@aol.com)
  - Goal is to have 150 people attend
  - \$50 per person
  - Any questions, please contact Katie Finnegan at [mkbfinn@verizon.net](mailto:mkbfinn@verizon.net)
- Superbowl Football pool has been proposed. The pool would be split 50/50.
- A Play-Off Fantasy Football team pool has also been proposed.
- A Poker Game fundraiser has been proposed for January or February of 2012.
- Golf Tournament – Planning will begin now for next September or October. We can potentially raise \$5000-\$10,000.
- If you have any ideas regarding fundraising, please send them to Rob Parsons.
- Our goal is to raise \$10,000 for underwater cameras.
- Iron Hill, Maple Shade – “Give 20 Night” - 20% of food checks would be given to the team if you bring in an SJAC voucher. More details to follow.
- We will try to spread out the fundraisers. Maybe 1 per month.

#### 6. Members at Large

- **Bronze**
  - Some parents are feeling overwhelmed and many did not understand the service hour requirement.
  - The teams FAQ's, once posted on our website, should help.
  - The team is having their holiday party this Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- **Silver**
  - This Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, is the Silver Team Building Party. The cost is \$5 per swimmer. There will be pizza and “Secret Santa”. If you have not signed up, please do so ASAP.

- **Gold**
  - All gold members donated an item to put in a basket and it was sent to Matt.
- **Gold Select**
  - The basket the Gold Select team put together for the Y was not out with the others. This will be checked into.
- **Platinum**
  - No updates

## **7. Ribbon collection**

- Parents can receive service hours if you help sort your groups ribbons
- November GCIT Meet– Ribbons were not received for the Sunday events. Pete will follow-up.

## **8. Service hours**

- All hours are being tracked.
- Deadline for Committee Heads to send in their service hours will be December 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Currently, Mary Lou is working on sending out everyone's hours that have been recorded after the holidays. The email addresses used for the MEF accounts will be used to email the current hours recorded. If there is a discrepancy, information on who to contact will be included with the email.
- This year there has been an overwhelming response from parents to volunteer.
- We have so many volunteers that holding a meet at the Y is a possibility. It may not happen this year.
- There will be numerous upcoming opportunities to volunteer.
- NJ Storm – If you are interested in volunteering please find the Volunteer Coordinator when you arrive at the meet.

## **9. Travel**

- Everything is in good shape. (Hotels, bus, etc.)
- All kids, whether you are staying at the team hotel or not, will arrive and depart together from the team hotel and meet location.
- The kids will get a note for school. Email Pete for the note.

## **10. Capital Classic**

- The bus will be for the kids and coaches only. Parents must have their own transportation.
- Pizza party in the hotel on Friday night. The cost is \$5 per swimmer/\$5 per parent.

- Additionally, if you would like to participate in the Pasta Night, the cost is \$5 per swimmer and \$5 per parent. Please give your contribution to Jeff Malone.
- Volunteers will be needed to clean up, set up and take down.

#### **11. Nationals**

- Someone will need to take over the national's chair next year as Jeff is leaving. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Malone.
- After the kids go to sleep, there will be a BYOB event in the lobby for the parents. Maybe have a round circle so everyone can get to know each other.
- Coin drop at the Acme in Voorhees done in the past. Need some volunteers on a Saturday and Sunday (date TBD). All the money raised will go to offset some of the cost to feed the kids.
- Swimmingworldmagazine.com will stream the nationals meet if you are not there to see it.

#### **12. Apparel**

- Capital Classic orders have been placed
- The silicone caps are in and will be \$15
- An e-mail will be sent out shortly regarding pick-up dates/times

#### **13. MEF Funds**

- Statements have been sent out which include charges thru NC and the State meet.
- Please keep your account balance at a minimum of \$50 through February.
- Meet fees are paid well in advance. Please make sure your MEF is in a positive balance.
- There was a question about a \$5 surcharge randomly showing up on some MEF accounts. This is a surcharge for some meets. Capital Classic has a \$10 surcharge and a \$3 travel charge.
- Jeff has put an email together about fees. Pete will forward this email shortly.

#### **14. Banquet**

- Adelphia is where the banquet will be held sometime in March or April.

#### **15. Yearbooks/Photos**

- Consent – We are taking pictures of all children for the yearbook and slide show; do we need consents from parents? Pete will check.
- Opt-Out of photos to be included with next year's signup paperwork?
- Currently, pictures will be used for the yearbook and slide show.
- Pete will send out an e-mail to parents regarding the photos being taken.

#### **16. Officials**

- Tim Richter has all volunteer hours recorded up to and including the Vineland Meet.

- If parents are able to get USA Certified, this would give you more opportunities to volunteer. However, there will be plenty of upcoming Y meets.

### **17. Sponsorship**

- Ads for the yearbook....how much should the ads be?
- We would like to raise more money possibly by selling sponsorship ads.
- If you are a national qualifier, selling ads will help offset the cost.

### **18. Car Magnets**

- \$6 per magnet...Contact Donna Anderson