

Minutes COSST Booster Club 11-9-11

Meeting called to order by Secretary, Jennifer Russell
Minutes from Oct were approved

Treasurer Report: Rhonda Briggs reported that the bank balance is \$40,023.78. There were deposits from Swim-A- Thon and Booster Club dues and expenses involving the heater at Southside, website and coach travel.

Old Business:

B Meet went very well, the booster club would like to thank Leslie Little for being meet director. COSST directory is still waiting on a few swimmer families to respond about corrections and then it will be sent out to everyone.

Coach's Report: Patrick reported that 145 will be in the pool for the dual meet this weekend. Dustin reported that varsity swimmers are training well, they did the 5000 for time for the swim a thon and the swimmers had really good times. New varsity swimmers are adapting well and COR and Chesapeake meets are coming up in December. Butch distributed a list of financial responsibilities that COSST is responsible for and what Booster Club is responsible for.

Booster Club (NWLSA) is responsible for:

- 1) Repairs or improvements to facility (pump repair/replacement, starting blocks repair, lane ropes, pace clocks, bathroom repairs, paint, pool blankets)
- 2) Coach travel
- 3) Banquet-team awards, speaker, etc..
- 4) Team Promotion (brochures, advertising)

The Booster Club generates funds from dues, Swim-a-thon, ads, donations, concession sales, etc..

COSST is responsible for:

- 1) Coach payroll
- 2) Southside utilities (water, electric, gas, taxes, insurance, chemicals, bathroom supplies)
- 3) LSU-S rent (\$5000 this season)
- 4) Swim meet awards and costs
- 5) Phone/internet
- 6) Lawn and fire ant control
- 7) L pool demolition

COSST generates funds from monthly swimmer dues, heat sheet sales, meet entry fees, and additional programs (HS league, MS league, daycares, etc...)

Fundraising: The results from the Buffalo Wild Wings-Fundraiser from 9/28/11 were not available.

Swim-a-thon- So far \$5,439 has been collected and more is still outstanding. Rhonda would like to have all the money turned in by Friday. Thanks to Sherry Trudnak for taking charge of this event.

Upcoming Events:

Nov 12	Dual meet with Bulldog Aquatics at Centenary (for all 14-U swimmers)
Nov 16-19	High School State Meet (Sulphur)
Dec 2-4	TAQ Christmas Invite in Baton Rouge (all swimmers)
Dec 2-4	COR Meet (Dallas-qualifiers only)
Dec 15-19	Chesapeake Elite Pro-AM (Oklahoma City-qualifiers only)
Dec 16-18	Spartan Invite (Sulphur-all swimmers)

New Business: Rhonda Briggs is working on an updated COSST directory. Parents are urged to review their information and make any changes. These will be sent out soon.

High School swimming-there were approximately 139 swimmers at the HS meet held at Centenary on Oct. 26, COSST wishes to thank all the parents who volunteered to work the meet. Middle school league will start in January.

Officials: Brian Dockendorf reported that there were two officials who finished provisional training at B Meet and two started their training at B Meet. Bill Kamphuis will be referee for the Dual meet.

The next meeting of the COSST Booster club will be Dec 14th at 6:00 pm at Centenary in the board room behind the Natatorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Jennifer Russell, Secretary