

Minutes COSST Booster Club 1/11/12

Meeting called to order by President, Brian Trudnak
Minutes from December were approved

Treasurer Report: Rhonda Briggs reported that the bank balance is \$39,868.70. There were deposits from Booster Club items (\$148.65) and expenses involving the Swim-a-thon, coach travel, supplies and the bowling outing for Varsity and PV swimmers.

Fundraising: Proceeds from the Smashburger fundraiser were unknown.

Old Business:

Printers for the pool deck have not been purchased yet but will be here by the next Centenary meet and Winter Invitational

Coach's Report: Coach Dustin reported that the COR meet was too crowded (crazy) and would like the team to look for another meet. The problem is that so many swimmers are allowed to swim that the sessions run together and swimmers get no break if they make finals. The Chesapeake Meet went well with many swimmers doing well. There was good Varsity attendance over the Christmas holidays and now they will be focusing on state. Varsity will also be designing the T-shirt for the state meet (as per tradition). Coach Derek reported that PV attendance slacked over Christmas but is better now. Coach Patrick reported that over 20 kids were going to the COAST meet to swim the mile and that 60 were entered in the meet and 80 would be swimming at the Crawfish meet. He thanked the Booster Club for purchasing the heater for the indoor pool at southside because LSU-S closed their pool over the break and the swimmers were able to train without a long break.

Upcoming Events:

Jan 20-21	COAST Winter Meet	Alexandria (all swimmers)
Jan 28-30	Crawfish Invitational	Baton Rouge (all swimmers)
Feb 9-12	SC State Meet	Sulphur (all qualifiers)
Mar 1-4	SC Sectionals	College Station, TX (all qualifiers)
Mar 16-17	COSST Winter Invite	Centenary College (all swimmers)

New Business:

State Meet is coming up and we are in need of a host family for the state dinner. Please contact Coach Patrick if you are able to host. Derek reported that the La Quinta in Lake Charles will be the state hotel.

The Winter Invitational is coming up in March. On 3/16 there will be distance events and on 3/17 will be the regular age group events. Leslie Little volunteered to be meet director.

The Middle school swim group will start up soon, so far six middle schools have committed to compete.

Banquet-We are checking on dates for the banquet. Deanna Kamphuis has volunteered to be the Banquet Director and Nikki Amidon will be in charge of the slide show. We would like to have it at Ellerbe Rd Baptist Church as it a good size for our group. More details to follow.

Damon McCoy meet in June- The Clarion Hotel will have a group block of \$89/night and give COSST \$5/night for anyone out of town swimmer who books a room. We need a volunteer to be meet director, if you are interested please contact Brian Trudnak. Noreen Dockendorf volunteered to head up hospitality.

Butch reported that three indoor pool lights/fixtures need to be replaced at Southside and that deck joints on the big pool will need to be sealed. We will also probably have to replace 2-3 lane ropes on the outdoor pool. Because the pool was painted last year we should get to move to Southside earlier this spring depending on the weather.

Officials: Bill Kamphuis reported that Judy Ramirez (state registrar) said that we are unable to post all non-swimming members of USA swimming on the website. It will be the Meet Director's responsibility to make sure that all the officials and coaches at meets are registered and have had all their training.

The next meeting of the COSST Booster club will be Feb 15th at 6:00 pm at Centenary in the board room behind the Natatorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Jennifer Russell, Secretary