

## **AAM Board Meeting Minutes**

9/4/18

Attendees: Connie Wong, Troy Hosmer, Mike Grace, Anne Delp, Enrique Martin Del Campo, Heather Glendinning

### **Attendance:**

Attendance is OK, but we need to get a few regulars (~5) registered with USMS, and we need to follow up with a few regulars who haven't been paying dues. People need to get on TeamSnap

### **Finances:**

Breaking even, but we need to seriously consider raising dues.

### **Evening coach:**

Amelia McDonald is covering a few nights a week, and working out nicely. Heather will reach out to her about collaborating and possibly subbing when Heather is out.

### **Team meeting/relays Saturday 9/8 at Encinal:**

- Topics to cover:
- Heather has a survey asking members for input on our sets and a potential practice to drop (Saturday)
- Introduce Amelia and the board members
- Remind everyone about the Walnut Creek meet
- Heather would like members to buy their own fins so she can start giving sets that incorporate them.
- Please use TeamSnap to respond to various events, when we don't, planning becomes very difficult for Heather.
- Please remember to pay dues on time (before the 5th [or 10th?] of the month), if they are forgetful, remind members about recurring payments or paying one year/6 months/3 months in advance. Please promote the team to local swim friends. This is all very crucial for team survival. We need funds to pay our rent and coaches, does anyone have fundraising ideas? The other alternative will be raising dues.
- New swimmer meetup (anyone is welcome) on Thursday
- Does anyone want to host the holiday party?
- Hand out caps

### **New swimmer meetup:**

- 9/13 after practice at Hob Nob

### **Team apparel/equipment:**

- Heather has ordered logo caps and buoys. Heather would like members to buy their own fins so she can start giving sets that incorporate them.

### **Meets/open waters:**

- WC SCM meet 10/12-14. Registration button is live! Mark yourself on TeamSnap re attendance.

### **Workouts at other pools:**

- Troy will find out if we can hold Saturday morning at the Coast Guard pool, it's a matter of security clearance.

**Fundraising:**

- Revisit in October

**Other:**

- Bob Powers suggested inviting “guest” attendees to our board meetings – newer and younger team (and morning) members to get a fresh perspective. We all agreed this was a good idea, perhaps starting with him.
- Heather will add a Paypal donation button to the team site.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday October 9!**