

Sidney Tiger Sharks Swim Team

March 11, 2024

Present: Ashley Anvik, Kim Erickson, Taryn Lee, Suzann Radke, Ryan Laqua, Torrey Larson, Jackie Laqua

Meeting Call to Order: 6:25 PM

- 1) Message from Newspaper about recruiting board members.
 - a. No thanks, but when we have sign-ups, we would appreciate a write-up. He seemed open to that.
 - b. Ashely Copple would like to sit in on a meeting before committing to the board.
- 2) There was a message about a family from Fairview. I don't believe anyone attended.
- 3) Torrey didn't bring the notes from last meeting because she is a slacker. Sorry. I will bring them next time.
 - a. Kim Erikson went over what she had, which from memory was pretty much the same!
- 4) Treasurer's Report
 - a. 5,505.98 – Stockman Checking
 - b. 129,994.19 - Stockman Savings
 - i. 194.17 in Interest for Savings
 - c. 538.58 – Credit Union Checking
 - d. 50.00 – Credit Union Savings
 - e. Now that the square has all been figured out and switched over, the Credit Union Account can be closed out and put into Stockman Bank accounts.
 - f. Suzann – Motion to approve; Ashley – Second. Approved.
- 5) Dock Update
 - a. Nothing has been heard from Pete. Pete is still at work. Usually Pete lets people know if there are any updates, and nothing has been heard. We will get through this year with the current dock.
- 6) Registration Nights
 - a. April 4th and 9th from 5 to 7 PM at Elks
 - b. Everything is setup and ready to go on March 19th Live for on-line
 - i. Questions about age cut-off. It's better to keep it at 5. Four is too young. Current by-laws are at 5. There can be an amendment made to the bylaws when rewritten. They will have a final draft of those next meeting, most likely.
 - c. No change to Shark Pups bylaws.
- 7) Swim Passes

- a. Someone will be at open registration both nights from City.
- 8) Cookie Dough
- a. Jackie and Ryan met with Susan and Randy. Packets will be available at live night. We need to decide when cookie dough sales should be returned. It takes 3 weeks after turn-in date to be delivered.
 - b. Turn in April 23rd
 - c. Drop-offs will be at Red-e-mix. That is a Tuesday. Jackie will get with Missy to check dates for this. We usually do 2 nights.
 - d. Issues with cookie dough:
 - i. We need to up the cost for “buying out” your cookie dough
 - ii. Conversations about how each swimmer sells 15 buckets – so two swimmers is 30 buckets – but then families with 3 swimmers are also 30 buckets.
 - 1. In the future, consider giving families the option of cookie dough sales vs. sponsorships, but we want to see how sponsorships go this year.
 - 2. Possible Cash Calendar as a fundraiser in the future
 - a. Sell tickets during the summer (June and July) and then do the drawings the month of August
 - b. Could sell tickets during state
 - iii. Do we want to have a sign-up sheet for sponsorships?
 - 1. Have kids go out one day during practice and ask for sponsorships.
 - 2. Names on tents are like 25 years old...probably can not worry about reaching out to those guys.
 - a. A lot of them are families
 - b. This could be a fall project – getting all the names off of them and asking if they want to “renew”

9) Beer Gardens

- a. Need a signup sheet for that during in person registration
- b. Info for Safe Serve available, as well

10) Apparel

- a. Swimsuits and Shirt Sizes
- b. Registration
- c. Ashley will look at shirt designs
- d. Kids will get these shirts before pictures...
- e. We want to stick with Bonnie (Sondas) in the future for shirts
 - i. This makes it easier for others to order matching shirts

11) BRING YOUR SIGNUP Passwords for in person registration if that's the route you are going to go.

12) Prices are the same for sign-up

13) We need to have a Fall meeting, at the end of the season, to do things like price changes and fundraiser ideas/issues

14) State Meet

- a. Food: Bullys, Sunrise, Shaved Ice – Yes
 - i. Offer Tammy breakfast
 - ii. Grilled Cheese could come Sunday
 - iii. Lisa Gorder would do breakfast 😊
 - 1. We need to consider the trailer
 - 2. Talk to Jen first, about Pizza House, and then go from there
 - 3. Could we use Marci's trailer for serving out of?
- b. Camping
 - i. John and Liz usually take care of that
 - ii. Last time, we had maybe 30-40 campers
- c. Hockey Building
 - i. Usually use it for showers – will need to clean it
- d. Streets Blocked
 - i. Pete usually works with the City to get this done
- e. Night Event for Kids
 - i. Possibly leave it open – people can do what they want
 - 1. Movie theatre
 - 2. Bowling Alley
 - ii. Would Boys & Girls Club want to do movie in the park?
 - 1. Ashley will talk to someone about this, possibly
- f. Awards
 - i. Susan 😊
 - ii. She wants to be done. Carrie Riordan has expressed interest in this whole debacle. Kim will reach out to her.
 - iii. I have reached out to Rhonda three times and have heard nothing back.
 - iv. Maybe Tonya is going to need to talk to her
- g. Docks
 - i. Has been approved by the City
- h. DQ Treat
 - i. Big popsicles
- i. TBID

- i. \$5000
- ii. Talk to managers about TBID – Best Western – best ways to track that.
Ryan will ask BW their thoughts on that.

15) By-laws Revision

- a. See Above

16) Coaches

- a. Caycee offered to put something on the Sioux Alumni page
- b. Housing – can it be offered to a temporary coach?
 - i. It has been done in the past
- c. We pay \$10,000 for two coaches last year +reimbursements +Bonus
- d. Ashley would reach out to Mike, as well
- e. Kim talked to Jared Trout about it – he’s on call a lot, though
 - i. Could possibly assist
- f. Put a feeler out to families about a room/house for rent
- g. Suzann will reach out to Watford City coach and see if they want to coach
- h. Caycee is interested in helping again. Needs to visit with family. Jackie is checking with her husband – they have trips planned. Kind of pretty well handled is what we are assuming. Could older high schoolers “assistant coach”? If they don’t have jobs? Just in case Jackie cannot commit.

17) Federation Zoom

- a. This Sunday 1:00 PM
- b. Virtual Meeting
- c. We as a team usually have 1 vote. Then we have a rep from our board present at that meeting. So, we need to decide as a board how we feel about this.
 - i. Torrey motions to approve changes to Federation bylaws. Suzann and Ashley second. Passed.
- d. Ryan will call in

18) Other Unfinished Business

- a. Liz was going to talk to Beiswanger
 - i. Not sure where that stands
- b. Ashley will talk to the Jensen family

19) Swim Camp Information

- a. Ashley will put it on the FB page
- b. There is a camp in Havre in April 26th – 28th
 - i. \$150

20) Word on Headsets

- a. No word

- b. Ashley has everything sponsor-wise. Ashley just needs to reach out the individual.
- c. Those sponsors get recognition
- d. How many headsets? 40? How long do they take to charge? IDK. Their batteries last quite some time. And coach's headsets, as well. 2-3 sets

21) Track Concessions

- a. No dates
- b. Middle School ones – we make a lot of money off of those
- c. Consider doing the Middle School ones?
- d. Taryn is taking this on
 - i. 3-4 workers at a time
 - ii. You can send students of a certain age to help with this
- e. Secure Dates for Meets so we can have them at sign-ups

22) New Business

- a. Change Beer Garden Nights
 - i. Friday/Saturday is Current
 - ii. Hard to get workers
 - iii. Offer to change agreement to Wednesday and Saturday
 - 1. Ryan is going to go to the Chamber and Elks and try to work on this.
- b. Others
 - i. Nope

23) Chum

- a. Anything you need to throw out there 😊
- b. Nice term, Jackie

24) Set Next Meeting Date

- a. First Mondays?
- b. Thursday the 11th? Sounds great. 6 PM

25) Minutes have to go out to entire organization

- a. Email them out on Sunday e-mail

Meet adjourned 7:45 PM