

## GSCY Storm Parent Committee Leadership Meeting Minutes

January 18, 2023 at 7:30 PM  
Zoom Teleconference

Member	Position	Term	Present	Excused
Lauren Barnicle	Chair	22-24	X	
Melissa Thompson	Vice-Chair	22-24	X	
Kim Lamont	Finance Liaison	22-24		X
Myra Supetran	Secretary	22-24	X	
Kate Russo	YMCA Liaison		X	
Mary Korey	Head Coach		X	
Shannon Hamilton	Competition	22-24	X	
Marissa Jadrosich-Forget		22-24		X
Gabriela Castro	Volunteers	22-24		X
Rich Ruffer	Equipment	22-24	X	
Agnes Doucette	Fundraising	22-24	X	
Meryl Bender	Apparel	22-23		X
Lisa Standridge	Special Events/Social	22-23	X	
Jennifer DeMaio		23-24	X	
Mirian Rocks	Hospitality	22-24	X	
Mona Pan	Travel	22-24	X	
Kristen Sudol			X	
Chris Kay			X	
Gina Capizzi			X	
Sanket Patel			X	
Kaushik Sadhu			X	

### Minutes:

Time	Topic	Presenter
7:30 pm	Meeting called to order. Roll call conducted.	Lauren Barnicle
7:30 pm	Review of meeting minutes	Myra Supetran

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion made by Lauren to approve December meeting minutes; motion to approve December meeting minutes seconded by Rich; motion approved by all</li> </ul>	
7:35 pm	<b>YMCA Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Have been working with the DEI subcommittee to create action plans and will share with Exec PCL</li> </ul>	Kate Russo
7:40 pm	<b>Head Coach Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Billing responsibilities will move from S. Hamilton to Coach Adele</li> <li>Considered billing twice a month for certain months (as some months have more meets); will aim for billing on the last Monday of every month going forward</li> <li>Jason Brauer, new 12/U Associate Director of Competitive Aquatics, started position</li> </ul>	Mary Korey
7:45 pm	<b>Finance Report / Budget</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet revenue (approx.)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Candy Cane: \$5,500</li> <li>New Year's Splash: \$20,000</li> </ul> </li> <li>Revenue around target for what was predicted</li> <li>\$20,000 Storm donation to the YMCA made</li> <li>Approximate balance in account of \$100,000</li> </ul>	Melissa Thompson
7:50 pm	<b>Vice Chair Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Last weekend, there were two families fined for missing assignments at meets (one at HCY Stingray Splash and another at HACY Polar Bear); appeal forms not submitted yet, but anticipate receiving</li> </ul>	Melissa Thompson
7:55 pm	<b>Committee Report</b>	Various
	<b>Competition</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY Slash: 11 teams (with 800 swimmers) attended; meet went well at JAC, good venue to use in the future</li> <li>Miles to Miles               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2-day meet to be held - 12/U group on Saturday, 13/O group on Sunday</li> <li>Plan to host senior recognition on Sunday between Session 4 and Session 5</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Shannon Hamilton

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ GMNY is running a meet on the same weekend, so currently only GSCY and LHY are slated to compete (but will still qualify as a closed Y meet)</li> <li>• 8/U Champs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hosted at JAC - 2 sessions on Saturday 2/11, 1 session on Sunday 2/12; each session has approximately 200 swimmers</li> <li>○ T-shirt vendor coming with approved logo</li> <li>○ Last hosted meet for the season</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	<b>Apparel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teal YL shirts have been received</li> <li>• Towels have also been received, ready to be picked up by families in Bridgewater</li> <li>• CBH provided pricing for Zones silicone cap; minimum order quantity is 34; Agnes to coordinate with K. Sudol to finalize order</li> </ul>	Agnes Doucette
	<b>Sponsorship &amp; Fundraising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Country Meets fundraiser ready to start on Monday, 1/23 and will run for a month; there will be a QR code that parents can scan on their phone</li> <li>• Minimum 24 meat sticks required; team receives \$12 for every 24 meat sticks that are purchased</li> <li>• Krispy Kreme fundraiser planned for February</li> <li>• Families will pre-order donuts and Agnes will have a distribution date/time set up at Bridgewater</li> </ul>	Agnes Doucette
	<b>Volunteers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Year Splash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Offer over 200 jobs (does not include officials)</li> <li>○ All jobs were filled; when families were unable to volunteer the majority found replacements</li> <li>○ There were some cases where Gaby had to find a replacement but all worked out</li> <li>○ Significant amount of negative feedback from parents unable to volunteer as portal filled up very quickly</li> <li>○ From a volunteer standpoint, meet ran well</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Miles to Miles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Portal opened last Sunday</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Gaby Castro (email update)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offering over 200 jobs across all 6 sessions</li> <li>Officials are now in the portal as well</li> <li>All non-official jobs have been taken</li> <li>Continue to receive a lot of negative feedback from parents that signing up for a job via the portal is extremely difficult and jobs fill up quickly</li> </ul>	
	<b>Equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laptop purchased and is getting set up with Meet Manager; new cables purchased to connect computer to Colorado</li> <li>NY Splash - there were faulty watches from the last meet; 16 new watches purchased</li> <li>Looking into ordering new 6-lane cable (pricing TBD)</li> <li>Blocks at Bridgewater Y (movable wedges) - Facilities fixed with new parts; remove wedges altogether for practices and then possibly install them for meets</li> <li>Rolling cart - will be fixed in the interim but still a possibility to purchase a new cart in the future</li> </ul>	Rich Ruffer
	<b>Special Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Helping to put together Senior Recognition at Miles to Miles; all other planning for banquet ongoing</li> </ul>	Lisa Standridge
	<b>Hospitality</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NY Splash - subcommittee very helpful in managing hospitality activities across all sessions</li> <li>Spent \$1,800 for the three-day meet</li> <li>Planning and preparation underway for Miles to Miles</li> </ul>	Mirian Rocks
	<b>Travel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secured one block for 13/O state championship hotel and published on the website, closing a second room block with another hotel</li> <li>New room blocks added for Silver championships; will be updated on the website</li> </ul>	Mona Pan
8:15 pm	<b>New Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each PCL member needs to think about successors for their positions, considering timeframe for transition</li> </ul>	Various
8:20 pm	<b>Open Session</b>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents shared concerns about not having enough opportunity to volunteer at hosted meets in order to meet points requirements</li> <li>PCL aware of the issue of portal filling quickly; first year post-COVID to fully implement volunteer policy for a very large team; intent is not to penalize families who are willing to volunteer; PCL will review the points and make accommodations where possible</li> <li>Parents will have an opportunity to volunteer at 8/U championships, where many families will be needed to volunteer in order to run the meet successfully</li> <li>Timing at championship meets may also be offered for points, another possible way to meet requirements</li> <li>Parents encouraged to volunteer as a subcommittee lead/member for the Parent Committee (as participating in the PCL will meet the volunteer requirements for the season)</li> <li>Families are also encouraged to take training to work the table or be an official, as those positions are frequently available</li> </ul>	
8:30 pm	Upcoming Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wednesday, February 15th 7:30pm</li> </ul>	Lauren Barnicle