

GSCY Storm Parent Committee Leadership Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2022 at 8:00 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 (Interim) | | X | |
| Marissa Jadrosich-Forget | Competition | 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 | |
| Shannon Hamilton | | | X | |
| Asya Dvorkin | | | X | |

Minutes:

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| 8:00 pm | Meeting called to order. Roll call conducted. | Lauren Barnicle |
| 8:05 pm | Review of meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motion made by Lauren to approve September meeting minutes; motion to approve September meeting minutes seconded by Rich; motion approved by all | Myra Supetran |

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| 8:05 pm | YMCA Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No update | |
| 8:05 pm | Finance Report / Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lauren to circulate budget to PCL for a vote Expenses for Senior gifts possibly included in the 13/O banquet budget; one idea would be to provide blankets (approximately \$25 per athlete, but will need to obtain more recent pricing) | Melissa Thompson |
| 8:10 pm | Head Coach Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Getting ready for first GSCY-hosted meet Started doubles and morning practices Getting support from experienced distance swimmers to provide help on deck Five athletes made the Scholastic All-America Trunk or Treat event scheduled for younger athletes | Mary Korey |
| 8:15 pm | Committee Report | Various |
| | Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champions Classic this weekend; finalizing details with Raritan Bay; will send reminders to the team Candy Cane Classic next hosted meet New Year's Splash at JAC (2.5-day meet, distance events on Friday and 3 sessions per day on Saturday and Sunday); will not be livestreamed per the contract, JAC to provide livestreaming Miles & Miles at SHY 8/U Champs (in the process of selecting venue) March Madness (LC meet at JAC; contract in progress) Also starting planning for LC Cup (Princeton University) and Independence Day Meet (Rutgers) Approx. 15 people attended training at SHY, with 5 volunteering last weekend at Hillsborough for a meet to see the operations in action | Shannon Hamilton |
| | Apparel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBH getting a lot of merchandise in but caps and swimsuits are not in yet; currently at 3-week mark and team was quoted 4-5 weeks for arrival May need assistance with sorting merchandise | Meryl Bender |

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| | Sponsorship & Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't have final total yet for CPK fundraising • 11/14 Chipotle fundraiser in Basking Ridge • In contact with Krispy Kreme and other companies; goal is to have one fundraiser per month | Agnes Doucette |
| | Volunteers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good participation from parents as soon as the job portal opened for GSCY Champions Classic • Did not have to assign jobs; all jobs were filled • Report times have been communicated to the team • New parents or parents of younger swimmers are asking questions about accessing websites and signing up for jobs, understanding policies, etc. • Will plan to have orientation sessions for new parents (via Zoom or in-person) • Consider reevaluating volunteer points requirement for 8/U parents if they are not going to be attending as many hosted meets; PCL to work with Coach Andrea to evaluate number of meets and implications for points | Gabriela Castro |
| | Equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New microphone obtained for each facility; has coiled cables to prevent microphones from falling into the pool • Will bring backup pads to Raritan Bay • Will pick up officials box and charge officials radios and bring to Raritan Bay | Rich Ruffer |
| | Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing planning for end-of-season banquets • Alumni breakfast planned; alumni asking for financial contribution/support from the team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed contribution is \$300-\$500 if PCL/team would approve a donation to the event ○ Juniors and Seniors would also be invited to attend ○ Lauren to gather additional information and communicate next steps | Lisa Standridge |
| | Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 parents working with Mirian as part of the Hospitality Committee at GSCY Champions Classic | Mirian Rocks |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee will do set-up, clean-up, delivery, etc. | |
| | Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel blocks available posted on website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OCY Classic, 12/U States, Winter Jr. Nationals Securing hotel block for Thanksgiving Meet at GCIT is still in progress, more challenging during the meet dates | Mona Pan |
| 9:00 pm | New Business | Various |
| 9:00 pm | Upcoming Meeting: To be scheduled the week of Nov. 14th, specific date to be communicated to the PCL | Lauren Barnicle |