

GSCY Storm Parent Committee Leadership Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2024 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		X	
Marissa Jadrosich-Forget	Competition	22-24	X	
Chris Kay	Volunteers	23-24		X
Rich Ruffer	Equipment	22-24		X
Agnes Doucette	Fundraising	22-24	X	
Agnes Doucette	Apparel	22-23	X	
Jennifer DeMaio	Special Events/Social	23-24	X	
Mirian Rocks	Hospitality	22-24	X	
Mona Pan	Travel	22-24	X	

Agenda Items:

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 pm	Meeting called to order	Lauren Barnicle
8:00 pm	Review of meeting minutes - Motion made by Agnes to approve July meeting minutes; motion to approve July meeting minutes seconded by Marissa; motion approved by all	Myra Supetran
8:05 pm	YMCA Report	Kate Russo
8:10 pm	Head Coach Report - GSCY Storm successfully competed in the World Jr. Championships in Israel; US won the meet; it was eye-opening in that this was the first group of swimmers that	Mary Korey

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	<p>has gone to a world meet because of COVID</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer camps were very successful for the younger age groups but mixed results for older groups; will focus on younger groups for this summer - We instituted rolling payments for the season instead of bigger payments over a smaller period of time (to alleviate hardships for some parents) - Great mid-season meets so far for swimmers - Two current OT qualifiers 	
8:15 pm	<p>Vice-Chair Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Melissa is now the team admin, changing from part time to full time employee with the YMCA and has alleviated a lot of volunteer work with the Board - Myra will transition into the Vice-Chair position beginning in Long Course; Kerri Marikakis volunteered to be the recording secretary for the PCL 	
8:20 pm	<p>Finance Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Financial performance to date is trending very well against budget - Melissa has taken a tremendous amount of work out of the Finance PCL board position; thank you Melissa! - A replacement has been identified for the Finance Liaison position beginning in the LC season 	Kim Lamont
8:25 pm	Committee Reports	Various
	<p>Competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were a total of 5 dual meets, as well as a Splash meet, successfully held so far - Champs Classic - table was completely filled; leaders actively trained parents for table operations - Candy Cane - huge meet; went over by time and there were many little kids running around; started to put lane numbers by the slide area to let kids know their lanes during marshaling; all parents and swimmers were respectful of rules; for future meets, consider marking areas 	Marissa Jadrosich-Forget

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	<p>for specific teams to help with flow and congestion; in the communication to other teams, we will add that if there are swimmers that are 10/U, teams must provide marshals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Splash meet - work with timeline; add a photographer as a volunteer job; there were Colorado & computer connection issues; equipment to be tested before Miles to Miles; possibly next year, this could be used as a National team fundraiser - Miles to Miles - having trouble staffing table for Colorado; Marissa will send another email getting people to volunteer - 8/U Champs - will get planning and staffing the meet underway shortly after Miles to Miles; will host planning meeting by next week - Dual meets - there was some confusion with hospitality for the last dual meet; the snacks and drinks are stored and the volunteers would need to take the items from storage and provide to the officials 	
	<p>Apparel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CBH: two days of shopping at BY, a little slow on the first day but there was more volume on the second day; apparel was delivered with distributed - Holiday sale through EmbroidMe; EmbroidMe was great and sale went successfully - CBH difficult to work with; EmbroidMe is easy to work with and they quickly set up the holiday store - Replacement position has been identified for Apparel beginning in the LC season 	Agnes Doucette
	Sponsorship & Fundraising	
	Volunteers	
	<p>Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trying to get a new Colorado cable harness ordered; currently awaiting YMCA approvals 	Rich Ruffer

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	Special Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pasta party will be senior practice groups only due to space constraints at SHY; Dominicks from Bernardsville will deliver pasta, garlic bread and salad - Google form to be sent out to the team; RSVP date by 1/25 - Balloons ordered (GSCY letters); bouquets will be created for each senior; Coach Mary & Coach Eric will announce names and hand swimmers their bouquets - Grace Colipano will take photos for the Senior recognition - Non-senior practice groups will host their own events - End of season banquet dates as follows: 3/24 - 12/U; 5/5 - 13/O; need to get dates on website 	Jennifer DeMaio
	Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budget running around \$2k to \$2,500 depending on the size of the meet - Good volunteer coverage for the meets - Miles to Miles will be held in lifeguard room but exploring other options; Mirian to reach out to the YMCA 	Mirian Rocks
	Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotel blocks complete for away meets - 13/O states room block is full; was able to get additional rooms but there are no more double rooms, remaining rooms are king + sofa bed (slightly additional rate) 	Mona Pan
8:50 pm	New Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - YMCA Annual Campaign; Coach Mary knows the swimmers who are able to participate in the swim team as a result of contributions to the YMCA; YMCA seeking a donation as part of the Y's Annual Campaign - A Google form will be sent to document formal voting for the YMCA Annual Campaign - Voting will be held for new officers and a Google form will be sent - Remaining open positions to be filled include Chair, Equipment and Travel; 	Various



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	spread the word and make recommendations to parents who may be interested - Officers serving the 22-24 term will end in April following the close of short course season	
9:00 pm	Upcoming Meeting - TBD in April following YMCA Nats	Lauren Barnicle