

## Parent Committee Leadership Meeting Agenda

June 23, 2022 at 7:00 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		X	
Sandi Rushevics	Volunteers	21-22	X	
Gabriela Castro		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	

### Minutes:

Time	Topic	Presenter
7:00 pm	Meeting called to order. Roll call conducted.	Lauren Barnicle
7:05 pm	Review of meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion made by Lauren to approve May meeting minutes; motion to approve March meeting minutes seconded by Sandi; motion approved by all.</li> </ul>	Myra Supetran
7:10 pm	YMCA Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operations Update from all branches. See attached.</li> <li>Coach Mary has accepted a full-time role of Head Coach of 13/O, also interviewing for GSCY Storm</li> </ul>	Kate Russo

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	Head Coach position along with one other candidate; coaches & parents will be involved in selection process	
7:15 pm	Head Coach Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer schedule starts June 25<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Open gym/dryland hours implemented</li> <li>• UMLY Cure4Cam &amp; Summer Sizzle this weekend</li> <li>• July Independence Day Meet coming up</li> <li>• Coach Mary is coaching all 12/U groups in North, due to resignation of Coach Jack Lawson</li> </ul>	Lauren Barnicle
7:20 pm	Finance Report / Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul>	Kim Lamont
7:25 pm	Vice-Chair Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice group parent volunteers have begun hosting events with practice groups</li> <li>• Working with Kristin Sudol; Kristin to be primary Speedo National Team volunteer in the future</li> </ul>	Melissa Thompson
7:30 pm	Committee Report Competition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shannon Hamilton new Meet Director</li> <li>• Long Course Cup – parking was a challenge, but overall, it was well-run meet; dealt successfully with new requirements (i.e. COVID, meet management to be done by independent party)</li> <li>• Father's Day Meet – National Team ran the meet as a fundraiser; younger age groups liked seeing the National Team members working the meet; consideration to invite other teams in future years</li> <li>• Independence Day Meet – will sell heat sheets</li> <li>• Short Course – Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> – Raritan Bay scheduled for Champions Classic</li> </ul>	Various Marissa Jadrosich-Forget
	Apparel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LC merchandise should be picked up at EmbroidMe as soon as possible</li> <li>• Coach Mary researching additional options for apparel providers for short course season               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ California Beach Hut under consideration</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Meryl Bender

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	<b>Sponsorship &amp; Fundraising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sneaker Fundraiser: mailed about 5-6 bags already and approximately raised around \$400               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waiting to ship additional 12 bags</li> </ul> </li> <li>Panera Bread – Jul 11<sup>th</sup> – fundraiser scheduled in Bridgewater; flyer and additional information will be distributed to the team</li> <li>California Pizza Kitchen – Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – 20% of profits from the day to be provided to the team</li> <li>Email out to Chipotle for possible partnership</li> <li>Somerset Patriots – Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> – kids will be involved running bases and there will be slideshow of achievements; YMCA has pre-purchased 150 tickets for event, currently 4 tickets sold</li> <li>Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Swim-A-Thon planned to coincide with team fall picnic</li> </ul>	Agnes Doucette
	<b>Volunteers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Points system now working on the website</li> <li>All volunteer points from LC Cup added in the system (except from officials, still to be added)</li> <li>There were several families who did not show for their volunteer spots (or had extenuating circumstances)               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sandi will email Vice Chair so that Melissa can notify families of the fines</li> <li>Melissa to send an appeal form; if families appeal, it will go to the Board for a vote</li> </ul> </li> <li>Independence Day Meet volunteer portal opening tomorrow</li> </ul>	Sandi Rushevics Gabriela Castro
	<b>Equipment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates</li> </ul>	Rich Ruffer
	<b>Special Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fall Picnic to be held in Bridgewater on Sept 25<sup>th</sup> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Breakfast picnic for 10/U; practice groups will get together and coaches will have a parent meeting, followed by Swim-A-Thon</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Lisa Standridge

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After Swim-A-Thon, 11/O picnic will take place, along with parent meetings with coaches</li> </ul>	
	Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covered 7 sessions at Long Course Cup</li> <li>Good idea to get volunteers to help with hospitality (for volunteer points)</li> <li>Portal for Independence Day will also include similar hospitality roles; role is to include purchase <u>and</u> delivery of water bottles for points</li> <li>Approximately \$2,400 spent for hospitality for Long Course Cup; will try to lower costs for hospitality for Independence Day meet, although there are 3 additional sessions</li> </ul>	Mirian Rocks
	Travel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updates</li> </ul>	Mona Pan
7:50 pm	New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If committee chairs need more help, Lauren will send an email to the team asking for volunteers</li> <li>DEI Committee being created               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will consist of a coach, parents, and swimmers; committee will work with Kate and YMCA leadership on education and training opportunities for the team</li> </ul> </li> <li>USA Swimming will conduct a Zoom for parents, coaches, and team; there are also planned live sessions the week of Sept 12<sup>th</sup> to dive into culture and promote conversations regarding diversity and inclusion; in light of recent social media incident and other issues, this is an opportunity for learning</li> <li>Met with live streaming team; they are going to be working with sponsors for placement/promotion during the livestreams; 50% of funds collected from sponsorships will be donated back to the team</li> </ul>	Various
8:20 pm	Upcoming Meeting: July 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm	Lauren Barnicle



## **Attachment #1** **YMCA Operations Update**

Kate Russo

## Greater Somerset County YMCA Operations Highlights May 2022

Sylvia Velez and Eddie Norgard are proud to represent GSCY on the national level through our participation in national employee resource group steering committees. This week, the steering committees are gathering live in San Francisco to plan our chart of work intended to benefit Y staff across the entire movement. Additionally, CEOs and senior leaders, including our CEO David Carcieri, are gathering in the same space to move diversity, equity, inclusion, and global work forward on the national and local levels. This is an exciting time for the Y movement as we truly allow DEI to become woven into the fabric of our operations, board engagement, and brand recognition.



### Bridgewater/Somerville

The Afterschool program continues to walk to the Y from VanDerVeer every day. Our kids will walk approximately 150 miles this school year. The students laugh, build friendships and stay safe on their way back to the Y.





We provided the children with Mental Health Awareness bags which included fidgets, coloring books, and a stuffed animal. Students have learned mindfulness to help manage stress and change.



### **Gymnastics**

Somerville hosted the first meet since February 2020!! Kudos to the staff and the volunteers for executing this event



**Gold Team**

## US Masters Swim Program

Our strong US Masters Swim program serves competitive athletes ages 18-95. Coach Ed Tsuzuki led a strong meet with Somerset County Y winning over a dozen races. Kudos to our swimmers show here and Ed's mom who at 92 placed first in the breaststroke at age 92



## Membership Highlights:

Bridgewater is at 73% of pre-COVID membership units

Somerville is at 69%

Somerset Hills is at 72%

### Somerset Hills

**Charter Day** – so fun to engage with hundreds of community members. Hugs and cheers for so many people we haven't seen since March 2020. The Monday after Charter Day, 6 new joins just from this event. More to come!





**Afterschool** hosted a Kids Day Out around the Memorial Day holiday. Swimming, GaGa were just a few fun activities that the kids enjoyed.



Our **Facility Team** works closely with Bernards Township BOE to provide individuals with disabilities vocational skills via volunteerism. A total of 122 volunteer hours in this department area

- Ridge High School Vocational Studies Program; Floor dusting, equipment cleaning- 70 Total Monthly Volunteer Hours
- Ridge High School Comprehensive Behavior Analytic Program (CBAP); LR Locker Cleaning- 16 Total Monthly Volunteer Hours
- Bernards High School Job Sampling Program (Bridges to Employment); Aquatic Center Cleaning- 36 Total Monthly Volunteer Hours

May is Mother's Day and Moms are celebrated in **Childcare**

The morning was filled with smiles, laughter and a sense of community as this was **the first time** the parents have been together since the start of COVID. Moms and kids planted a mini herb garden together that was donated by Regeneron.



Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Samira and Dean Wahid celebrated Eid al-Fitr with our Preschool classes. Eid al-Fitr marks the end of [Ramadan](#), the Muslim holy month of [fasting](#), and is celebrated during the first three days of Shawwāl. Dean's mom read stories and did a crescent moon craft with the children. This was our first time learning about this Muslim holiday.



**Plainfield – Open House on May 21<sup>st</sup> for Afterschool and Camp.** Amber Guevara – Site Supervisor – hosting the event!





## Hillsborough/Franklin

### Ukraine Drive

The goods collected over 83 boxes in total weighing over 1,000 lbs. Several trips were required to get the goods to New York. The goods are currently being shipped via New York and are headed to Warsaw, Poland. From there the goods will be sent to Lviv, Ukraine and distributed there by volunteers.



Muffins with Mom has returned for the first time since March 2020





Franklin Food Distribution. 100 families receiving 2 boxes of produce each month. The Y is here to support the Franklin Food Bank in this initiative.



Hillsborough Rotary assists with the clean-up of HY summer camp and a donation of \$2,000!

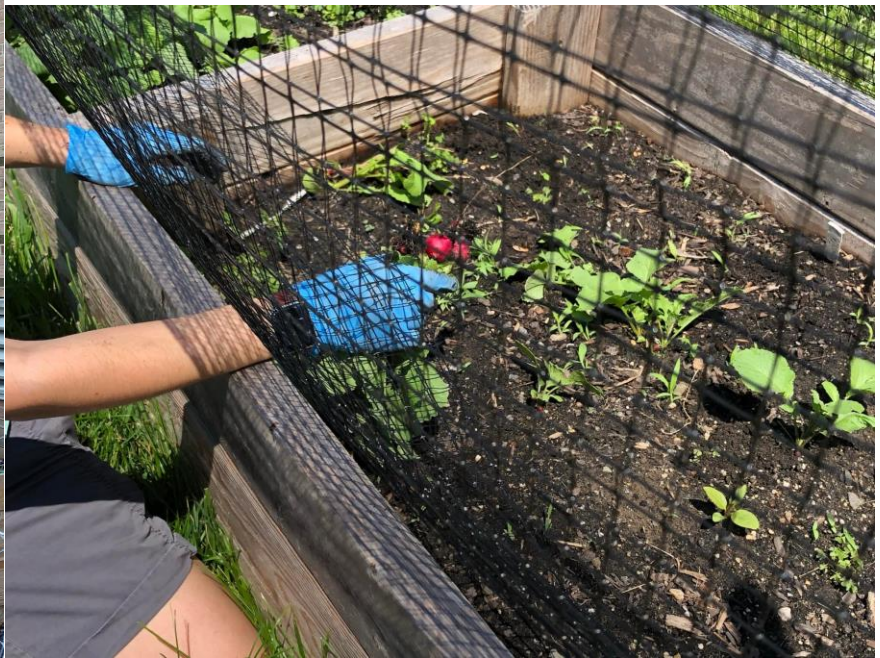


## Volunteer Committees

Togetherhood at Somerset Hills hosted a BBQ for the Veterans at Valley Brook Village. Kudos to the entire committee for lifting this event and bringing community together.



Togetherhood Bridgewater/Somerville planted gardens in Bridgewater and Somerville for Food Security



**Cultural Engagement in BYSY hosted Courageous Conversation 2.0 – Lifting marginalized voices in public school curriculum.** Over 35 participants from across the State of NJ discussing this initiative; race, LGBTQ and AAPI education. Our three key note speakers were exceptional at sharing insight, data and tools to help all residents of NJ advocate for deeper and richer curriculum. Thank you to Dr. Stephanie James Harris, Kate Okeson, Slma Kumar



