

Gwinnett County Swim and Dive Booster Club Meeting

Meeting October 29 ,2009

All schools were represented except Meadowcreek and South.

Call Meeting to Order @ 7:01.

Introduction and Opening Remarks

Dan Faulkner opened the meeting and we discussed the change in the state meet location to Westminster. Many thanks to the parents, coaches, and board members who made calls and visits to help get the meet site changed.

Susan Moody introduced Pete Higgins from Westminster, Coach and Meet Administrator.

- Pete spoke for about the process for changing the State meet to Westminster and discussed how the county teams could help at the meet. Pete also provided some history as to previous state meets and how they ran. Pete felt that state records for any particular year should all come from the same pool.
- The parents at Westminster agreed to let the larger teams back to Westminster this year.
- Pete asked us to thank Rusty Hudson the Westminster Athletic Director for allowing us to hold the meet there this year. Also to come to him with any problems, and to Rusty with any compliments.
- We discussed the possibility of pre-sale of tickets to allow for a smoother startup of the days meet sessions. Susan moody said she would coordinate with the Gwinnett teams on the presale of tickets.
- At a later date some assignments of duties at the State Meet will be discussed.
- Maps to Westminster and directions to Westminster can be found @ Westminster.net
- Pete's Contact information was provided to the members.

Sandra Beckett then provided a sponsorship update and asked for help. To date we have received checks from:

Kastaway Swimwear
Swim Atlanta
Positively Pools

Steve Hetherington provided a finance update. The booster club ended last year with \$54,500 and currently has \$ roughly \$45,000 in the bank.

Registration for the 09-10 season is due Wed Nov 11th at 6:00 pm. All swimmer fees will be due to Steve from the coaches at the general board meeting Thursday Nov 12th. Ann Thomas re-iterated that the deadline for registration through the website would be Nov 11th at 6:00 Pm.

Susan Moody then walked everyone through the 09-10 manual. Many specific pages were called out for the clubs attention.

All athletes have been “aged up” from last season, a new website modification.

The new touch pad brackets have been ordered and will be in place before the first meet. The Technical Trainings are coming up (Oct. 31 and Nov. 7). Ann and Susan mentioned that there should be two attendees from each school at a minimum: meet directors and console operators are preferred. Bring the Tech Notes manual and a pad to write notes.

Don Faulkner then gave a discussion and provided instructions on Booster clubs getting registered with the state and the IRS.

Susan Moody discussed a Toys for Tots collection in honor of Jennifer Weaver’s father who recently passed away. At the Dec 4th Swim Meet at Collins Hill there will be a collection and a Marine in attendance. Member teams were asked to donate if possible.

There were no motions taken at this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45