

EVERGREEN HURRICANES SWIM TEAM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
March 16, 2015

I CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Sean O’Hearn.

Members Present: Sean O’Hearn, Jeff Gucker, Ann Kenchel, Laura Sweeney, Cristin Jacobson, Jeff Armstrong, Valli Crockett

II APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES: Sean motioned to approve minutes for February meeting Cristin seconded, and all voted in approval.

III TREASURER’S REPORT

- a. **Financials:** Financials not available, still being reviewed. Will include report in Secretary’s Notebook.

IV COACH’S REPORT

- a. Mark Rios is leaving, last day Wednesday.
- b. Jeff has hired Damon Garrison as Cat 2-3 coach. Damon will start June 1st, 2015.
- c. State meet went well, many swimmers posted personal bests. Unfortunately, we only placed 16th in the state.
- d. Season finale meet – Had to move from 4 sessions to 2 because we were not able to get enough volunteers. Few problems with setup were reported. Over all, the meet went well. Will consider keeping 2 home and 2 hosted meets in Arvada and reconsider the following season.
- e. Team size 102 swimmers, 2 have left for the high school team.

V OLD BUSINESS

- a. End of season party at Wild Game. Need to get confirmation from those attending by 4/08/2015. Buffet will be free for swimmers. For non-swimmers wishing to eat buffet style the cost will be \$15 for under 16, \$20 for those 16 and older.

VI NEW BUSINESS

- a. Parent complaint regarding early dismissal from practice. Parent was not aware and not happy his child was forced to wait until he arrived. Coaches generally tell kids before practice starts so they can call their parents to let them know. Coaches will make an added effort to give more advanced notice. Generally practices are tapered prior to state meets. It was suggested by some on the board that a single group email or text message to all parents regarding early dismissal might be a better way to communicate with parents rather than relying on multiple young kids to each inform their parents.

VII ATTENDANCE

- a. Since Jeff has taken over for Nathan, he has noted poor attendance in category 2-3 with many swimmers only practicing 2-3 times per week rather than the expected 4-5 times per week. Jeff plans to have a meeting with parents to discuss this issue in April.

VIII NEXT MEETING: Monday April 20, 2015 at 5:30PM

IX MEETING ADJOURNED: at 6:35pm