

## Mako Parent Committee Meeting Notes

September 14, 2011

**Attending:** Ned Chamberlain, Ben Van Dyk, Bob Shiels, Cathy Chamberlain, Terry Walsh, Jenny Dardia, Paul Richards, Irene Bent

**Ned:** Meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month at 6pm. Socail committee needs parents to help with spaghetti dinner, wave pool party, Swim-A-Thon, banquet. Looking for new members for Parent Committee, in hopes of longevity. Due process voting was suggested. Parent support from each swim group level is needed to volunteer at each swim meet in order for things to run smoothly.

**Ben:** suggested Chuck Redding, Andrea Gosselin, and Scott Donahue be approached to join Parent Committee as new parents from CCSC, as they have experience with the equipment/timing systems

**Scott McNair:** Director of Operations at YMCA Cape Cod in to thank Parent Committee for our support at the Y.

**Ben:** Team consists of 103-105 swimmers this year. Most we have had is 91 swimmers. 25 new swimmers this season, most in novice area. Dry land training will be for swimmers age 13 and up. Ben will check with Christina Ells and make sure she is willing to take on the snack bar for home meets.

**Ned:** Banquet date is May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012, at Willowbend Country Club

**Bob:** Spaghetti dinner needs to be planned. Decision was made to plan on October 14<sup>th</sup> at Camp Lyndon. Car Wash was suggested for another fundraiser. Decision was made to hold car wash on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Bob will look into location, either Rockland Trust or Cape Cod Cooperative Bank, both located on Cotuit Rd in Sandwich. Bob will check on any fees/permits needed.

**Ben:** goal is to give each senior \$1000 scholarship, fundraising is needed.

**Cathy:** USA swimming has free computer programs to organize swim teams.

1. Club Excellence Program – based on swimmers
2. Club Recognition Program –coach development, athlete development, parent involvement.

Cathy will look into each program further and formulate a presentation for next meeting

Cathy also proposed “Team Unify” online swim team management platform used by other Ys.

**Paul:** agreed to check into other online options for stats as well as making any needed updates/changes to improve our team website.

**Irene:** suggested dry land training information be posted on website.

**Jenny:** suggested returning families sponsor a new family and show them around the meets, answer any questions.

**Irene:** suggested any Parent Committee member watching practice, wear a name tag and introduce themselves to any new faces to the team

**Terry:** Will be Present during Friday Night dry land training. She will be establishing individualized exercise programs for the swimmers. Ben will ask staff upstairs to ask any swimmer to leave if they become a problem. No horseplay tolerated.

**Paul:** Asking for follow up from Stacey P, regarding air quality improvements. Ben will check with Stacey.

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 @ 6:00**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Jenny Dardia**