

JH Stingray Board of Directors

September 1, 2022 12:00pm at 645 S Cache St

1. Roll call: Dessa Reimer, Molly Frobouck, Bonnie Kovacs, Julia McJunkin, Britt Baker, Julie Sanchez, Jen James and Tracy Haling were present.
2. Minutes from the July 2022 meeting were approved.
3. Office reports: Tracy reported that the USA Swimming database for online membership registration launched September 1st. This is the first year that parents will register their own swimmers for USA Swimming. Bonnie has created the new practice year in Active. Bonnie will refund all families who paid the \$100 deposit to secure their spot for the fall. Volunteer points were discussed as a possible addition for the upcoming year. Britt said it was less intimidating to know she would be paired with someone who had timed before when she signed up. The discussion on volunteer points was tabled, however it was discussed that for this Fall session the expectation will be that if families want priority registration they need to 1. attend a meet and 2. volunteer. This Fall session has three meets, Season Opener, the Idaho Falls' Spook Splash and our Fall in the Hole, as opportunities for competition and helping.
4. Athlete Representative Report: Thank you to Julia for serving as our Athlete Representative this past year! Dessa will email all the parents with swimmers who are 13 years of age or older and ask those who are interested in the Athlete Representative position to email the board for September elections.
5. Old business:
 - a. Fall swim assessment. Dessa reported that she opened the signups in May with 36 kids signing up before the form was closed in late July. Thirty kids were considered between the two assessment dates. Siblings were given first priority, then family volunteering was considered and lastly, the time of the signups. A handful of swimmers were referred for swim lessons. Eleven kids were placed on the waitlist. Dessa emailed the Rec Center and Steve Ashworth, Rachel Zimmerman and Connor McGinnis all worked together to give us 2 additional lanes from 6:15-7:15 on Tuesdays/Thursday, so all 11 waitlisted swimmers were able to be invited to join the team.
 - b. Coach hires: Two new coaches were added for this fall: Samantha Hannon and Tristan Weisz. Sam will coach Tuesdays/Thursdays Level 2 and 3. Tristan will coach Level 3 on Mondays/Wednesdays.
6. New business:
 - a. Fall planning, including meets and coaching staff. The district meet dates are on the Wyoming Swimming website and signups for coaches to attend has been sent out. The Board will continue to recruit another Level 3 coach.
 - b. New parent meeting on Tuesday from 6:15-6:30. Board members will bring laptops to help families still working on getting Active and USA Swimming registrations completed.

- c. Fall Board election. Molly and Dessa are both up for re-election in a few weeks.
- d. Pizza with a Purpose – September 27th. There was discussion about the timing and success of this fundraising event and all practices will be cancelled so families can attend as a team function. Molly and Tracy are working together to solicit gift cards for raffle drawings.
- e. Old Bill's solicitation of donations: Molly sent out an email requesting donations to past and present Stingray families and supporters.
- f. Winter session. Approximately ten families have been deferred to signups for the Winter session starting November 28th. High school girls will be returning to the Stingrays and the hope is that the Rec Center will allow us to have 2 lanes from 4-6 for Level 5.

Next meeting Friday, October 7th, noon.