

**JH Stingrays Board of Directors**  
May 24, 2022 5:15pm at 645 S. Cache St.

1. Roll call: Dessa Reimer, Molly Frobouck, Bonnie Kovacs, Julia McJunkin, Tracy Haling, Saghi Leoni and Britt Baker were present.
2. Minutes from the April 2022 meeting minutes were approved.
3. Officer reports: Bonnie reported that this past quarter \$79.50 was received from Smith's Rewards and \$173.26 was received from WYSI for our portion of merchandise sales at the Wyoming Winter State Championships. Julia reported that the mock meet went well and was a fun team experience for levels 1, 2 and 4. She taught them all one of the team cheers and will continue to teach the team cheers throughout the summer until her term is over in August. In addition, there was discussion that the mock meets provide really valuable learning opportunities for the newer swimmers and should be offered before each meet in each session.
4. Old business:
  - a. Bozeman meet: Molly reported that 25 Stingrays attended with 18 qualifying for Summer State. Tracy added that the three coaches worked very well together and felt that this version of high level coaching at meets is a goal to work towards, with enthusiasm, immediate feedback, race strategy being high points for her kids.
  - b. Pinedale meet: Tracy reported 44 kids attended the dual meet with Pinedale. The Pinedale host team experienced difficulties with their scoreboard, however lots of fun was had with the short meet and recreational swimming and pizza party afterwards.
  - c. Old Bill's application: Dessa has submitted the team application for Old Bill's.
  - d. Teton County Spring clean up: Molly reported the team participated in the town clean up with roughly 30 swimmers and families volunteering.
  - e. Fundraising: The Hatch fundraiser will be re-considered in the fall or winter.
5. New business:
  - a. Upcoming spring/summer swim meets: Missoula Firecracker (June 16-19), Idaho Falls Mashed Potato Dash (July 9) and Wyoming Summer State Championships (July 15-17).
  - b. Summer session planning:
    - i. The summer session will be open to Stingrays who hold a current USA-S registration. No new swimmers will be added to the team. Practice times are as follows:
      1. Level 1&2: Tuesday/Thursday 8-9am
      2. Level 3: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8-9am
      3. Level 4: Monday-Friday 8-9am
      4. Level 5: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8-10am, Tuesday/Thursday 6-8am
    - ii. All coaching positions have been filled.
  - c. Fall session planning:
    - i. Mandatory vs non-mandatory Old Bill's donations. There was board discussion that all swimmers who participated in the program be emailed with donation requests and contributions to Old Bill's continue to be non-mandatory.
    - ii. Molly received samples of the heavier weight silicone caps and ordered 100 black JH caps to be handed out at the beginning of each new session to the swimmers joining the team. It was decided that an order for personalized caps will be placed once a year, starting in the fall.
    - iii. Anticipated practice times, capacity and coaching: Dessa will send out a questionnaire asking for commitment to next fall session to gauge interest. It is

anticipated it will become increasingly difficult to add new swimmers and the board may consider allowing families to hold their spots with a deposit as early as June/July. Saghi added to the discussion that he feels a person who swims year round should receive priority registration, and the board commented that it has given priority registration in the past to year-round swimmers when capacity has been limited. There was discussion on the new USA-S online registration platform that is being rolled out and its impact on Active registration. Dessa will request 8 lanes for 2.5 hours for fall practices, but the board anticipates the Rec Center may only allow for 6 lanes, with 2 hours practice time. At this point, seven coaches are committed to returning in the fall.

- d. Next meeting: Tuesday, June 28th