**Dublin Scioto HS Irish Swim Booster Meeting**

Monday June 18, 2018

Dana Booth’s Home

**Members Present:**

Dana Booth, President;

Carrie Adelman

Donna Lutz

Brian Worhatch; Coach

Emily Worhatch; Assistant Coach

Ben Miller; Treasurer

Anna Miller; Team Captain

John Miller; Team Captain

Heidi Miller, Secretary

Holli Berry, Spirit Committee

Sarah Stancil

Joe Lutz

**Call To Order:** 7:00pm, Dana Booth

**President’s Report:** Dana Booth

**Coach’s Report**

By August the meet schedule will be set and available on the team website. There may be some “dual meet” days when the team splits into two groups so that we can send swimmers to more than one meet on a day. As far as things the team needs this year, swim caps are definitely on the list. It looks like Andy’s work schedule may not permit help with the team this season. That is very unfortunate, he has been a great asset to the team and will be greatly missed.

**Treasurer’s Update**

* *Current fund balance:* $4,340.01 Last season we had the significant new expense of renting additional pool times over the winter break. We may want to make that a regular thing.
* *Booster Fees for 2017-18*: There was discussion about raising the booster fees to $200 (from $175 last year with $50 second sibling discount). The group was leaning towards the increased fee but a final decision was not made.
* *Reaffirm expectations, ramification of non-payment of fees*:

We discussed handling non-payment of fees as we have in previous years – If the booster fee is a hardship for any family they should contact Dana Booth before Thanksgiving. All fees/payment plan requests are due no later than December 1.

**Team Events & Volunteer Needs**

* *Mum Sale:* The order period will be August 1-17; Delivery week will be one of the early week-ends in September. Prices will remain the same. Carrie Adelman will organize the sale, and the mums will be delivered to her house. Ben Miller volunteered to transport mums from Adelman’s to swimmers’ homes. Details of the sale, including the cost of mums and how much money per mum can be applied to a swimmers booster fees, will be available on the website in the near future, and an email will be sent to the swim team email list. If you’d like to be added to the email list please contact Heidi Miller [heidihmiller@hotmail.com](mailto:heidihmiller@hotmail.com).
* *Captain Cook-out Date:* This informational pot-luck will be September 15th. The time and location are still to be determined. This is a chance to learn about the team and the upcoming season. All swim team families, as well as any students who think they might be interested in joining the team, are encouraged to attend. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend also.
* *Team Suits:*  Last year we ordered suits through “Making Waves” but may consider a different option this year. Amazon can provide our warm-up attire which is fortunate. Also, we now have a good embroiderer which is wonderful. Sarah Stancil volunteered to contact Swim Outlet and show us their team swimsuit options. Another possible company to look into is Metro Swim Shop. It was noted that before we make a final decision, we should make sure the other Dublin teams aren’t planning to have the same suit as us.
* *Pre-season Lifting*: The current plan is to start Sept. 11th, before school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
* *Yoga*: The group discussed whether we wanted to include Yoga again this season. Team captains were very supportive of continuing Yoga and suggested that devoting more time to stretching would be nice. Dana volunteered to work with Lisa Perry to line up the same instructor, Kelly Joyce, again for this season.
* *Stopwatches*: Joe Lutz will buy 14 new stopwatches with replaceable batteries for the team. Thank you to the Stancil Family for donating funds for new stopwatches!
* *Senior Portraits*: Dana Booth will contact Jason Joseph to arrange for portraits to be taken for the senior banners. Team Captains will co-ordinate with the seniors to find times when all of them could be available.
* *Update Website with Photos*: Team Captains will updatewebsite with photos from last season**,** using swimmers photos and photos from Jason Joseph’s website.
* *Volunteers Needed:*
  + *The Dublin Classic / Senior Night* - Jan 19, 2019.

**There is an urgent need for volunteers to help with this event!!!!**

It is our schools turn to host the event. We also have a large number of Seniors on the team this year which means that many of our most active parent volunteers will be unable to help as they will be busy honoring their senior swimmers. If you have a non-senior swimmer, ***please*** consider lending a hand. Dana Booth will coordinate. Let her know that you’re willing to help. Her email address is: danab.mac@gmail.com. Carrie Adelman will double-check that our room is reserved at the Rec Center.

* + *Wednesday Lifting Breakfast* (Nov 7 – Feb 13, not including winter break)

Heidi Miller will send out a Sign-Up Genius email prior to the start of the season, and will periodically send out pleas until all the dates are taken. We must emphasize the importance of parent participation in this every opportunity we can. Our swimmers really enjoy and depend on these breakfasts.

* + - Dana Booth will confirm use of the Teacher’s Lounge with Kip Witchey.
  + *Spiritwear Coordinator*

Holli Berry volunteered to coordinate this again. Ares Sportswear has been very easy to work with so we will continue to use them.

* + *November Team Bonding Event*

Heidi Miller volunteered to call Camp Mary Orton to get information about team building opportunities there. Another suggestion is to have an informal movie night at someone’s home. The team captains and Brian Worhatch will work together to come up with other possibilities.

* + *Bus Snacks & Sectional Meet snack table*

Once the Swim meet schedule has been determined, we will know when bus snacks are needed. Various suggestions were made, including getting Subway subs instead of typical bus snacks when meets are after school. Heidi Miller will look into that. Another idea was to have “Snack Buddies” and have each swimmer bring a snack for one other swimmer. No final decisions were made about that.

* + *Winter Break team breakfast*

The Berry Family will host a breakfast again this year! Date and time to be announced.

* + *Team Pasta Dinners*

Will be held on November 29, December 14,January 10, and “Shave Party” on February 7.

We need families to volunteer to host these parties in their homes. A Sign-up Genius will be sent asking for volunteers to provide food.

* + *Banquet Planning – catering, set-up, slideshow, etc.*

(Date: March TBD)

* *Spirit signage at school? Announcements about meets?*

Holli Berry volunteered to make locker signs. We need assistance in finding ways to raise awareness in the school of the team and its activities.

* *Water bottles/Team gift*

The team seems to really like the personalized CamelBak water bottles. It was suggested that we put on the vinyl decals ourselves again this year. That seems to have worked well. Dana will ask Lisa Perry to assist with a plan to accomplish this again this season.

* *Hotel rooms for travel meet on December 14-15*

We decided to reserve six rooms for this meet. Dana Booth will reach out to Lisa Perry for assistance in handling this.

* *Team Poster*- Yes, we would like to do one again. Arby’s was suggested as a possible location for taking the photo. Jason Joseph did a wonderful job last season. Dana Booth has a few extra copies of that poster if anyone would like one.
* *Fundraising Nights -* Holli Berry volunteered to organize this again this season. **July 10th** is an Arby’s fundraiser for the team. They are our favorite restaurant to work with so far - they will do one every month and we will get 15% of everything that is ordered between 4:00-8:00 that evening, from all the customers. You don’t need to show them a flyer or even let them know you’re with the team. We’re also considering setting up fundraising nights at MOD Pizza, Chipotle, Donatos, Jets, City BBQ, and Cucinova.
* *Chocolate Milk after swim practice*

Last season, Kroger gave us a $50 gift certificate to buy chocolate milk. Heidi Miller will look into that for this season. Swimmers will be in charge of it - how often it happens, buying the milk, keeping it cold, and getting it to practice. The boosters have a large supply of disposable cups.

**2017-2018 Booster Meeting Dates:**

* November – Following “Meet the Coach”
* Week of December 10th
* January 3 (Dublin Classic / Senior Night Planning)
* Week of February 18th
* March 4 – Banquet date