

Dublin Scioto HS Irish Swim Booster Meeting

Thursday, September 1, 2016 7:00pm

DSHS High School

Members Present:

Lisa Shambaugh, President; Brian Worhatch, Head Coach; Ben Miller;
Dana Booth, Vice-President; Emily King, Assistant Coach; Lisa Perry;
Heidi Miller, Secretary; Holli Berry, Spirit Committee; Carrie Adelman;
Joe Lutz, Fundraising

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m.

President's Report:

The mum sale over the summer was a success. We sold 117 mums. Suggestions for next year include labeling the mums as they come off the truck and having swimmers or parents volunteer to help unload the mums when they are delivered. We charge \$16 a mum, while Jerome High School charges \$20. Next year we should consider increasing the price. Also, when the flowers bloom this fall, we should take pictures to use for advertising purposes next year.

Coach's Report:

Coach Brian Worhatch shared that the Team Calendar is now on the website (<http://sciotoswimming.weebly.com/>). Off-season lifting starts Oct. 4th and will be on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 6:30am.

Agenda Items:

1. September 24, 2016 Captains Cookout:

Heidi will send out a Sign-up Genius soon so that people can sign up to bring food. Anyone who knows of potential interested swimmers should get those email addresses to Heidi so she can include them in the Sign-up Genius. The event will be held Amberleigh Community Park Shelter House. It has an indoor area which swimmers can use to try on suits (to determine the appropriate size)

2. Team Suits, New Warm-Ups, Team Spiritwear

Pictures of the new swimsuits and warm-up suits were shared. Our current warm-up suit has been discontinued. The new style will be green and grey. Returning swimmers do not need to buy the new one. A suggestion was made to consider finding a different company to embroider them. Aquatic Adventure has been doing it for us but they are very busy at the start of swim season and sometimes can't get our order done by the first meet. Holli Berry will be in charge of the Spirit Wear on-line store and Ben Miller will help her. We will plan to have the store open from Nov 6-13th. Swim team try-outs will be on Nov. 4 and 5th so swimmers should know if they've made the team by the time the store opens.

3. Team Pasta Party/hosts, breakfasts and other events

We hope to have many events to encourage team camaraderie. There will be a pasta dinner each month. People can sign up to host and/or provide food on Sign-Up Genius. Heidi is planning to host one of the pasta parties and combine it with a game night. February's pasta party will include the shave party. Breakfasts will happen after lifting each Wednesday (because of the late start time at school) and people can sign up to provide food for those on Sign-Up Genius. The teachers Lounge has been reserved for the breakfasts through Mr. Magistrale. We will need to find out if there are any

swimmers with special dietary needs (gluten-free, allergies, vegan, etc). We are also hoping to organize an event to support Special Olympic swimmers. There may be an opportunity to do a team building even at a boxing center. Another idea is to watch the movie "Touch the Wall" as a team.

4. Bus Snacks

We discussed whether to continue providing Bus Snacks. One suggestion was to assign "snack buddies" where each swimmer would bring a snack for another swimmer. After discussion it was determined that since there would only be 1 or 2 meets which fit the "bus snack criteria" (away meets in which students are leaving from school) we would find volunteers provide the bus snacks for those meets just like we typically do, since only a couple of volunteers would be needed.

5. Volunteer Coordinator Needs - Spirit Committee/Senior Night Dinner Coordination/Season Banquet Coordination/Other?

If anyone is interested in helping please let Holli Berry know. The room has been booked at the Recreation Center for the Senior Night Dinner but it is a small room.

6. Fundraising event night at area restaurants

Joe Lutz is going to schedule approximately one per month and will let us know the restaurants and dates.

7. Set Booster meeting schedule for season

We decided to have a meeting in November, January and February but exact dates were not selected.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heidi Miller

September 3, 2016