Cedar Ridge Swimming & Diving Booster Club Meeting Date: March 1, 2016 Meeting Location: Cedar Ridge High School

**PRESENT:** Jennifer Hall, Tera Harris, Vickie Allen, Soonee Wright, Stella Liston, Rob Nerhood, Rhonda Stohrer, Lisa Quintero, Mark Stohrer

1. **Call To Order**

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Hall at 6:36 pm.

1. **Approval of the Minutes**

Rob Nerhood moved to approve the minutes of the February 2016 meeting. The motion was seconded by Soonee Wright. The minutes were accepted as presented.

1. **Coach’s Update**
2. Request was put in to have the small gym for the banquet on April 19th and we are waiting for final approval. Coach found the Raider Award in the cabinet. He plans to purchase a rotating award out of the activity fund for a MVP Boy and Girl and a Most Improved Boy and Girl awards for this year and moving forward.
3. The experiment combining Stony Point with our morning practices did not work out. The city worked at Lake Creek and we will be back there through the end of the season.
4. All swimmers were told they need to swim somewhere over the summer. Coach presented various opportunities
5. **Financial Update**

Tera Harris presented the financial update. Vicky Allen voted to approve and Soonee Wright seconded.

1. **Old Business**
2. Banquet date is April 19th, which is a chance due to the availability of the CRHS Culinary who will be cooking for us.
3. Options for $8/plate are:

Fajitas (beef, chicken and veggie) with fixins, rice and beans, lemonade and iced tea

Chicken parmesan (like last year)

$10/plate option is Chicken Fried steak

Options were voted on and fajita option won.

1. Fees were discussed and it was decided to keep fees the same as last year: swimmers are free, $10 for adults and $5 for children 10 years and under. Coach reminded us that he will be contributing $1200 from the activity fund for the banquet in return for the donation booster club made to purchase the storage boxes. Tera Harris said that the $1200 should cover swimmers and administrations food, plus the cake. The adult/child fees should cover the remainder of the expenses.
2. Decorations from past years were discussed at length. Rob Nerhood suggested keeping it simple this year, given we did not have as many parents passionate about capturing photos of each swimmer to blow up.
3. Slide show was discussed at length. Lisa Q said she would talk to Sarah about doing the slide show and get back to us.
4. Senior gifts of shadow boxes were discussed.
5. Coach asked that the banquet invite together send it to him so he can include appropriate administrators.
6. Scholarship Applications are in. Coach will be getting them to the committee for review. They will be presented at the banquet.
7. Team Photos were discussed at length. Several parents were unhappy with the backdrop of the photos and the choice of photographer was discussed. Athletics hired the photographer and we did not have an option of who to use. Soonee Wright called to check status of our photos and found out they had not even been ordered yet. There was more dissatisfaction about the preparation/delivery of the photos. We also discussed if we have to use this same photographer next year, parents should go to the photo shoot and make requests for backdrops, etc.
8. **New Business**

Coach is working on an outline/plan for tryouts. July 11th or 18th are dates he is considering. He also wants to have a parent meeting, not a booster club meeting, to ensure parents, swimmers and coach are all on the same page. He is thinking of holding this meeting soon after tryouts our when team is announced. For the safety of all kids and for his own protection, Coach no longer plans to refer back to how swim team was run previously. We are only moving forward from now on.

Lisa Quintero motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:28. Rhonda Stohrer seconded.