Cedar Ridge High School Swim and Dive Booster Club Meeting for Meeting 10/6/15

In attendance, Jodie Grunloh, Lisa Quintero, Robert Nerhood, Kelly Pechlaner, Melissa Randall, Hope Rousset, Stella Liston, Vickie Allen, Veronica Barker, Megan Barker, Laura Ogle, Rachel Ogle, Pam Madsen, Drew Hall, Stephen Cartwright, Tera Harris, Lisa Brewer, Coach Stohrer.

Jodie Grunloh called the meeting to order at 6:35pm. CRHS Lecture Hall.

There was discussion over the previous meeting’s minutes. There were verbal changes made: 1) The Board never stated their desire for everyone to return their checks. A parent asked if theirs could be donated and it was stated the board would be happy to receive it.

2) A swimmer may use their swim suit from last year, not their tee shirt. A new tee shirt must be purchased.

3) The Coach stated we would not be attending TISCA unless money was raised during fundraising.

Veronica Barker motioned to approve, Stella seconded that motion.

Stephen Cartwright spoke about Compass Bank’s Fundraising Program. A percentage of card usage each month can be donated to certain causes. Steven had the paperwork and presented it to the group. We have received money from them in the past and currently @$40- 50 per month is going in to our account which is completely free money. Alea King is the local Compass Bank Manager, you can ask Stephen or her for more info. (When using it you need to hit ‘credit’ on the swiper machine and not debit for the .25% to come back to us).

Jodie spoke about continued delays in the swimsuit order, girl’s sizes and delays from Lane 4.

Coach spoke to lost tents, banners, bags – Hope Rousset talked to Coach P. recently and asked him about items. Coach Mark to continue the search for the items in the school. He recently found caps and waterpolo caps.

Jodie spoke about custom cap orders and the options. Minimum order of 2 per swimmer for names. Approximate cost is $24 for 2. Let Jodie know if interested, she will send out info as it becomes available.

She also spoke about Parkas, color options and different websites that have them currently. Costs discussed were $99 and $80 depending on color choices and quantity ordered.

Jodiespoke to the water bottle fundraiser and said that they were sold at 2 Football games, and approximately 45 bottles were sold. Need to sell 50 to break even. Discussion about options to sell the remainder of the bottles. At the 2 remaining home games for Football, the student store (10% fee to store), Basketball games, and even CRHS lunches. Need parents to volunteer to sell at these options has been an issue. Rob Nerhood suggested using all other alternatives prior to Student Store since they charge a fee and tax. Tera Harris spoke about possibility of selling at lunch during Homecoming Week.

Next Topic was Homecoming Parade on Wed of Homecoming week. Lisa Quintero brought up the banner idea to hold during the parade. Tera Harris brought up a recent sponsor from Wells Fargo for $100.00, that money could go to get a super rush made CRHS Swim and Dive banner by HC parade day for @$100.00. Veronica Barker motioned for the use of this money in this manner and Drew Hall seconded that motion. Lisa Quintero to call about the Banner.

Discussion over more Parade issues. Candy, tshirt, baked goods. Keep it simple for first parade was the going consensus of the group. Bake Sale Idea brought up, everyone liked the idea. Veronica Barker motioned to do the bake sale at the Parade venue. Rob Nerhood seconded the motion. All voted in favor, Yes.

It was realized that we had not voted on the $100 use of WF sponsorship, we voted, all in favor, Yes.

Megan Barker to do a sign up on the swimmer text system for donations of baked goods for the girls and bags of candy from the boys. Jodie Grunloh to submit the paperwork if necessary for bake sale at Parade. We will need parents to sign up to sell water bottles and baked goods at the Parade.

Next Topic was Dell Diamond options for fundraising. Jodie described in detail the fees, the required trainings and the required adult/child ratio at the different ratios and the rules for reimbursement. Dell Diamond has a lot of rules for each booth – the money earned would be 4% of net sales, less sales tax and less inventory shortages. Discussion of pros and cons for future. This was agreed to be tabled for now.

Next Topic was Tshirt Fundraiser “I heart my CRHS Swimmer”. Rachel Ogle had a design to submit, Veronica Barker and Lisa Brewer had previous contacts for Tshirt vendors. Look for more info at next meeting.

Next Topic was possible “Zaxby’s” night at the new chicken restaurant by HEB. More details to follow, they just opened. Tabled for now.

Next Topic was the need for families to host the pasta parties for the swimmers prior to meets. Tera offered her home as a possible for the Christmas Pasta Party. November needs a host still. Discussion of dates for meets being finalized for people to be able to schedule and commit. Meets should be finalized after the coming weekend.

Discussion of need for Timers for this and for other upcoming meets. . Rob Nerhood discussed an upcoming training for Meet Officials on 10/10/15. Discussion over CRHS needing parental representation at meets for these needs.

Tera Harris spoke to the Financials – current balances and budget, and sponsorships. Discussion of expenses, sponsors and bank balances. Discussion of putting back in the end of year banquet and scholarships back into the budget. Hope Rousset motioned to approve and Veronica Barker seconded the motion.

Coach then spoke to the upcoming swim a thon. 10/10/15 from 8-10an. Food and Drink for swimmers donated by Fast Frogs. Need parents to volunteer to count the laps. Coach would like to earn money to buy large Deck Storage containers to store equipment. They are approximately $600 per. He discussed the age of the pool and the state of its facilities. Coach would also like to replace the lane lines. And he would like to add hooks to the Locker Room walls to hang the bags. He also mentioned that he would like ‘starting blocks’, he wants to investigate different options for those.

He spoke to the status of his CDL classes being finished. He spoke to grading policies, the importance of being on time. He has seen positive results with the kids and he is excited for ‘what we’re doing’. He spoke to a Culture change from last year and he has discussed his expectations with the swimmers.

He spoke to the Conroe and San Antonio time standards.

There will be practice 10/12, Columbus Day from 6:30-8:30am. PSAT day no practice.

He spoke about upcoming Holiday practice schedules and the importance of communication to the Coach. They will get a zero for a grade with a miss with no communication. He also spoke to long term goals of practices over Holidays being fun and he is looking forward to the growth of these traditions with this team. Future Holiday schedule is still TBD.

Rob Nerhood motioned to adjourn meeting. Veronica Barker seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.