

Fins Aquatic Club

Team meeting minutes for Sunday, June 2, 2002

Meeting started at 12:45pm and ended 1:46pm

Members present: 25 in person and 19 via proxy

Budget:

On target with present projection of 54 paying dues swimmers. New workout schedule will cause for the budget to be re-evaluated over this next quarter. New expenses this quarter have been a new clock, repair of a lane line at Friends, and extra pool time for split practices. Also note the non-budget item in the Split Workout section vote.

Split Workout:

Big issue is getting enough people for both practices.

Possibilities suggested by present team members:

1. Split practice on Tuesday only.
2. For the summer only move start time up to 6:30pm.
3. Add another night instead of splitting.
4. Have possibility of adding another night on Friday if Kelly Pool is opened and we could put in the lane lines for the open swim from 6-8pm.
5. Look into selling more Fins Merchandise – Joe S. volunteered to look into this issue and get a report back to the board from his finds of what other teams do.
6. Recruit more people – Pat L. volunteered to help get this offer better organized and moving.

Cost

1. With present projected 54 paying dues swimmers per quarter:
 - a. To support split practice on both Tuesday and Thursday = \$115
 - b. To support split practice on Tuesday only = \$100
2. Was brought up that a cost of \$115 is reasonable for what is offered compared to other Master's swimming clubs that have coaching.
3. Consensus was that \$115 was too high to increase dues.

Vote – the team voted for the next 2 months to split only the Tuesday practice with no dues increase, which will incur a total non-budget item cost of \$426 through July 30th. The outcome was 22 YES and 0 NO; proxy voting favored YES

Late Rule:

We discussed that as adults and members of this team we would all make our best effort to arrive at practice on time and to be in the water by the end of warm-up at 7:10 pm, or by 8:25 pm for Tuesday's second session. Some felt that there should be no rule whatsoever; others expressed appreciation that the rule has change the team's culture of lateness.

Vote – the team voted that on both nights all swimmers for the 1st (Tues)/ only (Thurs) practice must be in the water by 7:15pm. Anyone showing up late after that

time, the final decision is up to the coach if that person may get in, wait till the 2nd practice, or wait till a set is completed. The outcome was 18 YES to 5 NO; proxy voting favored YES.

Switch to Yahoo Groups Email list:

With the past problems that have been experienced with the Purple list it was **voted on to switch to the Yahoo Groups for both Email notifications and all of the extra benefits that come with the group site. Outcome was an Unanimous YES.**

Miscellaneous Items:

Was stressed that with the upcoming use of Kelly Pool during the summer that people arrive on time at 9:30am to help put in the lane lines. We will continue to swim at Arcadia until the end of June.

Coaches and Lifeguards – this is an ongoing issue for the team. We still would like a full time paid coach. There are members on the team who have volunteered to get certified as lifeguards with the team paying that expense. In return those people would also have a minimum number of nights that they would have to coach/lifeguard on deck a year.