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*Connecticut Swimming
Athlete Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 31, 2012 @ 7:30
Teleconference*

Call to Order: 7:45

Attendance: Kaz Takabayashi, Hevin Na, Ty Seymour

Absent: Jordan Berger, Coral McNary, Denise Costello, Asia Langley, Matt Luther

Reports:

Banquet :

More entertainment. Ty talked to Mrs. Cooper to see if could split up the Aquaturf into sections. Not really sure about how many sections, what would be put in each section.

Mutual idea that music would be a good addition to banquet.

-popular music. Itunes top 10.

-maybe a dance area for people to dance

Randy LaRocca:

Sent out the message on facebook saying to send an email with picture or message but was a failed attempt.

-maybe talk to people one on one, about writing a message.

Camp Ideas:

3 Ideas: Practice with people you rarely get to practice with (zone practice), clinic (bring fast athletes in to help swimmers with strokes, maybe break down of how to swim), panels (bring speakers to talk about importance of nutrition, motivation, mental training)

-propose to BOD if could add a criteria that college kids who want to register for CT swimming travel reimbursement to help out at a camp. Similar to community service hours.

-When to do a camp? Beginning of season, Middle of season, after season ends. Depends on what type of camp is held.

-Catch the Spirit Camp → many people really liked. See if it's possible to do it again.

Inter-team relations:

Elite Meet: Idea of sending CT swimmers to a single Grand Prix meet and promoting inter-team friendships.

Dual Meet w/other LSC's: Over course of 1 weekend, dual meet with another LSC (doesn't have to be at the end of season). Would split up younger kids and older kids meet to different weekends.

Technicalitys:

-How would determine who would be going? Would have to talk to the coaches, and how would fit into the schedule?

-Would travel as one team? Or as separate teams staying at designated hotel? Who would take liability?

-Coaching staff?

Committee Survival:

Only 3 out of 8 people showed up for the meeting. Would it be better to increase the number of people on the committee?

Pro: More people would possibly come to the meetings

Con: How would we choose the people who join the committee without an election?

IF less than half the committee comes to the meetings then the meeting will get cancelled for night and rescheduled to a later date. (Subject to change)

Future Agenda Items:

Think about what the divided sections of the banquet would consist of.

Discuss more about camps.

*Let's try to get better attendance next time!

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:22, second, motion approved.