

NORTH COAST SWIM CLUB

PARENT MEETING

November 13, 2017
Astoria Aquatic Center Lobby

MINUTES

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM. Board members present: Glen Admire, Doug Nasstrom, Lynette Thiel-Smith, Jenny Ralls and Jim O'Connor. A total of 13 parents were in attendance.
- II. **Speedo Contract:** Lynette went over the highlights of our proposed contract with Speedo. Speedo will agree to provide a 3'x5' team banner, \$250 per year of Speedo product, product discounts, \$500 per year to outfit coaches with Speedo products and two Speedo coach's shirts. Per the contract, Northwest Swim Shop in Tacoma should be used to purchase Speedo products. In return, the club must do its best to ensure the team is wearing Speedo brand products. Lynette said that Speedo has agreed to allow Speedo purchases via Swimoutlet.com since NW Swim Shop may not always be the least expensive option. Lynette said the contract would be effective upon signing through August of 2021. Some parents expressed concern that Speedo products were too expensive and they did not fit very well. Lynette reiterated that we need to make a good effort to comply with the contract. Lynette also said there would be no penalty from Speedo if NCSC were deemed as not following the contract and that they could simply cancel the agreement. Jim motioned to accept the Speedo contract and Lynette seconded; motion carried for Board approval. The parents also voted 17 in favor and 1 opposed to accept the Speedo contract.
- III. **AF Rate:** Lynette said the high school team coach is limiting the amount of total hours that high school swimmers can swim. This is causing the high school swimmers to swim less for NCSC. As a result, Lynette suggested the club charge the high school swimmers the "AF rate" of \$50 versus the normal rate of \$70. This would last three months throughout the high school swim season. Lynette made a motion to charge high school swimmers the AF rate of \$50 for the next three months and Jim seconded; motion carried (Doug opposed).
- IV. Glen reminded parents that per USA Swimming rules, parents should not approach the coaching staff while the coaches are on deck during practice hours. The coaches are required to pay full attention to swimmers in the water during practice. If the coach is not providing their full attention to the swimmers, it could nullify the club's insurance coverage.

- V. **Team Apparel:** Stacie Peeler has agreed to research and place orders for NCSC team apparel. Stacey said she obtained prices from Astoria Screen Printing in Astoria and Riptide Threads in Long Beach. Riptide Threads would take our logo and print or embroider it on our apparel. Astoria Screen Printing would be able to change logos and add sayings/slogans. Astoria Screen Printing would charge a setup fee, but in the end there prices were better. Stacey added that Astoria Screen Printing does a lot of work for many of the local school sports teams. The Board agreed, without a formal motion/vote that the club would use Astoria Screen Printing for NCSC apparel.
- VI. **Job sign-up – Fall Chinook Open:** Glen went over the job sign-up sheet for the upcoming Fall Chinook Open and asked for more volunteers (particularly timers). Mary Wingard talked about the need for parent help with food/concessions.
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim O'Connor
Club Secretary