

**Cumberland Valley Swimming & Diving Booster Club**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Thursday June 25, 2020 @ 7:00 pm (via Zoom)**

Elizabeth Bolden called the meeting to order.

Susan Pesavento took the roll of attendees and confirmed that a quorum was present.

Executive Committee members in attendance:

Elizabeth Bolden, President  
Susan Pesavento, Vice President  
Kim Distenfeld, Treasurer

Parent/family members in attendance include:

Jason Sandhaus  
Gus Schnell  
Tara Grove  
Denise Arms  
Tracy Cunningham (joined late)

### **Approval of the Minutes**

The meeting minutes from the January 21, 2020 Parent Meeting were approved.

### **Coach's Report**

Coach Mike Gobrecht provided the following updates:

- 14 seniors graduated – rule of thumb: should double the number of freshmen coming in than seniors leaving
- So far have 9 incoming freshmen
- 2020's graduating class was the largest that has come through
- Upcoming season – if there are Friday night football games, we should be able to have swim meets in the winter
- Not sure if there will be Friday night football games, though
- SD put out guidelines for sports through August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Construction going on at the pool now
- Winter sports – can start up again on July 27<sup>th</sup> for those that do year-round training
- Attended a meeting with Dr. Christopher and all the head coaches for the district – anticipate student athletes throughout the year being tested and being positive for COVID
- Need to be contact tracing – swimming is a little different (water, chlorine)
- Locker rooms aren't open and student athletes won't be allowed in them; only certain bathrooms will be open
- Each student will have to fill out a Google Doc prior to coming to practice every single day reporting whether or not they feel well or have symptoms of COVID and that document gets sent to the coaches
- Admin wants coaches to get the kids to understand the importance of this situation (COVID) – and encourage students to stay home when sick
- Swimming & diving will take our lead from how fall sports go
- Still don't know what PIAA is going to say and how they are going to make policy – may be left up to each individual school as to how to decide and proceed
- Survey sent out by school indicates that parents are not comfortable with sending their kids back to school – want remote learning only

- Not planning on any large meets at CV based on info he is receiving; doesn't think any large events will be held at CV (cheerleading competitions, swim meets, etc..)
- School is going to try to control how many outsiders enter the building
- Most likely no concession stands will be allowed – how will this affect our budget?
- Hoping normalcy returns in 2022
- Still trying to put together a meet schedule
- No concession stands at football games
- Should hold off on holding our planning meeting until school puts out more guidance – September?

### **President's Report**

Elizabeth Bolden provided the following updates:

- Thankful for everyone who helped us during the season
  - Especially:
    - Dana Mattingly – team gifts
    - Chely McAninch – slide show
    - Kim at UPS – banquet program
- Losing 14 senior families – have to be cognizant of asking new families to help and fill the gaps
- Thank Melissa Dehoff for her years of service on the executive committee
- Thank Kim Distenfeld– who is leaving as treasurer

### **Treasurer's Report**

Kim Distenfeld provided the following updates:

- 5 outstanding scholarships
- 1 check still not cleared – has called and left messages, but has not heard back from Personal Best
- The Treasurer's Report was filed.

### **End of Year Gathering:**

- Picnic – talked with seniors, would like to have some type of picnic, low key, get together in July
- Asked Mike Craig for guidance – the Athletic Department can't really tell us no if we are holding it at a park, however, wanted to put it out there that the school district has not approved large gatherings; but up to us if we want to do it.
- Elizabeth checked with insurance carrier – no coverage for the club overall or director's liability
- Suggestion - send out survey to team, including incoming freshmen, to see if a picnic is something we still want to do
- Sample questions for survey:
  - Would you allow your athlete to participate?
  - Would you let your athlete consume food? Would you prefer the food to be pre-packaged?
  - Would you want coaches and the Executive Committee to wear masks?
  - Would you want social distancing measures to be in place during the picnic?
- Agreed to hold off on planning until the results from survey are received to make a decision
- \$1800 left in the budget to use for this gathering – more than enough
- Mike to get the survey together and get it out by end of weekend
- Mike suggested that moving forward, we put money aside for a picnic in the summer so we can invite our incoming swimmers; team building activity

### **Election of Officers for 20/21 Year:**

- The nominating committee nominated the following slate for the 2020-2021 season
  - President-Elizabeth Bolden
  - Vice President – Michele Chang

- Secretary – Susan Pesavento
- Treasurer – Jason Sandhaus
  
- There were no additional nominations.
- The slate was adopted as presented.
- The nominating committee was thanked for their work and discharged from their duties.
- Congrats to new Officers

**Next meeting:** TBD

There being no other business, E. Bolden adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

Submitted,  
Susan Pesavento  
Acting Secretary