



Splash Club “Zoom” Meeting

07/23/2020

Minutes

Attendees

Coach Jeremy Wade
Vimari Guglielmello
Heather Monroe

Melanie Sorensen
Viviana Onofre
Missy Burch

Heather Gallagher
Shanna Hulet
Lorena Flanagan

- Season Update
 - ✓ Season will look different but proceeding with guidance from UIL, TISCA, and CDC. TWHS has been allocated 10 lanes and the plan is 4- 5 swimmers per lane.
 - ✓ Roster stands at 103 athletes: 69 girls and 34 boys
 - ✓ Red/Green Meet is still on the meet schedule but “Senior Recognition Night” to be done at a later night. Same for team pictures. Date is still pending, and it may be moved back. Meet format most likely be different to ensure social distancing; perhaps upper and lower classmen or AM/PM.
 - Coach Wade intends to talk to other coaches to find out what their plans are for team pictures.
 - ✓ Invitationals & TISCA – Meets will be restricted to 8 teams. TISCA may have three Gulf sites.
 - ✓ Kingwood Duel Tournament – Most likely to be removed from the meet schedule. Too many teams plus social distancing guidelines will require two buses.
 - ✓ Practices and meets may start after September 7th, according to TISCA guidelines.
 - ✓ Tryouts – August 5th, expecting about 20 athletes. Coach to upload protocol for tryouts to the website.
- Meet & Greet
 - ✓ No face-to-face event this year. Link will be available online with slide show and possibly an intro video from Coach Wade. Link will include Splash Club slides (contact and team gear forms, information to process payment fees, link to spirit store, etc.).
- Team Suit & Team Gear
 - ✓ Team suit will be optional this year given that the team most likely have less meets and athletes wear tech suits for high level meets. In lieu of the team suit, athletes can wear an ALL black suit.
 - ✓ Fees will be adjusted for suit cost.
 - ✓ Athletes will have to guess their sizes for the suit and team gear.
 - ✓ Freshman class still required to have swim bags and wet bags. Both included in their fees.
- Volunteers
 - ✓ Shanna to update Signup Genius; not as many volunteers will be needed due to NAT capacity limits. Also, at Level 3 no outsiders are allowed. No ROTC volunteers will be

needed at this time. Leave “Banquet” and “District, Region, and State” Dinner signups as TBD.

- Team Fees Payment
 - ✓ Only Zelle & checks will be accepted. No CC. Checks to be mailed to Viviana.
 - ✓ Email for Zelle payments is twhsswimdivepayments@gmail.com.
 - ✓ Registration opens on August 12th. All forms need to be completed by the August 25th.
- Fundraising
 - ✓ Proceeding with sponsorship drive knowing that contributions may be limited due to pandemic impact on business and families. The goal remains at \$10K.
 - ✓ Red/Green Sponsors will not to be included on the team shirt.
 - ✓ Ordering 100 programs since meets are expected to be a lot smaller given the existing restrictions.
- Scholarships
 - ✓ Adding recommendation letter to scholarship application requirements. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. If athlete has not chosen a college, then he/she must request an exemption on that field of the application and submit information no later than a mutually agreed date.
- Web
 - ✓ Coach Wade has been updating website with 2020-2021 information.
 - ✓ Spirit Store will close two-weeks before the Red/Green meet. Car magnets and decals will be available through the team store.
- Miscellaneous
 - ✓ If banquet does not happen due to COVID, funds will be used for yard signs for Class of 2021.
 - ✓ Missy offered to help with Seniors. Melanie gladly accepted the offer. Although no Senior gifts in the budget this year, help will be needed to coordinate the “Senior Recognition Night” and the “Senior Scholarship” process.