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Sports Ministry
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Genesis Academy Christian School

Team Genesis Swim Club & LOVE Swimming

November 2009 Minutes

Swim Symposium #3 of 12

Held Thursday, November 5th, 2009 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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“10 Commandments for Swim Parents”

Catfish Kettle

Farmington, Missouri 63028

Self Discipline: If you can tame the tongue, you can tame anything. James 3:1-18

Welcome & Prayer

Coach Rudy welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for coming.

Attendance Report/Roll Call

A sign-in sheet along with a meeting agenda was passed around which will be attached to the original minutes. Members Present: Coach Alice Oates, Coach Rudolph Oates, Lisa Robinson and Scott Robinson.

Adoption of the November 2009 Agenda and September 2009 Minutes

Coach Alice presented the November 2009 Agenda and September 2009 Minutes for Approval. Motion was made by Mrs. Lisa Robinson to approve the November 2009 Agenda and the September 2009 Minutes and seconded by Coach Rudolph Oates.

Swim Team Website & On-line Store

Coach Alice reported that the Swim Team Website Template is being built-up daily along with the On-line Store and that our families and others are utilizing the website more and our “hits” are steadily growing faster than our initial website. She said at the current rate of hits our current website will outgrow our initial website in “hits” that began in December 2008 and ended in August 2009 by the 1st of 2010 if not sooner. Hopefully, the plan is by March 2010 that our families will be able to fully utilize our Website and On-line Store to manage all of their swim team needs including payments, purchases and donations. Mr. John Cruzat at USA Swimming and several others have utilized and complimented our new Website.

Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

Mrs. Lisa Robinson reported that she plans to set-up more Raffle Fundraisers with Wal-mart in the very near future. The Wal-mart Fundraiser that she set-up went very well and the children really enjoyed it. Coach Rudy complimented Mrs. Robinson on her efforts to set-up, coordinate and conduct the Raffle Fundraiser at Wal-mart, her efforts are appreciated.

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10th Annual Awards Banquet Report

Mrs. Methvin due to a schedule conflict was unable to attend and reserve reporting on the Banquet at this time for a time she plans to set-up with the families in the near future.

Monthly Coaches Report for October 2009 and Forward

Coach Rudy reported that our Swim America Program is progressing very nicely and that our swimmers are advancing in the program. Coach Rudy did express some concern regarding our upcoming Awards Banquet as Mrs. Methvin has indicated to him that due to her busy schedule she is behind in getting banquet tasks accomplished this year and needs help. He is encouraging our swim families to help Mrs. Methvin to make sure that banquet tasks do get done on schedule. October 2009 was a very busy month: (1) 3 Personal Best Time Swim Meets were conducted on October 9th, 16th, and the 30th, 2009 and they went very well. Bronze Personal Best Race Medals have been award to Brenden Goforth, Jacob Hickson, Christian Oates, and Justin Oates. Further, Brenden Goforth has also earned the 1st Silver Personal Best Race Club Medal for the Team by earning more than 25 Award points for Personal Best Times and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Placement Awards in our Personal Best Race Club Swim Meets. (2) Team Genesis Swimmers; Christian Oates, Dexter Oates and Justin Oates all participated and did very well in the Riviera Invitational Swim Meet on October 9th, 10th and 11th, 2009 at the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis, (3) We now have Miss Sariah Buie, a swimmer training in our Swim America Program at Vetta Sports - Concord on Thursdays in St. Louis and we look forward to having Swimmers train in the Swim America Program at Webster University in the near future, (4) Our Fall Training Break was held from October 22nd through October 26th, 2009 and was a good break for our swimmers and we plan to have a Fall Break in 2010, and (5) our Monthly Symposium in October 2009 was not well attended but was very productive and Coach Rudy is encouraging participation from our families to attend our Monthly Symposiums.

Coach Rudy reported: (1) that he is looking forward to Team Genesis Swimmers Christian Oates, Dexter Oates and Justin Oates participating in the Fall Frenzy Carmel Swim Club Invitational on November 6th, 7th and 8th, 2009 at the IUPUI Natatorium in Indianapolis, Indiana, (2) that he is encouraged that Coach Alice and himself attending the USA Swimming Diversity Summit as representatives for Ozark Swimming on November 12th, 13th, and 14th, 2009 at the United States Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado, (3) He expressed some concern regarding low Raffle Ticket Sales for our upcoming 10th Annual Outreach Fundraiser because this fundraiser is our main supporter for our Outreach and Athlete Services Funds. He also encouraged due to most of the Awards Banquet timelines being missed that our families step up and help out this years Awards Banquet. Even though, all of our families are obviously very busy with their day to day scheduled, they need to remember that this Awards Banquet is how we honor and recognize our swimmers, their children for their annual achievements. Coach Rudy would like to see more participation in our next Annual Awards Banquet earlier by all of our swim families, (4) he is also looking forward to LOVE Swimming members Madelyn Methvin, Nathaniel Methvin and Noah Methvin along with Team Genesis Swimmers Christian Oates, Dexter Oates and Justin Oates participation in this years Columbia Swim Clubs Fall Invitational on November 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2009 at the MIZZOU Natatorium in Columbia, Missouri, (5) our Thanksgiving Break is November 25th through November 28th, 2009,

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(6) Herbert Hoover has had to cancel their 1st Personal Best Time Swim Meet because of the Thanksgiving Holiday and will be rescheduling the swim meet ASAP. Coach Rudy encourages all of our families to support Herbert Hoover's 1st Personal Best Swim Meet not only because they are just getting started but because they have been loyal supporters and participants in our Personal Best Time Swim Meets.

Coach Rudy also went on to discuss our Monthly Swim Team Socials and Monthly Swim Team Birthday Parties as not being attended by LOVE Swimming members and only by Team Genesis Swimmers for September, October and November 2009. He realizes that everyone has a busy schedule but he wants to remind the parents that this is what they requested back in June 2009 and this is being provided as an opportunity to our swimmers not only to celebrate swimmers birthdays in a special way but to get them out of their neighborhood and enjoy our beautiful community and what it has to offer with each other as a social function. He hopes that our LOVE Swimming families will take advantage of this opportunity to spend time with each other once monthly in the future.

Coach Rudy ended his report by saying that December is going to be a busy month with our Personal Best Time Swim Meets, Clayton Shaw Park Swim Your Own Age Meet, the Indy Dolphins Invite Swim Meet, Swim Teams Christmas Party and Winter Training Swim Camp. He encourages participation by our Swim Families in all of these activities.

10 Commandments for Swim Parents

Coach Alice read the 10 Commandments for Swim Parents and reported where they are listed and available on the USA Swimming Website.

Parent Program Q&A Discussion

The Robinsons had no questions for the Coaches this evening.

Old Business

None discussed.

New Business

None discussed.

Next Monthly Symposium

Coach Rudy said that our next monthly Symposium will be Thursday, November 3, 2009 at BBQ Warehouse, Farmington, Missouri @ 6:00 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Coach Rudy thanked everyone for coming to tonight's symposium.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned by Coach Rudy.

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