

# **Minutes from the 2010 Killarney Gators Swim Club AGM**

Venue: Templeton Park Pool, 700 Templeton Street, Vancouver BC

Time: 8:00 am . 9:30 am, Oct. 16, 2010

## **Call to order: 8:25 am by ChangYing Xu (Vice President)**

Changying advised the membership that due to some unforeseen circumstance, Mike Wong (President) was unable to attend the meeting. Changying informed the membership that she was advised of this change at the last moment, and that she might not have all the information available.

Changying Xu introduced the Head Coach, Xiaoping Lu and Treasure, Yolanda Chen to the membership. Changying Xu on behalf of the families, thanked the staff for their hard work and their commitment to the Gators Swim Team.

Changying introduced the volunteers from the membership who contribute to the wellbeing of the team. Changying stressed the importance of volunteers to the Gators team. She let the membership know that the team relies on volunteers to function effectively.

Changying explained to the membership that volunteers earn point by contributing to the team. She also explained that you can also earn points through fundraising (shake a can, card purchases at various stores, chocolate sales etc.)

The current volunteers were introduced and thanked for their contributions:

### **Executive members**

- President Mike Wong
- Vice President Changying Xu (Chelsey)
- Treasurer Yu Chen (Yolanda)
- Secretary Mike Xu

### **Registrars**

- Sue Zhong
- Alicia Du
- Jane Zou (Summer registrar)

### **Equipment Manager**

- Andrew Ge

### **Official Coordinator/Meet Manager**

- Mike Xu

### **Email/Phone Tree Coordinator**

- Sally Yin

### **Chocolate Fundraising Coordinator**

- Jane Zou

### **Bingo Coordinator**

- Carol Madsen

### **Volunteer Point Coordinator**

- Sanlly Ng

## **Shake-A-Can Coordinator**

- Sanlly Ng

## **Webmaster**

- Bob Janowicz

## **Newsletter Editor (vacant)**

## **Report by the Head Coach Report (Xiaoping Lu)**

Xiaoping Lu introduced himself and introduced the coaching staff team. He provided the membership with some basic information about the training and education backgrounds of the assistant coaches)

Xiaoping informed the membership that there are now 92 swimmers enrolled with Gators . He then proceeded to provide the membership with the status of our team and the swimmers vis a vis other clubs.

Xiaoping let the parent membership know that he understood that schoolwork should be the first priority for the swimmers. He hoped that swimming would be their second priority.

Xiaoping stressed the importance that swimmers arrive on time and come to all practises when they are physically well. He advised parents to not send their children to practise when they are sick. Xiaoping believes it is not in the best interest of the children to stay home on sick days. Xiaoping informed the membership that he has asked the coaching staff to monitor the attendance of the swimmers.

Xiaoping invited parents to contact him by telephone regarding their concerns or suggestions.

## **Business arising at the AGM**

1. Carol Madsen informed the membership that Faye Wu and herself had sent a letter to the Executive requesting that the team consider reviewing the salaries of the coaches and considering a more structured mentorship program for junior coaches. She suggested that the salary level and pay structures could be reviewed based on skills, knowledge, ongoing professional development training and competitive rates.

Carol Madsen also asked the Executive if they could review the early registration discount fees to ensure that they were being applied equitably to all families.

One parent asked if the team might also consider hiring a physio-therapist or a fitness coach to ensure that the children avoid injuries.

Two volunteer was requested to fill the vacant webmaster position and newsletter editor position. Bob Janowicz agreed to take on the role of webmaster. Tami Bogeia agreed to take on the role of newsletter editor.

**Meeting adjourned at 9:15 am**