

PARENT Meeting, September 18, 2021

Alex Minard- Fundraising:

- 1) Plan for 2021-2022
 - a. Swim-a-thon- Oct 9, 2021. Is over Thanksgiving weekend- we can do it another time for individuals if they are away for Thanksgiving
 - b. Cape Breton Fudge
 - c. Holiday wreaths
 - d. Gift Card Tree
- 2) Minimum \$50 per event goes to club - \$250 Cap
 - a. Option to participate
 - b. Pay the whole amount up-front
 - c. Choose which events you want to take part in.
- 3) Importance:
 - a. Makes the sport more affordable
 - b. Allow us to offer more dynamic training, ex: gymnastics, coaches development.
- 4) Need a parent volunteer - atlantisclubfundraising@gmail.com if interested
- 5) Sponsorships will available this year again- 50/50 split between athlete and club. No shirts this year for sponsorships: smaller opportunities: website, FB, Insta, etc.
- 6) Fees were a little lower this year due to Fundraising from last year.
- 7) Keep sharing Sports 50/50 split on FB! Most we got in one month was \$130.
 - a. this month, we could win Yoga Mats for the team that raises the most Money! Totally doable. Family can win gift cards in addition to the 50/50 split \$.

Registrar:

- 1) Rachel & Andrew H split the duties.
- 2) Numbers provided in AGM.

Tomer Cohen- Treasurer:

- 1) Fees for 2020-2021:
 - a. Base fees lowered- 5-10% - despite swimming more hours and having more pool space. Per hour, more-so of a reduction.
 - b. Will continue to use Team Snap.
 - i. Per AGM notes, will not invoice for every little item- ex: for a cap; in an effort to minimize Team Snap fees.
 - c. We still have Travel credits with WestJet; expires March 2022; we may be able to offer a deal to someone outside the club to purchase it- to recoup some of the loss instead of losing it all.
- 2) New Website: <https://www.atlantisartisticswimming.com/>

Ally Merrill- Head Coach:

- 1) Canadian Artistic Swimming anticipating that competitions will happen this season- National Championships location announced this week.
- 2) No new gear last year; so we have chosen this year to get some new clothing- new jackets on the way. We will make it convenient. We will check with parents prior to purchase.
- 3) Club is the biggest it's ever been – 60 Fall swimmers in AquaGo program (43 last year) and most prior to that was 38- very positive! Opening our doors to more swimmers- boys, swimmers with disabilities- accessible sport- Atlantis inclusive programming. Challenging effort.
- 4) Bigger registration keeps fees down and our club strong.
- 5) Huge coaching staff this year- 21 this year, vs. 15 last year.
- 6) You can add your athlete's email to the Team Snap account.
- 7) Pool time was challenging- Dartmouth was a surprise to some. SSTL was open to us whenever we need. Centennial being closed has also made it much more challenging to get pool space- in addition to COVID restrictions.
- 8) Each team will also have a Parent meeting.

Andrea Cohen- President:

- 1) Coaches week next week, we will look to highlight our 21 coaches; encourage athletes to say a thank you to our hardworking coaches.
- 2) Respect in Sport- highlighted from issues in other sports.
- 3) Social Media – be mindful what you post as you represent our club. Careful to protect our athletes as well.

Andrea Cohen- President:

- 1) Coaches week next week, we will look to highlight our 21 coaches.
- 2) Vaccine requirements: Andrea sent out information- we are following Nova Scotia Public Health, and our Pool Facilities' requirements. If you have any questions, please go to Public Health or the information Andrea sent out. Competitions- NSAS will determine how they mandate policies. Main goal- all our coaches are double-vaxxed, as athletes 12 years and up by deadline.
- 3) Make sure your emails are updated in Team Snap. Also, ensure to check your emails in Team Snap- only important messages are sent and we really would like you to read them so that you don't miss out on any info. For absences, you can note in Team Snap.
 - a. Please note: Team Snap chat / emails for business use only. If you have a grievance, please reach out to Board or Head Coach separately- Team Snap not to be used for such purpose.