



DYSL Board Meeting Minutes – 8 January 2019

DATE: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 **TIME:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM **LOCATION:** Al Waha South

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Jeremy Babbington (Commissioner), Manar Elfayoumy (Secretary), Kellie Nielson (Treasurer), Mary Lubbe, Donna Sambodo, Joe McLaughlin (members at large).

REGRETS

Jacques Olckers (Assistant Commissioner), Eduardo Del Carmen (IT Manager) & Juan Caralt (member at large).

AGENDA TOPICS

Sponsorship

- We are continuing to work with various possible sponsors for the AFSA National Championships.
- Sponsorship COI requests will be sent in two batches to recreation to ensure timely approval of sponsors.

New Swimmer Tryouts

- Currently DYSL has 179 returning swimmers for the spring Season
- About 40 spaces available for new swimmers, mainly in Minnows and Piranhas. Very limited or no spaces in Seniors.
- DYSL has received around 38 requests for the tryouts from website sign ups.
- As agreed the date for tryouts – 13 January 2019 from 4:30 - 6:00 pm at Dhahran Hills Pool.
- Walk in interested families to join the team will still be accepted on Sunday 13 January 2019 up until 6:00pm. No one will be accepted after this 6:00pm deadline.
- Evaluation will be based on the previously created timesheet which will determine the swimmer's abilities and which is posted on the DYSL website.
- Due to Coach Elvis travels, he will not be present during tryouts.
- New parents' orientation will be on Wed Jan 16 in Al Waha South room #3 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

New Coach Hire

- As agreed before, DYSL Board has requested from Recreation to pursue the process of hiring Mark Allen as a new coach.
- All required information has been sent to Recreation.
- The process has been started but will probably take a few months to complete.

New Swimmer Tryouts

- All internal Meets have an assigned Directors as follow:

DYSL SPRING 2019 Calendar of Events			
Name of Event	Date	Other Information	Meet Director
1st Spring Meet	26 January	Internal Meet	Kellie / Manar (T)
2nd Spring Meet	2 February	Internal Meet	Jem / Joe (T)
3rd Spring Meet	9 February	Internal Meet	Kellie / Donna (T)
4th Spring Meet	16 February	Internal Meet - All Aramco	Jacques / Manar (T)
5th Spring Meet	2 March	Internal Meet	Jem / Joe (T)
6th Spring Meet	9 March	Away Meet - RTSC	Away at RTSC
7th Spring Meet	16 March	Internal Meet	Kellie
8th Spring Meet	23 March	Away Meet - Khobar Lasers	Away at Khobar Lasers
9th Spring Meet	6 April	Internal Meet	Jacques / Juan (T)
10th Spring Meet	11 April	Internal Meet	Kellie / Jem
A REGIONALS	19-20 April	Dhahran	Jem Babbington
NATIONALS	3-4 May	Dhahran	Jem Babbington

Pool Modifications

- Tiles will be placed around the walls of the Hills Pool complex
- The inside of the locker rooms will be changed with new tiling and cabinets.
- Pool modifications are scheduled to be finish before Regionals.
- New safety barriers (similar to those used at Ras Tanura) have arrived and will be used from next swim meet
- New starting blocks have arrived - installation of blocks still to be confirmed.

Trophies / Medals / Ribbons / Caps / T-Shirts

- Kellie has ordered Ribbons for Nationals and A Regionals.
- All medals for AFSA have been order and brought back by Jeremy.
- All medals for A regionals have been ordered and will be brought back by Kellie.
- Kellie is waiting on price quotation for AFSA's Caps with four colors, to be printed with the logo.
- Manar has created a mock design for both A Regionals and AFSA's Championships.
- After finalizing sponsorships, all trophies & T-shirts will be printed.
- Manar has arranged for engraving on AFSA's handover trophy.

Financial Update

- Regionals and AFSA's medals have been ordered and paid.
- Ribbons have been ordered and paid.
- 50% of T-shirts as well as Trophies have been paid.

Next Board Meeting

- Tuesday 12th February – Al Waha South (Room #3)

