**Truro Centurions Swim Club AGM**

September 3, 2024

**Zoom Attendees:** Julie Crouse, Angela Hickox, Peter Davis, Amanda Huston, Amanda Betts, Genviète Millar-Lapointe, Kathy Langille-Decker, Lisa Gibbs, Véronique Ménard, Vanessa Laybolt, Melanie Nettleton, Megan Todd, Sue Dalrymple, Tammy Parker, Lisa Hartery, Michelle Wood, Tawnya MacNeil, Melissa Hillier, Mason MacDonald, Rebecca Toole, and Kim Carroll.

**Call to order and welcome to all families: 7:02 pm**

**Agenda approval** moved by Genvieve Millar-Lapointe and seconded by Tammy Parker.

**President’s Report** was shared from Angela Hickox. See below:



**Truro Centurions Swim Team**

**President’s Report 2023-2024**

What an extraordinary year it has been for TCSC! Our athletes and coaching staff have demonstrated exceptional dedication, spirit, and growth throughout the 2023-2024 season. From the excitement of the first swim to the final races, this year has been marked by significant achievements and memorable moments.

Under the leadership of Head Coach Meghan Todd, supported by our talented coaching team—Andrea Burris, Jessica Neil, and Liv Langley (with special thanks to coach Mike and Shannon)—our swimmers have continued to excel. Stepping into the role of Head Coach is no small feat, and Coach Meghan has embraced the challenge with remarkable enthusiasm and dedication. We are deeply grateful of all that you do, Meghan, as well as the invaluable contributions of all the coaching staff. Coaching is about more than teaching swimming techniques; it's about instilling respect, resilience, a strong work ethic, and accountability in our athletes.

This season, we have seen remarkable accomplishments both in and out of the pool:

* **Penny Oleksiak**, an Olympic swimmer from Canada, was featured in an introductory video produced by our club, which was showcased during the Olympics. Our involvement in this project highlighted our commitment to the sport and honored Penny’s remarkable achievements and dedication.
* We were thrilled to secure a **Sports Nova Scotia funding grant** for an underwater camera, enhancing our training capabilities and offering our swimmers new ways to improve their techniques.
* At the Winter Double AA Champs, our team earned the **Team Spirit Award**, a testament to the incredible camaraderie and positive energy that defines our club.
* **Audrey Parker** and **Ava Nettleton** achieved the outstanding milestone of qualifying and competing at the Easterns, showcasing their hard work and talent on a larger stage.
* Our spring cleanup initiative was a great success, reflecting our commitment to environmental stewardship and giving back to our community.
* A special thanks to our **community sponsors and supporters**, especially those who contributed to our **successful** **Online auction**. Your generosity plays a crucial role in our achievements and helps make our club thrive. Many thanks!
* The memorable road trips and team-building activities have been a highlight, strengthening our bonds and fostering an unbeatable team spirit.
* Additionally, we want to celebrate **Teddy’s graduation** and commend him for this significant milestone. Teddy’s dedication and achievements both in and out of the pool have been truly inspiring.

Our unwavering team spirit is truly what sets us apart. It’s evident in the smiles exchanged after challenging practices, the high-fives at the end of races, and the encouragement shared from the pool deck. This spirit drives us to push our limits, show up with enthusiasm, and support each other through every moment.

As we look forward to the upcoming season, let us carry this incredible spirit with us. Let’s continue to support one another, celebrate our successes, and uplift each other in times of challenge. The values of sportsmanship, dedication, and perseverance that define our club should guide us in everything we do.

A heartfelt thank you to our swimmers for your dedication and hard work, and a special round of applause to our parents. Your unwavering support and countless hours are vital to our success. We couldn’t do it without such a dedicated group of parents who are always there for TCSC.

Lastly, a sincere thank you to the Executive and the board for your continued support and efforts in making this season a success.

Let’s keep fostering the incredible team spirit that makes our club truly special. Here’s to another fantastic season ahead!

Respectfully Submitted,

Angela Hickox
President

**Executive Update:**

* President: Angela Hickox will remain for an additional term. This was moved by Vanessa Laybolt, seconded by Genviève Millar-Lapointe.
* Vice President: Julie Crouse has resigned from this position in favour of coaching position on deck. If you are interested in the VP role, please reach out to Angela.
* Treasurer: Kalyani Prithiviraj has stepped down. We thank her for the time she dedicated to this challenging position. We are fortunate to have quickly found someone else to assume this role, Amanda Betts. This was moved by Julie Crouse and seconded by Peter Davis.
* Secretary: Kathy Langille-Decker will remain in this position. Moved by Melanie Nettleton and seconded by Peter Davis.
* Registrar: Peter Davis
* Head of Officials:Genviève Millar-Lapointe
* Equipment manager: Melanie Nettleton
* Meet manager: Tammy Parker
* Fundraising Lead: This is an open position. We welcome any parents who are interested to assist with this on-going task! A strategy has been created, with specifc initiatives for each event. Please reach out to an Genvieve if you have any questions or further fundraising ideas.

**Financial Report:**

* Budget shared from last year. Approval moved by Amanda Huston and seconded by Tammy Parker.
* The rate card for our 2024-25 season (see below) was presented. Megan has renamed our groupings to allow swimmers to train with their peers without being overly focussed on times only.

**Team/Coach Update:**

* Our season begins on Sunday, September 15 at the RECC. Looking forward to another great year!
* Our first parent meeting will be September 25th to review schedules, dates, training, etc. All are welcome!

**Other business:**

* Our deck box at the RECC is in serious need of replacement. It’s been discussed in previous seasons, but it likely won’t last through this one. Moved by Julie Crouse to include it’s replacement within the 2024-25 budget and seconded by Genviève Millar-Lapointe.

**Adjourned at 7:01 pm** moved by Peter Davis and seconded by Veronique Ménard.