

IWP Meeting - 3/29/26

Attendance:

Joe Kamper
Megan Brownley
Elizabeth Timmons
Jesse Zien
Edward Prystalski
Tim Daniel
Chris Mulcrone

Brigid Kusheskis is coming back to Fenwick as the Aquatics Director. She can be an asset in increasing the Fenwick presence and helping with getting IWP goals back on track there.

Banquet is set.- Wednesday, June 3rd

- Jesse is working on an online invoice so people can pay online with a credit card
- Hopes to have this up and running in the next two weeks.

Golf Outing is set and registration information should go out shortly.

- August 4th
- Joe is working on the golf outing flyer

Joe wants to send out the links for all of this as soon as we can so we can get more people attending.

- Megan will send out the dates and links as soon as she can.

Crazy things happening through the season? Nothing really stated

Treasurer stuff - invoices paid, filed taxes

- Jesse is having issues with Chase and the CDs that we had
- Currently about \$40,000 in the bank
- We have sent money to AWP to cover the costs of organizations that haven't paid their invoices
 - We are going to send AWP money as soon as we get the exact number in an invoice
 - IWP will then go after these people to recoup the money

Summer Water Polo League on the beach - being run through AWP

- Looking to increase the relationship between AWP and water polo in Illinois
- Still working through the costs and working with sponsors to try to reduce cost for masters players (masters players or just graduated from high school)
- 16 teams of 8 players will break even for the summer
- Its about \$32000 to run the league right now so they are looking to reduce cost by having sponsorships
- Thinks there should be about 20 teams
- 5-8pm at night, 40 min games and can set up 3 courses

- Each team gets 2 games/night and only play one weeknight/week
- Hoping to get 16 games for 16-20 teams during the season
- Sundays will be open water polo and make-up games
- Dates = June 23rd -
 - Nothing 4th of July and Air and Water Weekend
 - Pan American?? wants to sponsor and run a tournament on August 9th

Jesse is going to talk to Aaron Brown about communication we need to push out

- Will check in with Gerrit first to see how that conversation went

Feeder programs

Tim Daniel and Jesse Zien went through and compiled a list of feeder programs (Jesse add this info here!)

Jesse is going to turn this into a contact sheet so we have access to all of the information to be able to reach out and ask about what they might need and how we can support their program.

- All of the information is on the Midwest Water Polo page
(<https://www.midwestwaterpolozone.com/>)

Who else are we missing because we need a VP as soon as possible?

- We need the board to be present
- Original intention of the board and what it is today is very different
 - How do we move forward from this?
 - Current Board members are Eddy Prystalski, Rose Wimer, Beto Garcia, Carlos Ceja.
 - Current Officers are Joe Kamper (President), Jesse Zien (Treasurer) and Elizabeth Timmons (Secretary). We do not have a Vice President

Need to make sure we are promoting all of the upcoming events.

We need to have a space for those who do not want to compete in the Elite League but still want to play for the summer. Need to work on this ASAP so we can promote