Notes from Piranha parent meet 11/6

Parent Board Elections

- Election for new board members will take place at our December meeting. Please consider running for a role. The more help we have the better.
- We would like to fill a co-president role, a co-secretary role, co-treasurer role, and an events coordinator role. You can reach out to a current board member for more info if you are interested.

Swim meets

- Coach Ashley will send out an updated swim meet calendar including USA swim meets.
- We compete in three leagues: YMCA league, Metro League, and USA Swim.
- Follow arrival times emailed out from coach Ashley for warm-up, not the times listed on tickets.
- Swimmers may or may not know the events they are swimming in prior to the meet depending on the meet.
- Coach Ashley sends out warm up times as soon as they are sent to her.
- Please give one weeks' notice if you cannot make a meet. The coaches need to give the meet coordinators' the swimmers and their events early.

State Championship

- States will take place in Rochester this year.
- Swimmers have until our home meet in February to qualify for states.
- Swimmers' times at any meet in one of the three leagues can qualify them for states.
- Coaches do their best to place swimmers in events where they have the best chance to qualify.
- This year the coaches will place the top 4 swimmers in an event in the relay.
- Coach Ashley will send out the new qualifying times for states. They did not change much.

Fundraising

- The goal of fundraising is to create a community where all the swimmers can participate in all the activities.

- Fundraising pays for many group activities including a bus to states, holiday party, bowling party, holiday gifts, simmers' t-shirts (arriving in December,) end of year party.
- Some fundraising ideas: poppin' popcorn, beat a piranha, raffle, bake sale, merch sale at home meet.
- Please feel free to start/ lead a fundraiser. ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Piranha Merch

- Phyllis coordinates merch and embroidering.
- You buy a swim bag or parka in the piranha swim outlet store and bring it to the Y.
- Phyllis will bring them in to be embroidered. Date to drop them off TBD. (about 3 weeks.)
- Price last year was around 10 dollars. Phyllis will confirm price with the vendor.