

GSYP Steering Committee Meeting – Oct. 4, 2022

Members Present: Sean Bailey, Lauren Balogh, Lydia Hancock, Samantha Huff, Mara Love, Caylie McCarthy, Kylie Moore, Ally Simmons, Stephanie Warren, August Mize, Jason Toy and Anna Strickland

Staff Present: Caroline Yahnis

Caroline Yahnis called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

- I. New Member Update
 - a. 207 current GSYP members
 - b. Since August, 15 new members have joined
- II. Education Update
 - a. The committee discussed different options to bring education and leadership training to GSYP members. Because a 6- or 8-week commitment seems too much, looking at starting with a morning training to gauge interest then plan something larger if there is potential.
- III. Socials
 - a. Morning Mingles – A new program for 2022 that has done well. The committee wants to look at different locations spread throughout the Grand Strand to have some additional/different members attend depending on availability.
- IV. Cornhole Tournament
 - a. Oct. 22, 2022 at Crooked Hammock from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
 - i. Ticket sales are open. Nov. 5 is the rain date
- V. Substitutes for Santa Update
 - a. \$23,736 current amount raised
 - b. Registration is live to GSYP members and sponsors. It will go live to the public on Oct. 18
 - c. Swag Bag stuffing will happen on 12/2 at 8:30 a.m. in the chamber mailroom
- VI. 2023 Planning Meeting
 - a. Suggestions were made on potential candidates to be nominated to the committee
 - b. There will be a planning meeting on Dec. 14 in the chamber boardroom starting at 8:30 a.m.
 - c. For 2023 we want to build a tagline to encapsulate what GSYP does
 - d. There will be a survey sent out to all GSYP members to help at the Dec. meeting.
- VII. 2023 Young Professional of the Year
 - a. Waiting on confirmation from the Myrtle Beach Train Depot on 1/24 availability
 - b. Nominations will go out end of Oct.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Next meeting: Dec. 14