Club Development Report

I have spoken to several coaches and have generated a list of possible “Mentors”.

The mentors all would prefer the “Mentees” come to their facility and observe and interact during a workout or 2. Many of the mentors do not have the staff to cover workouts in their absence for this kind of thing.

The grant is set up for the mentor going to the mentee, but I think if we present this to them, they may accept it. I believe the money goes to housing and food for the traveler.

Following are the coaches who I have spoken to:

Myself (hahahaha)

Scott Baldwin

Pete Mahoney

Tag

Drew volunteered MC

Dudley

Ryan from Lynchburg

JJ

I may have missed one, but these are all veteran coaches and from different parts of the state. We could use on from Tide, and I will talk to Sandra, who has told me she would help on any committee I serve on as we are old friend from our swimming days.

I will start trying to figure out the best time to begin this process. The grant proposal was due in December. I am not sure when the money is delved out. I will therefore prepare to submit a proposal for November to be in by the deadline of December 2018. I will discuss with the coaches the best time of the season to bring in a mentee to work with for a day or two. I would thing late spring, early summer is the best time as we are a bit slower on meets. So, we can aim for April/May of 2019.

Thanks all, Bridget