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## President's Report

To: Board Members of Ravensong WaterDancesrs Swim Club

From: Mark Beuerman, President

Thank you everyone for coming tonight. I will keep this ASAP (as short as possible! - shout out to the old board for that fun acronym!) for you, I know we are all very busy.

First of all, a HUGE thank you to the previous President and other past board members, and thanks to Jessica, Becky, Julie and all board members for staying around this year and helping me and the new board transition in. And to the new board members, thank you for your time and contributions, I really appreciate and the club needs you and thanks you.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Mark Beuerman, my daughter is Arianna who has participated in AquaGo for two years and is moving into the LComp program this fall. I have very little volunteer (board) experience, so please bear with me as I find my bearings.

I don't have a huge vision or anything like that, I am here because I have a daughter who seems to absolutely love this sport and I want to do whatever I can to support that even if it means stretching myself a little thin. If I have any goals for the club, it is to increase enrollment and participation. The club was/is quite small, but I feel there is room to grow to pre-Covid levels.

With growth like that will come new challenges like coaching but I believe that we can and will find or create new coaches and fulfill those duties.

The number one goal for me is for the kids to have fun, so if we can create a club that encourages that and promotes that while keeping our kids healthy and active, I think this is a great thing to be part of, and I'd be proud to call myself a member of a club like that.

To the coaches, we couldn;t run this club without you. So thank you and please let me know what the board can do to help you have a fun, successful season in the pool. We are grateful for your knowledge and the gracious gift of your time to pass this amazing skill on. Where I grew up, there was no opportunities like this, I feel we're pretty lucky to have this group of coaches. Thank you once again.

To the parents, thanks for enrolling your children in our club, we welcome you with open arms. We know how much fun kids can have learning this and we're excited to have you on board. We also welcome your engagement and participation in fundraisers and volunteer activities that can help the club an som nay levels and keep your fees lower in the end.

I think that about does it, if i missed anyone or any group, please accept my apologies, I am excited to help serve the club and lead the best I can.

If you have any questions about the club or want to learn more about how you can help out, please feel free to reach out to me directly or any other board member.

See you at the pool,

Mark