

## Minutes from 01/05/05 Swim Club meeting

- Review of Iola and Wittenburg meets
  - ✓ Meets went well
  - ✓ Improvement have been seen in swimmers
  - ✓ WB meet is how many large meets will run
  - ✓ Iola was a good meet, but not run well.
  - ✓ Didn't give out ribbons & should have
    - ❖ Sarah would like to give out ribbons to those who participated in the Iola meet. Vote taken and determined we will give out 1 ribbon if a participant was in individual events and 1 ribbon if a participant was in relays. Each participant will receive 2 ribbons at the most.
  
- Discussed the swim meet taking place on 01/29/05 against Clintonville at Seymour
  - ✓ Warm-ups are at 8:30 a.m.
  - ✓ The meet will begin at 9:30 a.m. The meet will probably be done around noon.
  - ✓ We will sell concessions
    - ❖ We have some stuff from the summer meet but we will need more.
    - ❖ Donations will be accepted.
    - ❖ We will buy what we need to fill in
      - Hotdogs/buns
      - Hot chocolate
      - Ketchup/relish/mustard
      - Possibly soda, water, juice
    - ❖ Sarah will check with families to determine who has what supplies from this summer.
  
- Plaque for Chelsea Roerig
  - ✓ Sarah contacted the Booster Club about donating a plaque for Chelsea because she is the first state qualifier for state swimming and they declined as they have not done this for any other state qualifier.
  - ✓ Vote taken and the club will purchase a plaque
    - ❖ to be presented at Athletic banquet
    - ❖ Sarah will check on prices – should not exceed \$50
  
- Club would eventually like to get a plaque to be kept in/by the pool area that contains all the names of state swimming qualifiers
  
- Question was raised on how information on club is disseminated
  - ✓ Word of mouth
  - ✓ Newspaper articles
  - ✓ Website ([www.seymourswim.org](http://www.seymourswim.org))
  - ✓ Notes sent home with swimmers
  - ✓ Suggestions for other ways:
    - ❖ Church bulletins
    - ❖ School announcements
    - ❖ Signs in stores/restaurants
    - ❖ Posters in/by pool
  
- Regular practices will resume on January 18<sup>th</sup>. The will be Tuesday and Thursday from 5:00 – 6:30 and Friday from 3:15 to 5:15

- Next meeting will be January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Aquatic classroom. There will be a notice put in the Times Press and Buyers Guide.
- Officer Roles
  - ✓ President – will work with all the officers to organize and run the club; help with administration; responsible to make sure that things get done; will set direction for the club. Will work with the Coach.
  - ✓ Vice President – will support President in their duties. Will work with the President.
  - ✓ Secretary – will take notes at meetings; assist with/do newsletters; sent out meeting information. Will work with the Public Relations person.
  - ✓ Assistant Secretary – will assist the Secretary with notes and newsletters
  - ✓ Treasurer – will take care of financials; will maintain records of membership, income and expenses.
  - ✓ Public Relations – will get information out to our membership, into papers and onto website. Works with the Secretary
  - ✓ Board Members (3) – additional voices on how the club runs; will help out with positions if members are gone or need assistance; will be involved in decisions.
- Nominations
  - ✓ President – Paula Weyers
  - ✓ Vice President – Dan Steffes
  - ✓ Treasurer – Kelly Krause, Pam Meulemans
  - ✓ Secretary – Kim Krause
  - ✓ Assistant Secretary – Nicole Meulemans
  - ✓ Public Relations – Bob Belter
  - ✓ Board Members – Dakota Webster, Judy Kapinghst, Carrie Gorges, Connie Boerst, Pam Meulemans, Steve Weyers
- Fund Raiser – Dakota Webster - tabled to be added to regular committee meeting agenda
  - ✓ Barnes and Nobles
    - ❖ 1 day sale
    - ❖ link can put on website