

Seymour Community Swim Club Meeting
Monday, April 14, 2008
Seymour High School Aquatic Classroom

This is the last meeting for these officers. The change of officers will take place at the next meeting. Carry had asked to rotate off of the board of trustees but it is not possible with others rotating off as well.

Treasurer's report. \$2648.45 Brenda DeGroot will be taking over the checking at Bay-Lakes Bank.

New officers – Listed in the minutes. Motion made to accept the nomination for Kent Abel as new Vice President. Motion Carried.

We are able to use a small freezer over the summer months but we would not be able to keep it in the concession area. The small freezer we have been using would fit under the counter. Freezer is less than \$100 and we take in about \$300 on ice cream sales. Contents of the freezer would be property of the swim club but the freezer would remain as a donation to the school. Need to find out the final agreement with Mark. Is it going to remain the club's or will it become the property of the school? There has never been a problem using some of the school facilities. Would need for June swim lessons.

USA fees. Dan checked. \$250 plus a fee for each kid. Need to register to get the information on costs. Sometimes it covers part of the insurance fees. Most of the teams around us-- Y Teams, Bayport, Wittenburg-Birnhamwood are members. We would likely have to double the costs for membership and then there would be added costs for meets as well. Concern that there may be an issue with club membership if the costs are too high. Dan will call other teams to find out added information. To swim against sanctioned teams, it would have to be considered as a practice. Individuals could be members but there would be some issues around coaches. Sara is sanctioned but none of the other coaches are sanctioned. There is a lot of information on the USS site. The larger the club the more cost advantage. Individuals are considered unattached if they go to swim meets. You have to have a sanctioned coach to be at the meet and the swimmers can show up at any time. One coach always has to be on site if there is going to be a participant. USS swim and USA swim are different.

Last meeting there was a survey for team members. Have set up survey for 10 questions for free. Can set up as email or through the website. Questions – what night for the meeting? Is there a problem with Monday? What is the best night to have meeting? What is the best week of the month? What is the best time for the meeting? Leaders would need to be present. We can have up to 100 people

surveyed, Can send out tonight via email. Consider a secure web page with special access. Will have to communicate to all for access.

New Business

Summer Swim Club Schedule. Schedule for June included. First meet June 28 at Seymour. Dan is working on July. Sara is gone for June 15 through June 27. Valerie can do the mornings while Sara is gone. Sara can work with Valerie for the first week and set up programs for mornings for the interim. Friday's time will be lengthened to include 2-3 dry workout and 3-3:45 wet.

Two July scheduled meets - 12th Valders, and Chilton 26th. Maybe a meet on 19th at Lola with Clintonville. We will have a fun meet on August 2. Still checking on afternoon practices. Lara may be able to provide assistance. Christe may be available, we will have to check.

Registration for Swim Club. We will attempt mail in for swim club registration. We would also take registration the whole first week of practice. June 9-16th for registration. One day, one night registration prior to practice. Registration – May 12, 6:30 – 7:00. Meeting afterward. Paula will print off registration forms. School has old information on Aquatic Center link. Need to get the correct information tied into the school.

Thursday/Friday, August 7-8. Hamburger sales make approximately \$800. Flip and fry. Wear your suntan Lotion. Don's Market.

Shoe and swim bags – Dan presented an Avon bag in an appropriate color. Cost per bag is \$13 or flip flops are \$13. Proposal is to raise up registration fee \$5-\$10 and then provide the bag as part of the registration. Registration is now \$45 for new and \$40 for returning. Will buy 50 to cover summer and fall.

Paula will not be at the first meet on June 28th. We need 2 referees for the meet.

Hamburger Parade participation. – Carry over to next meeting.

Adjourned at 8:01.

Members present: Kent Abel, Valerie Abel, Brenda DeGroot, Steve Weyers, Paula Weyers, Pam Meulemans, Jesse Steffes, Cheri Steffes, Cheyenne Steffes, Dan Steffes, Jason Steffes, Bob Belter, Connie Boerst.