

Seymour Community Swim Club
Minutes from October 13, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Tracy. Sarah welcomed all in attendance. The minutes were read. The treasurer's report indicated a balance of \$3293.30. A motion was made and passed to approve both reports. (Val/Lynn)

The new T-shirt designs were collected, numbered, and voted on by those in attendance. The new T-shirt design was picked and will be ordered with a V-neck.

The Swim Club season starts November 10, 2008 and ends February 28, 2008. Practice begins at 3:15 and ends at 5:00. We will have swimming Monday through Thursday with some Fridays. A schedule will be available on November 10th. Meets are scheduled on the following dates:

12/6 Quad Meet at home

12/13 at Wittenburg

12/16 Meet ?

1/17 at Valders

2/14 Valders at home

Sarah provided the parents and swimmers with a marathon swim fund raiser where youth would swim for an amount or by the lap. Pledges would be collected. The fund raiser was well accepted. This will take place towards the end of the season.

Registration took place at 6:00pm October 13, 2008. The first member of a family pays \$50. Return members and second youth from a family get a \$5 Discount. Registration will also be taken the first week of swimming. Swimmers unsure of their abilities can swim the first week and Coach Sarah will help the family decide. More boys are needed for the swim program. At the high school level, eight boys are needed to start a boys' team. This would also move the scheduling of the girls' team from the fall. The best way to do any of this is to go USA certified. More about this will be discussed next meeting.

Jennifer Arnold will count and order the ribbons for the meets held at Seymour. Some of the fund raiser monies could be used for the ribbons.

Bob Belter and Kent Abel will be updating the website with needed information about the swim club, driving directions to meets, and current minutes of meetings. The annual fee of \$59.66 was approved. (Brenda/Jenny Moeller)

A discussion of ordering swimsuits indicated that the sooner we order, the better. More information to come at the November meeting.

A mock meet is being scheduled before the December 6, 2008 meet at Seymour. It will occur on Tuesday, December 2nd, or Thursday, December 4th from 5 – 8pm. We will need all parents of swimmers to help with the meet. This is a great opportunity to practice our skills so we are ready to go on the sixth.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn. (Lynn/Jenny Moeller) The meeting adjourned at 7:20pm. The next meeting is November 10, 2008 in the aquatics' classroom at 6:30pm. Remember that youth swim at 3:15pm that day. Members present were Kent and Val Abel, Dan, Sheri, Jesse and Cheyenne Steffes, Kristina and Katlyn Kishbaugh, Sheyann LaPalw, Lynn, Emily, and Lauren Klawiter, Marge and Laura Iverson, Wenone Miller, Darwin Isaac, Cassandra Peters, Savannah, Bambie, and Austin Thielbar, Marlene, Megan., and Nick VerVoort, Aubrey Buchholtz, Cheri Milheiser, Jenny Moeller.