

Seymour Community Swim Club Meeting  
July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2005  
Seymour High School Aquatics Classroom

<b>Present Adults:</b>	Paula and Steve Weyers	Peggy Schultz	Peggy Schultz
	Dan and Sheri Steffes	Pam Meulemans	Bob Belter
	Carrie Gorges	Connie Boerst	Sarah Tracey
<b>Club Members:</b>	Kay Schultz	Jesse and Cheyenne Steffes	
	Tasha Boerst	Nicole and Kelsey Meulemans	
	Brooke Belter	Jill Gorges	
	Brooke Weyers		

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order by P. Weyers.

**Fundraisers:** From our Pizza Hut fundraiser we have 2 tickets left. So far we have a total of \$480.00 turned in. Discussion followed about the areas that sold the most tickets.

**Breakfast on the Farm:** The money from Breakfast on the Farm is in the mail. We were told that we were going to get \$200.00 for working at the children's games tent, but since it was so small the Breakfast on the Farm organization only gave us \$100.00. Since the Schaumberg Family said we would get \$200.00, they donated the other \$100.00 to us.

**Barnes and Noble Bookstore:** There is now a link on the swim club website for the Barnes and Noble fundraiser on Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>. This link allows you to print off the slips on at home, but there will be a supply available at the Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Ice Cream Sale:** The ice cream sale after swim lessons on June 24<sup>th</sup> was a success. The parents liked that there was also juice and soda for sale. The drumsticks were a big hit and we plan on picking up more of them for the next sale on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. The volunteer sheet for the sale was then passed around.

**Thank You's:** We have decided to send out some thank you cards. The first card will go to Dairy Queen for their donation of the ice cream cake. A second thank you will go out to Mark Zahn who has been very supportive with our activities. Another thank you will go out to the Schaumberg's for the money from Breakfast on the Farm.

**Suits:** The suit was decided on and the prices for them are in the book. However we have a 10% discount and since we are buying so many tax may not be charged. There was discussion of getting the suits from Dennis Sports Shop, but this idea was turned down after we figured out the savings would be greater from ordering from the book. It will take 2-4 weeks for shipping, and since we would like the suits for our fall season, the suits would need to be ordered at the end of Aug. This date will be decided at the next meeting. We are trying to get an online order form that is printable along with a size chart. We are also thinking of ordering both silicone and latex caps.

**T-Shirts:** We are thinking about getting t-shirts with the swim club on them. We would like to try and get sponsors on the back, and hopefully the cost of the advertising would pay for the shirts. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Online Payment:** Bob Belter has suggested that we have an online registration with payment method that would allow people to pay with credit cards. There however is a transaction fee, but the fee can be added to the cost of registration. All money would go right to the account. We need to look into this a little more and get some more information on it. It wouldn't be used as a replacement payment method, but an additional one. It also opens up options for t-shirt and sweatshirt online order forms and we also could have online fundraisers.

**Our real name:** We have decided that the business aspect of the club will have the name Seymour Community Swim Club because that is what our account name is. The team name will still remain Seymour Water Warriors.

**Advertising:** An idea was brought up about getting a banner to display at swim meets and also some more posters to display. We are thinking about these options. The box outside the pool office was okayed. We will be displaying the minutes there along with swim club information.

**Hamburger Days Float:** The idea for a float in the Hamburger Days parade was brought up. A lot of people thought it was a good idea so we have planned to do this. Some of our decorating ideas include: Waves, diving blocks, a weight bench with a swimmer on it, a fish bowl, and kiddie pools. Other types of ideas included: water balloons, water guns, and candy. We will look for a truck with a business on it to pull the float. It would be a double recognition. A flat wagon for the float was found and we will begin decorating it on days that were planned. The days are as follows: July 27<sup>th</sup> after the 12pm-2pm practice, July 28<sup>th</sup> after the 5pm-7pm practice, August 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> anytime after 5pm. It will be built at Steve and Paula Weyers house. They are located at 765 Brookwood Drive in Seymour. This is off of the south end of Mainline Drive.

**Meets:** The meet on July 19<sup>th</sup> is cancelled due to the lack of people. We will begin scheduling meets for the fall session.

**Assistance:** The club needs some help filling out some legal papers including tax exempt papers. The club will begin looking for someone to help.

**Milton Invite:** The Milton Invite is scheduled for July 22<sup>nd</sup> for everyone 13 yrs. old and older. Warm-ups begin at 4:00pm, but the meet will start around 4:30. July 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the meet for everyone 12 yrs. old and younger. Warm-ups begin between 9:00am and 10:00am. There is no hotel in Milton, but there are some in Janesville about 5-6 miles from Milton.

**Meeting:** The next meeting will be held on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Aquatics classroom at Seymour High School.

**Facilitator:** Paula Weyers

**Recorder:** Nicole Meulemans