

Seymour Community Swim Club Meeting
Monday, February 11, 2008
Seymour High School Aquatic Classroom

The meeting was called to order by Connie Boerst. Minutes from the January 14, 2008 meeting were approved as written.

The treasurer's report was given with a balance of \$3991.85. Invoices were \$450.00, and 5 swim suits were not invoiced as of yet.

The new computer has arrived and was available for members to see. It is more efficient and no lock ups are experienced. The computer as well as the printer, fax, and scanner will stay at the Weyer's home.

The results of the January 19, 2008 meet with Iola and Brillion were presented. The meet was not scored, but Seymour participants did well. The February 2, 2008 meet with Sheboygan Falls score was 1007 to 951. The February 9, 2008 meet with Brillion went well. The final score was 1351 Brillion and 1280 Seymour. All of the meets went well. There was good parent participation, good team spirit by the kids, and the coaching was a team effort. Some participants set personal best records this season.

A team meet will Chilton was not able to be scheduled. Instead, a club meet will be held on March 1, 2008 at the pool in Seymour. Members will be able to invite friends to participate in the meet and a pot luck (bring a dish to pass) after as the end of season banquet. The club will provide beverages and plates, napkins, and silverware. The meet will be seen as a recruitment opportunity for the club. Ribbons will be provided from previous meets for our club members. Warm ups will be at 8:30 am with the meet time at 9:00 am. The kids will swim free style.

Coach Cal Rastall thanked the parents and club members for a good season and the opportunity to work with the children. He is pleased with their progress and improvements for this season. Cal had some recommendations for the future of the club:

1. Could the club purchase a dry erase board for the pool area for the club to use to write down events so the children could follow along better.
2. Coaches need to be present at the club meetings to report results.
3. The coaches should be doing the line ups for the events, not the board members.
4. The club is expanding and membership is growing, not 1 person can run the club anymore.
5. Consider paying the high school help. They should not have to volunteer their time and they may be more participative if they were recognized.
6. It was suggested to use Walter Swim Supply since All American Aquatics is no longer available in Appleton. The high school team used this resource and had excellent results.

The web link is: <http://www.walterswim.com>

Cal was thanked for his suggestions and explanations were given on how the club was when a steady coach was available. The parents appreciated his efforts to work with the team.

A email was received by the President from a grandparent out of state asking to identify her grandchild on the web site and provide information about what meet, event, and time the child received in the event. The grandparent was referred back to the child's parent to obtain this information as the parent should have this available. The Security of the web site was reviewed. Discussion followed about what could be posted on the site, such as meet results, etc. It was agreed that last names of the children should not be posted on the site, and if names are used, only the first name will be used. If future inquires are received, the inquiry should go back to the parent of the child.

Nomination of new officers was reviewed.

Vice President Paula Weyers would like to continue in her role for one more year and be the team meet manager/coordinator and create this position. Kent Abel is interested in this position. The secretary position is currently held by Lisa Blohm and she will continue if no one else wants the role, and Val Abel agreed to be her back up.

The treasurer position will be filled by Brenda DeGroot. Pam Meulemans has served in this role since the club began.

Trustee positions need to be filled if possible: Carrie Gorges and Ken Hodgden will like to be off if possible. Val Abel, Sheri Steffes have agreed to fill these openings.

The President's position is open as Connie Boerst will not continue in this role due to conflicts. Dan Steffes was in line for this role before and would like it back.

The current by-laws were reviewed. The only position requiring a vote is the Vice President. Discussion followed regarding the bylaws and how the club is currently run. The change of officers and annual meeting is scheduled for the April 2008.

The pay for the coaches for the winter season was discussed. A motion was made and passed to pay the coaches the same as the last season and to supply the high school helpers a gift card or money for their time. Connie Boerst and Pam Meulemans will take care of this.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Members present: Lynn Klawiter, Bob Belter, Cal Rastall, Dan and Sheri Steffes, Pam Meulemans, Val Abel, Paula Weyers, and Connie Boerst.