

Seymour Community Swim Club Meeting
February 13, 2006
Seymour High School Aquatics Classroom

Present:

Sheri Steffes	Dan Steffes	Bob Belter	Carrie Gorges
Pam Meulemans	Cheyenne Steffes	Jesse Steffes	Lisa Blohm
Erin Blohm	Meggan Pierre	Rachel Johnson	Alexis Wolslegel
Brooke Belter	Steve Weyers	Connie Boerst	Nicole Meulemans
Kelsey Meulemans			

No Meeting Minutes from last meeting.

Suits: Issue was raised that there was some peeling or fading of the logo. Paula will see what RCM Grafix can do. She will let members know if she needs the suits taken back in.

Caps: Additional caps are 2.75 each.

Meets: Valdres meet went well, no more meets are scheduled for the winter session. May see if members want to go to Sheboygan Falls next year even if it is a longer drive.

Mock meet will be held on February 24th. This will be the last practice.

Discussion on how the meets went, what worked well and what members would like changed. May put out a survey to get more feedback as there is not a lot of participation at the monthly meetings. Need members to attend to help with the club.

Issues raised were:

Length of time off due to cleaning the pool and swim lessons.

Dry land may be an option to work outs but the space is needed and only 8th grade and above can use the work out center.

Meeting Nights: The suggestion was raised that we go back to doing swim club meetings after practices because more people seem to attend then. We like the practice times, but we are trying to get them to start a little earlier. We need to find out what times are best for parents because we need a bigger turnout at the meetings.

Website: Some people have been having troubles reading some of the items on the website. The file these things are saved on is the newest version so we may have to down-grade the program to allow everyone to read everything.

USA Certification: Becoming USA certified would really help increase the number of meets we would have, but it is pretty expensive. We will get more information on this for our next meeting. Individuals could also just become certified to compete in higher level competitions.

Fundraisers: Pizza Hut cards are still available. If you have cards you can't sell or money to turn in please give these to Dan Steffes. 15 cards were somehow lost by Dan Steffes, we are trying to find out the exact number.

Suggestion for Fundraiser: We could collect donations for amount of laps the person could swim. On one day for an allotted amount of time, you would swim as many laps as possible, but someone needs to be responsible for counting these laps. Whoever earns the most money would get a prize for doing so.

Touch Pads: Investing money into touch pads in the future could help us tell the real winner for all the close races we've been having lately.

Money: We made \$160 on concessions from the 2-11-06 meet. Income also included \$30.00 from t-shirts, \$45.00 in club fees, and \$120.00 on Pizza Hut cards. Our balance will be around \$3000.00 after all the expenses are taken care of.

Appreciation Stipend for Sarah: A recommendation was made to give \$500.00 to Sarah for her assistance during swim club sessions. If more assistance is needed, this amount could be raised or it might be nice to give her something every month for all the help and she puts into this swim club.

Software: Meet Manager Software is \$295 without a sponsor and \$221.95 with one. We will be purchasing two different types of software so this will be doubled. It would belong to the club, not to one person and there is free upgrading on the program.

Other Items to Purchase: Swimming items such as kickboards, pulls, and other training equipment. Sarah will get us prices for these and maybe look into touch pads too.

Secretary: Make sure whoever is nominated for secretary can make the meetings or find someone else to fill in so we have someone taking minutes at every meeting.

Team Pictures: Can be purchased from Bob Belter.
8x10 = \$5.00
3x5 are also available.

Special Award: The club will be purchasing a special award for one of the high school girls who has really stepped up and helped out.

Elections for the new board go as follows:

- ✓ Board Members:
 - Carrie Gorges
 - Dan Steffes
 - Ken Hodgeden
 - Steve Weyers
 - Lori Gray
 - Peggy Schultz (alt)
- ✓ Co-Secretary:
 - Lisa Blohm
 - Meggan Pierre
- ✓ Vice President: Connie Boerst
- ✓ Treasurer: Pam Meulemans

Minutes Recorded by: Nicole Meulemans