

Seymour Community Swim Club Meeting
October 10th, 2005
Seymour High School Aquatics Classroom

Present:	Linnea Roark	A.J. Roark	Denise Blair	Jenny Moeller
	Kim Shufelt	Steve Weyers	Marie Thibaudeau	Ali Thibaudeau
	Taylor Bonnin	David Bonnin	Jill Roskom	Chris Roskom
	Meggan Pierre	Jeremy Pierre	Debbie Martin	Nicole Brunner
	Alyssa Pagel	Savanna Kosbab	Alicia Huben	Lynn LaPalm
	Kristina Kishbaugh	Ken Hodgden	Mary Hodgden	Bob Belter
	Katrina Elizondo	Corine Elizondo	Joan Sachs	Derek Sachs
	Bette Theobald	Penny Piette	Carrie Gorges	Jill Gorges
	Pam Meulemans	Kelsey Emulemans	Steve Blohm	Maggie Blohm
	Erin Blohm	Dan Steffes	Jesse Steffes	Cheyenne Steffes
	Brooke Belter	Brad Traynor	Hailee Pfefferle	Rachel Johnson
	Alexis Wolslegel	Jean Olson	Haley Olson	Peggy Mielke
	Andrea Moeller	Kayla Moeller	Dakota Webster	Shadow Webster
	Mar VerVoort	Meg VerVoort	Connie Boerst	Kira Boerst
	Tasha Boerst	Luke Moeller	Kay Schultz	Paula Weyers
	Sarah Tracy			

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Paula Weyers @ 6:35 p.m.

Introductions: Paula Weyers welcomed the many newcomers that were in attendance at the meeting. Because of the number of new people, a brief explanation of what the team is and what they do was given. Officers were introduced.

Suits: Suits will be navy blue and will be screened in Lime Green. The screen will contain Wilma and Water Warriors. Sarah Tracy will work on the design. RCM (Black Creek) will print at cost (\$2.00 per suit). Suits will be \$25.00 for suit and printing. Suits must be paid for before they will be ordered. Suits will be ordered on October 31st. Orders were taken at the meeting and additional orders can be placed by contacting Paula Weyers. An additional suit order may be placed in the end of November depending on the volume of people still interested in suits after the initial order.

Swim Caps: Caps will be ordered and paid for by the club. They will be lime green and will be screen printed in Navy. Seymour will be printed on the cap on both sides.

Youth Night: September 13th was the Swim Club Youth Night. We recognized the members of our swim club that were at the swimming meet against New London. Club members were brought out prior to the diving competition. The club sponsored juice and cookies after the meet. Thank you to Carrie Gorges for making phone call to remind members of the date and time. Thanks to Steve Weyers for donating the juice.

Buses: Steve Weyers talked to Mark Zahn about buses for swim meets. The school does not contract or handle any arrangements for club activities. Mike Huettl was contacted and provided costs for buses. The cost will be \$.85 per mile with a minimum of \$75.00 per drip or day. Sarah Tracy has her CDL and they will allow her to drive the bus so only the cost of the bus will be charged. We will discuss the use of a bus once meets are schedule.

Practice: Swim club practice begins on Tuesday November 8th at 3:30 p.m. All swimmers should be changed and on the pool deck by 3:30. Practice will be on Tuesday and Thursdays, 3:30 – 5:30 and on Friday from 3:30 to 5:00. There will be no practice on Tuesday, November 22nd (No school - Parent/Teacher Conferences) or on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th (No school – Thanksgiving). The end date for the winter session has not been set yet, but it will be communicated well in advance. Practice times and dates will be added to the website. Please check the site often as new information is being added.

A question was raised on whether attendance at all practices is mandatory. Coach Tracy explained that members should come to as many practices as they can. The more time spent in practice, the more improvement could be expected.

A question was raised on the availability of the late bus. Sarah Tracy is going to talk to Mark Zahn and the information will be posted on the website.

A question was raised on the summer session and when it runs. Summer session usually starts one week after school ends and runs through the end of July.

Fee: The fee schedule was discussed. Winter fees are: \$35 for 1 member, \$60 for 2 and \$85 for 3. Summer members will receive a discount for the winter session.

Meets: We are in the process of scheduling meets. They will generally be on Saturdays, but could be during the week on a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Meets last about 1.75 to 2 hours.

Election of Officers: We discussed the election of officers and what the length of term was. This was not decided when officers were elected. A motion to have the President term be set at 2 years was made by Peggy Schultz and seconded by Jenny Moeller. Motion carried.

A suggestion was made by Dakota Webster to have more board members and rotate them yearly. Pam Meulemans commented that more participation is needed from board members and other officers. There will be a discussion on members, elections and meeting requirements for officers at the next meeting.

Fundraisers: Money raised from activities help to pay for entry fees and other club needs (ie. Event cards, swim caps, ribbons, use of the pool, stop watches, clipboards, etc.). We are not part of the school and therefore do not receive any funding for our club. We need more fundraisers to keep the cost of the club down. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

T-Shirts: Additional swim club t-shirts are being ordered and should be available at the next meeting.

Meeting: Swim Club meetings are held the second Monday of every month. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 14th at 6:30pm in the Aquatics classroom at Seymour High School.

Facilitator: Paula Weyers

Recorder: Steve Weyers