

Seymour Community Swim Club  
Meeting Notes 06 09 08

Meeting called to order by Secretary Valerie Abel acting as President. Minutes were read, amended and authorized. Brenda DeGroot made a motion to accept the minutes as amended, Paula Weyers seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The present balance is \$2085.45 including some miscellaneous inputs. This does not include deposits for the latest summer session. Sheri Steffes made a motion to accept the report and Dan Steffes seconded. Motion passed.

The web site is behind in information. Bob Belter needs to update the information. No one has any idea about the status of the survey. Dan is going to follow up. Sara's computer has the information.

The Iola meet has been cancelled.

The concession stand was discussed for the local meet. The problem is how to support the meet and still run the concession stand. Since the meet is relatively long, there is probably the expectation that there will be a concession stand. Walking taco is a good idea that is simple and goes over well. Hot dogs also go over well. We will put a sign up sheet for parents. Parents can provide help and cut out for the events when their children swim. Dan made a motion to have a concession stand for the meet. Jenny Moeller seconded the motion. Motion passed. Dan will provide time for getting food for the meet concessions.

Ice Cream sales after the lessons. We need a freezer and we do not have one set up yet. We will go ahead on the sales for the swimming lessons. A sign up sheet will circulate at practices to help.

#1 Hamburger Days Update – 2 days August 7th and 8<sup>th</sup>. The times are from 8:00 – 1:00 to make the hamburgers. From 9-11 we need two people to sell and from 11-1 we will need three people to sell as this is the busiest time. The sign up sheet is available at practices. We will need to stay on Don's people to make sure that supplies are set up to support the sales. Don's Market supplies all but the volunteers.

Valerie Abel will get people to sign up for the concessions, hamburger sales and the swim meet.

#2 Can people have a packet at the swimming lessons? There is a Q&A in the computer that was always available. There could be a hand out at swimming lessons. What kind of questions do new members have? Maybe we should mail previous clubbers a packet. We need a poster in the aquatic window. Summer school registration had the information – however we are not school affiliated. There is a new administration to talk to. Possible

new kids should know about walking over after school – can buy swimming suits, get a swim cap with membership or show a video of the meet for the 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Need a better explanation of the rules and regulations. A post card reminder can be sent out so that there are new members. We could talk at the freshmen orientation – more practice and endurance. Poster with pictures – ask if people can be part of the orientation.

#3 – Need a coach for the last week of July 28 through July 31. Sarah is going to be gone July 28 through July 31. Paula can coach Monday night of that week. Time is 6:30 to 8:00. Valerie can coach Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00. The high school girls are needed to cover 3:00-5:00 during that week. Dan will check after the meeting to see if they can cover.

#4 – We had the OK for the touch board with Lisa Marcks to run the scoreboard. Mark Zahn had a lot of concerns. We will have to hit the middle of the pad to register. This should not be an issue with a back up manual timer. If not, we will need 16 timers for the meet.

#5- Ideas for promotion – keep people active even if their kids are not participating in the summer session.

Promote to people who have had kids in the previous year.

There could be a poster for the people waiting for their kids during swim lessons.

There could be a video

People need to have a better idea of what the swim club is all about. People need a better idea of what is required. Most people seem to learn on their own.

Ken picked up the price of the advertisement last year at the beginning of the fall season.

Where is the information on addresses?

Dan made a motion to purchase new back stroke flags. Brenda DeGroot seconded.

Motion passed.

Dan will talk to Mark Zahn about hanging the dry marker boards for meets. We could also make stands for them.

Dan made a motion to adjourn, Paula seconded. Motion passed.

Members present: Brenda DeGroot, Bambie Thielbar, Paula Weyers, Jenny Moeller, Dan Steffes, Shere Steffes, Bobbie Birkholtz, Kent Abel, Valerie Abel.