

Minutes from Stingray parents meeting held on February 2nd 2009

Dates to remember

March 2nd Next Swim parent meeting

March 5th Spaghetti Dinner-location childcare at the YMCA

Banquet April 26th Sidney High School cafeteria

Secretary report

Minutes from the January meeting were reviewed

Treasurer report –

Reviewed no major changes since last report, will have expenses for the swim banquet and the purchase of the towels for the new swimmers. Discussed the few families who had not paid fees yet.

Coaches Report

Angie Richards will no longer be the aquatics director; Char will resume these duties. It was noted how the kids would be practicing the next few weeks to get them prepared for Sectionals etc.

Swim meet this weekend in Miami County be there by 7am, warm-ups are at 7:10. Meet starts at 8am, and will end approx 3pm, please be sure to check your child's entries both individual and relays as some kids have moved up to the older age for relays. Note there are no free relays this weekend, as Miami County had to have the pool clear by 4pm.

Brandi will no longer be helping on deck (we need help with the white team workouts).

We have several kids who have AA qualifying times, hopefully even more after this weekends meet. WAY TO GO!!

Chair Report

There have been some articles in the paper and will be more

Discussed some concerns with how Miami County Dual meet was run, we have a well run team, however it takes a lot of effort on the part of people to run it smoothly but we should be proud of the team we have, the group of kids and parents.

Holloway will once again donate bags for the new swimmers; we will pay to have them embroidered.

The only concession we will have will be the home dual meet on Fe 14th, we need help as both barb and Lee are unavailable, so we need *even more help*. Debbie and Jodie will help with the meat for the concessions; we will need help running the concessions. Please let Tammi Lee know if you can help.

Spaghetti Dinner March 5th-just a reminder that the items in the child care center are hands off, and that we must clean up after ourselves-this is a great opportunity to have it held at the Y lets make sure we do our part.

We could use donations for the spaghetti dinner for prizes as the kids played games last year, see Maria.

Sectionals at Springfield March 6-8th

We need some help with timers, runners, and officials etc, IF WE DON'T HELP WE DON'T SWIM

Friday March 6th 400 IM, 500 Free (ages 11 and up), and some additional new events (200 back, 200 breast, 200 fly)

Sat and Sun 11 and older in am, 10 and under pm (warm-ups not before 1:00pm)

PLEASE E-mail Ken what it is you can do for the AA meet in Springfield so we know what still needs taken care of

Saturday Brian J official, Debbie and Maria timer, runner

Sunday-Bosway?, and Naomi devotion Sunday

We still need more parent involvement, the coaches do so much that we don't even know, we are also in definite need for more officials. There are some who do so much and they are not always going to be here to do this.

Discussed getting some type of summer regimen from the coaches for the kids to do over the summer, also discussed suggestions for putting a little more fun into the practices without taking away from a lot of practice time.

Mark Miller will not be coming back to the Y, apparently there still is some talk about this, but he will not be coming back.

We will need new officers for next year, we will vote in March and install at the banquet. Jodie will remain Secretary unless someone wants to get more involved. We will need a First Chair, Second Chair and treasurer, these positions must be filled or we cannot do what we do.

AA's at Miami University we will have limited swimmers swimming, so these parents will be responsible for helping

If anyone has ideas for the banquet for awards etc for the kids please let Lee know.

Discussed the High School Swimmers receiving a price break on the swim team fee, however at this time we will not be doing this as this money goes towards the contract with the YMCA , that includes them being able to come to practice during practice times, they just cant compete in meets once HS has started.

Jodie Brewer, Secretary

