

November 2, 2009 SWIMPAC Meeting Minutes

Those in attendance at the Nov 2 meeting

Tammi Johnson, Pam Fultz, Shaun Brandewie, Deanna Williams, Greg Rose, Amy Bowser, Andy Fogt, Tricia Atwood, Yongxin Wang, Shelly Frasure, Rick and Amanda Brubaker, Jay Westerheid, Mary Bosway, Tiffany Vantilburg, Mark Drury, Barb Huskey, Sherri Jensen, Diane Voress, Naomi Suzuki, Yuko Nihashi, Toshiyo Kawai, Hiroko Hasegawa, Maria Schulze, Sheila Stephen, Barry Stephens, Sam Casalano, Shirley Sprague

(Please excuse any misspellings!)

Devotion

Read by Sam Cassalano, who also expressed his commitment to the swim team.

Secretary's Report

Correction on previous minutes: Flower cards are \$25 each.

Treasurer's Report

- Account Balance: last month about \$1900, now \$955 as expected after purchases
- Everyone has been doing well at paying fees. There are less than 5 accounts still outstanding.
- The deduction for food acquisition (\$7.50 each half) has not shown up on statements yet because purchases have not been made yet. This should show up on the next statements.
- Swim Caps: Everyone gets a latex swim cap. Those who ordered silicone should get those in the next week or two, hopefully before the Pentathlon. If you have not received your latex cap, please see Tammi Johnson

Coach's Report

- Entries for AMFY/BKHY have been submitted. There have been some exceptions to the age guidelines for those who have requested changes.
- If your swimmer will not be swimming all OR part of a meet, you need to make sure you sign them out on the web site
- AMFY warm up is 8:10 am Sat. & Sun.—done by 2pm Sat., 1pm Sun.

BKHY psych sheets are now available on our web site. Information is as follows for BKHY

Session 1, ages 10 & under

The building opens at 7 am

Warm-up 7:15-7:35

Meet Start 7:40 am

We will run a bullpen for all events except relays.

Session 2, ages 11 & over

Hilliker warm-up 10-10:25

Hardin, Union and Sidney warm-up 10:25-10:50

Meet will start at 10:50

We will use fly over starts for all events except the 50 free (and backstrokes).

- All swimmers are expected to swim in the Pentathlon. See the coach if there is an issue. Warm up is at 6 am!
- Meet for senior swimmers (12 & up) on Nov. 29 (Sidney, Auglaize/Mercer, MCY)---warm up 5pm---sign out date Nov 27
- SPY invitational (Springfield) Dec 4,5,6—sign out Nov 20; morning session for 10 & under starts at 7am, done by noon; 11 & over begins at 12:00 noon, over around 4-5 ?
- The white team is progressing well. We have covered body position, head position, and core balancing. We have utilized new equipment in training with the white team.

Second Chair/Administrative Coordinator Report

Volunteer Coordinator Report

- There are still 4 major committees needing help: fund raising, end of year banquet, awards, & spaghetti dinner. Thanks to everyone who has turned in forms. You have been placed on committees and should have been contacted.
- You can be on more than 1 committee. Committee work is in addition to work at the Pentathlon.
- We still need clerk of course individuals for events. This person helps get the kids to the pool for events. We need 4 for morning shift, 4 for afternoon shift. This is a must have!

Officials/Timers Coordinator Report

- Ken & Sherri Jensen are coordinators for timers/officials.
- Five people took the officiating class, 2 attended a refresher course, and a level 2 class is being put together for later this year.
- We need 2 heat prize (ribbon) volunteers (am,pm) and a runner to take sheets from timers to computer workers.

Pentathlon Information

- Warm ups are at 6am. The meet starts promptly 8am and ends at approximately 4pm. This is a very busy meet and we need all parents working!
- Concessions are being handled differently as discussed previously. Tami Lee will be purchasing food & will need some help for preparation.
- We need at least 3 strong men for moving bleachers & need many other volunteers to help with setup Friday night, starting at 7pm. We can get done very quickly if we have enough people. We will also need help w/ tear down after the meet.
- This event is BIG & it takes a lot of people to work—it is what we are known for & we do it well!
- Every swimmer swims all 5 events.

Heat sheet ads

- The heat sheet is your program for the meet. It lists every event, every swimmer, and their current times.
- You can cheer on swimmer with a heat sheet add. The ads consist of a photo and a message. Do not solicit to local businesses for ads unless you have a personal connection. Businesses already support the YMCA through United Way and are not to be solicited!
- Costs: 1/4 page \$15, 1/2 page \$25, full page \$40
- 100% of the proceeds go to the swim team.
- If you want an ad, you can email a high resolution picture & caption to Pam Fultz. The picture does not have to be a swimming picture. If you don't have a picture, one can be taken at swim practice. Everything must be submitted by Nov 9. Forms were emailed to everyone on Monday along with flower forms.
- Heat sheets were \$4 last year and we believe they will cost the same this year.

Apparel Information

- T-shirts & other orders are in. They were available at the meeting. See Tammi if you have problems w/ them. She suggests you hang dry the shirts because she had problems with shrinkage on one of hers. We will be placing a secondary order for those who missed the deadline or wish to order additional shirts. Please email Tammi at tammirj@woh.rr.com if you need to order or need your team t-shirt.

Photos

Photos were distributed at the meeting. The box with remaining photos is located in the pool office.

Caps

See Tammi if you didn't receive a latex cap—silicone still to come for those who paid/ordered one.

Special Olympics Information

- Dec. 19 & 20 in Columbus
- Tammi has a list of those who emailed her expressing interest
- Volunteers age 12 & under must have a parent w/ them on deck.
- Tammi would like forms back by Dec 1---will send out reminder email

Flower Fundraiser

- We are committed to selling 150, but have only sold 32 as of the meeting. This is the 2nd biggest fund raiser for the team. The deadline is Nov. 8. We stand to lose a significant amount of money if we do not sell these cards. We must BUY the leftover cards from Dekkers, resulting in a huge net loss. PLEASE do not assume someone else will do it for you. Your swimmer MUST sell at least 2-3 cards EACH! We cannot provide anything for the swimmers at the end of the season nor can we help out with banquet costs if there is no money in the budget.

Meet schedule and signouts

Meet sign out is on the web site under event schedule. The site also has directions to meets. Dates for sign out are also on the bulletin board.

Saturday practices- Nov. 21

Saturday practice (optional) starts 11/21---8-9am open to all team swimmers

Folders

Belinda has made a folder for every swimmer. Any ribbons and medals earned at meets are placed in the folders. Also, any communication not sent via email may be found in the folders. Swimmers need to check the folders regularly.

What to take to a meet

Sleeping bag, pillow, chairs (for you), highlighter for heat sheets, permanent marker, lots of towels NOT just one, money for heat sheets & food, can bring food but teams make money off of concessions, slip on shoes, warm up or cover up for swimmers, goggles (extra), cap, suit, extra clothes, things to do such as Nintendo DS, games, legos, good time for fellowship

Important Dates to remember

Nov 7, 8 AMFY Invitational

Nov 13 Pentathlon set up 7pm

Nov 14 Pentathlon Warm up 6am

Nov 20 deadline Springfield sign out

Nov 29 Senior meet (12 & up)

Dec 4-6 Springfield meet

Dec 19-20 Special Olympics in Columbus