

PARENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 14, 2005

MOMENT OF INSPIRATION: That some achieve great success, is proof to all that others can achieve it as well.

Abraham Lincoln

FINAL DISCUSSION AND VOTE FOR CONTINUED CO-HOSTING OF BIRDBATH MEET:

The committee considered the four responses received to Rose's letter about discontinuing the BirdBath meet. Only one response was in favor of continuing to host the meet. The committee discussed one last time the dwindling profits from the meet, the difficulty of finding enough parents to work the meet, and the lack of input we are allowed in planning the meet.

Dave assured the committee that we would still be able to participate in the BirdBath meet and that he would be willing to make sure our entry gets sent via email at 12:01 A.M. the date entries can be sent in.

The final vote by the parents advisory committee was to drop out of hosting the BirdBath meet. Dave volunteered to contact the Appleton YMCA.

OPEN FORUM:

The main discussion was that any parent who would like to bring an issue to the parent committee is very welcome and should plan on attending one of our meetings that are held at the downtown YMCA on the second Monday of the month at 5:30 P.M.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEET COMMITTEE/EQUIPMENT/food service: Patti Lower/Karen McDermid

Bob Webb has again volunteered to run food service. He has a core team of about 5 or 6 people. He will let us know if he needs any extra people to help at the meets.

Four people volunteered to inventory and tag equipment that belongs to the swim team while their children are swimming on Wednesday evenings.

Patti has worked on identifying skills of volunteers so they can be involved in training other parents in those areas. Charlie Butters will be training on the computer room, Matt Kaftan will be training on admissions, Jill Zablocki will be training on clerk of course, and Jeanne Bader will be training on Awards. Training will take place at the Mock Meet on Wednesday, November 30th.

Dave will send out a worker volunteer sheet that will be used for both the Mock Meet and the Sprint Meet.

FINANCIAL: Steve Heraly

Current balance as of October 31st, 2005, is \$3,273.00.

SENIOR/NATIONALS: JoAnn Bushman

JoAnn reviewed the minutes from the meeting that was held on October 19th, 2005, regarding fundraising for the Senior/National Team. The consensus was to rework the system in order to simplify it and to prioritize for National Swimmers. A minimum level of participation in fundraising events should be set for all National Swimmers as the condition

for qualifying for any funds. The total amount raised by fundraising activities will be divided equally among all those attending the Y National meet. One of the ideas for fundraising was to have a Christmas cookie bake sale during the Sprint meet.

It will still be the responsibility of all Senior/National swimmers to do clean up after home meets. JoAnn will make up a worker sheet for the Sprint Meet.

PR/RECRUITING: Karen Doster

An idea was raised as to whether we should try to recruit high school swimmers to join the Y swim team. Dave thought that many high school swimmers were already part of swim clubs and it may be inappropriate to solicit at those schools. For this year Dave will only contact Joe Wiebel at Southwest since Southwest has very few girls that belong to a swim club.

FUND RAISING/RECOGNITION/AWARDS NIGHT: Stacie DePas

Possible dates and places for the banquet were discussed. Stacie will pursue looking for the best deal. She will also pursue the idea of setting up a raffle for the Sprint meet. Dave will solicit for T-shirt designs for the Winter Open.

CHAPERONES/SOCIAL/TRAVEL: Sue Blohm

Sue has booked 60 rooms in Escanaba for sectionals. She is also working on finding a restaurant with a room big enough for everyone who attends sectionals so people have a chance to socialize. Sue is also looking at various dates to plan a Green Bay Gambler outing for the team.

NEW FAMILY/RETENSION: Jan Klika

Jan would like to pair up an experienced swimmer with a new swimmer at the first meet. Jan will put together a list of items to bring to swim meets for the new families.

ATHLETES REPORT: None

COACHES REPORT: Dave Korst

Dave would like to change the Super Summer Splash Meet from a one day Saturday meet and add an extra half day on Sunday. He would also like to upgrade the ribbons for the Super Summer Splash. In the future the ribbons for the Sprint meet may be upgraded but at this point we need to use up the supply we currently have.

ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting Monday, December 12th, 5:30 pm at the Downtown YMCA