

Aspen Speedos Board Meeting
February 21, 2007

Attending: Mary, Marc, Cindy, Gordon, Brooks, Archie, Ruth, Nona, Elaine

Tony Kronberg spoke to us for a few minutes regarding the grassy area outside the ARC pool. There will be a meeting at the ARC on Wednesday, March 7th from 5:30pm-7:00pm to discuss what people would like to do with this area. We would encourage anyone who can to attend. The swim team does not want to lose that area as it is very important as a staging area when we host a swim meet.

Sopris Dual Meet: March 17th- The meet should begin about 8:00am. Volunteers will be needed for timing, and to help run the meet. Gordon thinks it can all be set up that morning maybe starting about 6:30am. Mary has volunteered to try and learn how to use the timing system. An e-mail will be sent out with more details before the meet. Anyone who has time to volunteer will be welcome.

Web Page Update: Archie is working on updating our web page to make it more user friendly. We would like to have it running by April 1st. Archie should be able to have it ready for review by about March 15th.

Discounts: We've recently had a request for a scholarship. We have not really had to address this issued yet, so we've decided we need to decide what our policy and criteria should be. Ruth and Elaine have volunteered to do some work on this and will come back with a proposal at our next meeting. We also need to decide what discounts to give siblings- should it be 50 %? We need to have our policy firm by our informational meetings in the spring.

Western Slope League Meeting: This will be held in Grand Junction at 1:00pm on March 4th. The summer meet schedule will be decided at this meeting. It was voted that we are not interested in hosting a meet this summer, however Ruth is planning on attending this meeting as our representative. She may suggest that we might be interested in hosting a meet the following summer if we can find a weekend we are not competing with two other meets.

Financial Report: Ruth presented a profit and loss statement for the team. Financially we're in good shape. The result of our Western Slope Championship meet was a small profit of only maybe \$2000. Not a great way to raise money for the team. Cindy is now handling taxes for 2005 and 2006 and is taking responsibility for them. They are ready to be mailed. Marc and Jenny's employee status will change a bit as they have to file W2's We need to adjust to year round coaching and they will have to submit hours, etc. to Gordon.

Fundraising: Everyone agrees that the Swim-a-thon was by far our best fundraiser and we will hold another one in June sometime. Gordon will organize this. If we give the give

kids more notice they may be able to raise more money than last year. City of Aspen gave the team \$4999 . We have submitted a request for \$2500 to the Thrift Store and also one to the Elks.

Mission Statement: There was some discussion that we need to address this and decide where we are going with the club- what we are trying to do and what we want to provide. This will be important as we structure our fees, etc. Brooks is going to look at this and come up with some ideas to be discussed at this next meeting.

Summer: Publicity- What's our goal in summer numbers? 50 would be good. We will target the elementary and middle school newsletters to encourage new enrollment in the club for the summer season. –Cindy said she would talk to Vicky regarding some flyers they could print. We want to reach all the schools including Waldorf, Country Day and Community. We decided not to advertise in the local papers. We will be having our organizational meetings for the summer session on April 24th and 26th at the ARC. Probably 5:30pm. Exact location will be determined later.

Fees: We will discuss this at our next meeting. We will look at last years fees and structure them again the same way.

Gordon wants Marc to structure the team again in 3 levels and prepare a seasonal plan of how these levels will work, etc. Marc and Jenny will come back with a plan at our next meeting.

Apparel: Brooks and Gordon think that a suit, cap and t-shirt should be part of the package a child gets when he signs up for swim team. Not something they have to pay extra for. We are going back to using the same suits we had 3 years ago. We still have quite a few left but Nona and Elaine will take inventory and order enough to keep on hand.

Richard Quick: He will come and teach another swim camp either the first or second week in May.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 20th 6:30pm at Crust