

August 29 Board Meeting

Attendees:

[Gordon Gerson](#)

[Kelley Purnell](#)

[Ruth Rosenstein](#)

[Mary Ridings](#)

[Brooks Bryant](#)

[Jenny Fadale](#)

[Elise Fornell](#)

[Marc Teichman](#)

[John Golterman](#)

[Elaine Gerson](#)

[John Golterman-](#)

[John](#) accepted a position on the Aspen Swim Club board.

Financial Report-

[Ruth Rosenstein](#) presented her financial report. As of this point in the year we have more funds than we had previously budgeted. This is due to decreased expenses and increased Swim-a-thon proceeds.

Web Page Update-

We need to consider a back-up person to fill in for [Archie Maclean](#), as his daughter swims only in the summer and she will only be here for two more seasons.

Fundraising-

The Swim-a-thon was a huge improvement over last year. We raised over \$20,000 in contributions.

We had approximately a dozen volunteers to count laps at the triathlon. This covered our expenses for our ARC end-of-summer pool party.

For next meeting, everyone needs to consider ideas to get more parents involved to share workload.

Summer Wrap-up-

Best summer ever? We had more swimmers signed up for the summer program than we can recall ever having. We had 26 swimmers at the Western Slope Championships which was more than ever before and we placed 5th overall as a team- the highest we have ever placed.

Aspen Fall Swim Meet-

Our fall meet will be held October 20-21.

[Gordon](#) has reserved the ARC pool for the event. Paul, the pool manager, will coordinate the set-up of the bleachers and the P.A. system. We will need volunteers for set-up on the morning of the 20th.

Concessions will be at Bunz and provided by Crust.

[Mary Ridings](#) will consult with the ARC regarding a Saturday night skating event.

[Gordon](#) has arranged for \$99 rooms at the Inn at Aspen.

[Gordon](#) is checking with the high school and Tiehack regarding camping permission.

Awards, for this and other Western Slope fall/winter meets, will be laminated cards with qualification times. Winners will receive either a stamp of hole punch that indicates their time.

[Mary Ridings](#) and someone to be determined later, will run the timing table as [Elaine Gerson](#) will be the meet referee.

Sunday Morning Practice-

The board approved a Sunday morning practice (9:30 AM to 11:30 AM). This is not an additional practice for those that swam throughout the week. It is for those who missed a practice and want to make up lost time. Makos and those Tiger Sharks that [Marc](#) determines are eligible can attend these sessions.

Christmas Break Camp-

[Marc](#) and [Gordon](#) will work on putting together a camp to be held at the ARC over the Christmas Break.

Travel Meet-

We will look into the possibility of traveling to an out-of-state meet to expose our swimmers to other competition. [Marc](#) will look into establishing age cut-offs and/or time standards.

Coaches Update-

[Jenny](#) is assessing the new swimmers to establish swim groupings. Based on the number of swimmers and their skill level, [Jenny](#) will determine how many days/groups and what times work best.

[Marc](#) will be working on technique and kicking for the next month. He will be looking at establishing goals with swimmers in order to increase the numbers that we send to state.

Elaine,s Updates-

DNO insurance is coming due. The board approved the continued insurance and approved the payment. [Ruth](#) will get with [Elaine](#) to pay the premium.

Swimmer Retention-

[Elise Fornell](#) spoke to the board regarding ideas to retain swimmers.

more activities specific for older swimmers

attend and present at the high school club fair ([Elaine](#) will call [Carol](#))

offer a high school tryout day

if new high school students join, separate them into lanes away from younger, faster swimmers so they will not be discouraged

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 25.