

## Aspen Speedos Meeting 7/8/03

### **Attending**

Greg, Laura, Nona, Elaine, Gordon, Candice, Anne, Elizabeth

### **Discussion**

#### Practice Meet

A practice meet in 2003 will not be held due to time constraints.

#### Meet 2004

It was decided that we would not ask for WSC without at least holding a regular meet first. Consequently, we will not seek WSC in 2004. After reviewing a number of possible dates including mid-May, Memorial Day, and mid-July, it was decided to ask for a meet opposite the Grand Junction meet in 2004, the expected date for this meet is June 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. Preferably it would be a zone sanction meet, but if not, we will ask for an open meet.

Discussion was held concerning lodging, camping, restaurant, advertising and other issues surrounding a meet.

#### Team Organization

A discussion was held concerning taking the team to a private non-profit corporation. This would allow for applying for grants and other funding opportunities. It appears that the team will be paying pool fees next year, thereby negating one of the major advantages of being a city team. All were in favor of this. Elaine to file the necessary paperwork. It is hoped that the filing process will be far enough along by mid-August so as to apply to the city for part of their grant money.

#### Year-around Team

Discussion concerning becoming a year-around team so that some practices could be held during the winter. It is not desirable to change this Fall as it would require re-registering the team and swimmers. However, some type of teaching/training will be pursued with the city. Laura to prepare a poll to be sent to parents to evaluate the interest in a year around team and practice times this Fall.

#### Coaching Staff

Discussion of coaching staff was held to assess current and future needs and evaluations. This will be addressed again in early Fall after swim season is over.

Hosting the zone 4 meeting in September was not discussed.

Original agenda

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**Agenda**

1. Practice Meet
  - 2004
  
2. Meet 2004
  - issues with pool
    - sound control vs timing equipment
    - operation of timing equipment
    - backstroke flags, starting blocks, 15 m markers
  - compressed schedule
  - options
    - early season
    - opposite grand junction
    - WSC
  - Hotel costs
  - Zone vs Open meet
  - Meet Director
    - Symposium
  
3. Team Organization
  - Set up non profit
  - Does not exclude remaining part of city rec
  - Allows applying for grants, etc
  - Meet costs/expenses
  - Totally private
    - Additional costs vs city profit
    - D & O Insurance
    - Pool fees 2004
  
4. Hosting Zone 4 meeting in September