

**Aspen Speedos  
Board / Staff Meeting Minutes  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

Attending the meeting: Greg K., Victoria S., Elaine G., Laura K., Steve B., Archie M., Candice C., Nona F.

1. AYC- Marilyn Frias

Marilyn spoke to us about the two lectures being held in October called "beyond the Scoreboard". They are intended to educate and inform on youth and adolescence in sports. October 14<sup>th</sup> will be for coaches and directors only. Greg, Victoria and Archie will probably attend. October 15<sup>th</sup> is open to the public. We encourage as many people to attend as possible. As a team we will contribute \$200.00. Greg will send an e-mail with further details.

2. Meet 2004- 1<sup>st</sup> Choice

A 3 day meet (including an 8 and under meet) opposite Grand Junction invitational would be our first choice. We think that may fall June 25-27 or July 9-11. If not, our second choice would be early June if Steamboat is not holding their meet at that time. We decided we don't want to hold 2 meets or a championship meet.

3. Meet Director

We all think Laura would fill this spot beautifully. She's willing to do it knowing that she would have the full support of all swim team parents. Elaine offered to co-direct. Thank you Laura and Elaine!!

4. Coach Recruitment

We are actively looking for assistant coaches. Greg placed an ad in the paper and got some good responses. He, Victoria and Laura are interviewing and talking to a few people who have strong swimming backgrounds and seem very interested.

5. Fall Practices

Greg is sorting through everyone's response to see if there is a day that might work for those interested. The first session would probably run from mid September for 6 weeks and then again through November. More on this will follow soon.

6. High School Team

Peter Fornell has offered to pay expenses for a high school team. They are hoping to get 6-10 kids to participate.

7. ARC Committee

Laura reported to us on the 1<sup>st</sup> ARC meeting that she and Robert attended. With regards to the pool the acoustics and rust are the main issues that they are working on. These must be completed before practice begins May 1<sup>st</sup>.

8. Grants/Fund Raising

Our sales for Ducks this year were aprox. \$6,300 compared to last years figure of \$5,685. Only a 10% increase even though we had nearly a 100% increase in team size. There had been a couple comments from parents (particularly new ones) about having so many organizations to sell ducks for. With regards to funds, we are applying to the city, the elks and the thrift store for support. We are also looking for sponsorships. Candice said she would be willing to work on this.

9. Treasurer (by Greg as Mary could not attend)

Once we receive the proceeds from the Ducky Derby, we will have about \$15,000 in our account.

10. D and O Insurance

Insurance is being purchased to protect the officers of the team. Cost will be about \$375.

11. Next Meeting

Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM . Place: To be determined

12. 2004 Registration

All certifications for coaches must be up to date and the coach and safety officer registered before the team and/or swimmers can be registered.

Meeting notes prepared by Nona