

Aspen Speedos Board Meeting
April 11, 2006

Attending: Laura, Cindy, Ruth, Marc, Gordon, Victoria, Jenny,
Archie, Nona, Kelly, Elaine, Linda

1. Financials: Cindy printed a profit and loss statement for January 1-April 11th. The figures show a negative income. This is mostly because of the winter swimming cost versus the number of kids attending.
2. Grants: We received \$1000 from the Thrift Shop this year instead of \$1500
3. Ducky Derby: We made \$1000 last year. There was discussion if we should continue with this program. Someone suggested we try a swim-a-thon to raise money instead. Gordon says there is a national organization for this that he will look into. We voted to pursue this rather than the ducky derby again.
4. WSL meet schedule 2006: The meet schedule is still not finalized. Aspen was given the weekend of July 14-16 against Montrose. We discussed this at length and looked at many different options. Everyone felt that we wouldn't get enough swimmers this weekend. Finally it was decided that Laura would talk to Rangely and see if they would be willing to give us the WSC meet which will be held July 21-22. We thought this might be a possibility because they are hosting a meet June 3-4th as well. If this option does not work the board voted not to hold a meet this summer. If this is the case, Gordon will look into the possibly a fall meet. As soon as we can finalize this we will post the meet schedule on the web site.
5. Penalty for missing a meet: Swimmers who sign up for a meet and then do not show up will have to pay the entry fees that the team paid. Everyone will be advised of this beforehand. Marc will keep track of who is a no-show.
6. 06 Meet- # teams, #events- No discussion until we decide if we will be hosting a meet.
7. Ribbons, Trophies: To be discussed at the next meeting
8. Summer Session: The summer session will begin May 1st with practices from 3:30pm-5:30pm. This will last until June 2nd. Beginning on June 5th, practices will be held from 7:30am -9:30am and will continue until about the 21st of July. There was a discussion regarding the possibility of an afternoon session for those who can't make the morning or who might want extra practices. Jenny and Marc will look into this to see if there is interest.

9. Fins: The team will buy some fins to have on hand for practices. Marc will determine the assorted sizes to buy.
10. Sign up/Info meeting date/time/place: This will probably be held the last week in April at the ARC 6:00pm. Laura will work out a time and e-mail everyone. Everyone should try and get the word out to kids who may be interested. A notice will go in the elementary and middle school news letters.
11. Registration: The registration form will be revised this year. There will not be clothing choices on it. Information regarding the cost of missing a meet will be added, as well as the Code of Conduct which is being finalized.
12. Paperless Season: The winter e-mail sign ups for meets and information has worked well so we will continue this for the summer session. All meet sign-ups will be done on the web-site.
13. Richard Quick camp: This will be held May 17-21st for team members only. The schedule will be posted on the web-site soon, but will probably run May 17-19th for 2 hours after school, May 20th – 2 sessions lasting 2 hours each and then another session on Sunday for 2 hours with also some pilates and discussion.
14. Mission Statement: There was no time for this discussion- it will be on the agenda for the next meeting.
15. CSI/WSL : There was discussion about meets that ran too long and teams were fined. There will be a Swimposium the first week in October – any CSI team can send a representative.
16. Banners: New sponsor and team banners are being made.
17. Swim Suits and Clothing: Elaine is in charge of this at the moment. The kids voted and made their choice of team suit. If anyone needs to be sized for items they should contact Elaine- she has some samples at home. It is to be ordered on line- Elaine was taking these orders and will submit them shortly. Also available will be warm up suits, duffle bags and warm jackets. The team caps will be the same multi-colored as last year. There are special caps for those who qualify for JO and Silver State. There are still suits from last year which can be purchased for practice from Nona.
18. Trophy Case: Michael Kerr is building the case.
19. Board Position: We have an opening on the board- Robert Christensen's name was suggested. We will leave it open at this time.
20. Next Meeting: Will be held at the same time as the information night. To be advised by e-mail.