

Aspen Speedos Board Meeting  
June 6, 2006

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

1. Tim Anderson: spoke to the board regarding the fund of \$700,000 which has been set aside for an outdoor water feature to be built in the grassy area adjacent to the ARC pool. He is speaking with all the local clubs to get an idea of what people would like to have. The swim team likes to have the grass area as a place teams can set up their tents during a meet, so the smaller the feature and less space it would take would be better for the team. The ARC will be hosting a barbeque around the 19<sup>th</sup> of July so that the public can come and discuss the issue. Tim also discussed the fact that Russell will let us do our own concessions at our swim meet in July. This needs approval from the ARC advisory committee, but they see no problem with this. The ARC will also offer reduced rates for families to use the facilities during the swim meet.

2. Summer Registrations: Greg posted a list of the summer registrations. We have about 40 swimmers. 19 Full, 9 partial and 12 developmental

3. Financials: Cindy passed out a revenue/expense report as of June 4<sup>th</sup>. Cindy suggested that we possibly invest the \$10,000 we have in cash to earn some interest. Gordon assured us that he has committed donations from different people so we will be in good shape financially.

4. WSL meet update: Laura is finishing up the meet information. She has secured a \$99 room rate at the Silvertree Hotel. We will need to start seeking sponsors, ads and donations for the meet. Laura and Elaine will form committees and we will request that all members of the team contribute in some way. All teams will be participating in the jobs at the meet- Durango is in charge of the awards. We expect to have between 350-400 swimmers. Splash fees go to the WSL to pay for kids who go to zones, regionals and some camps. The \$7.00 fee per swimmer will go directly to the ARC for our fee for pool time. Linda Karaus will be the entry chairman for the meet. Gordon asked why there are no team trophies at WSC meet- this may be

brought up for discussion at a league meeting. Elaine is working on a T-shirt design and should have some ideas shortly. Archie also showed us a few designs he is working on. The T-Shirts should be a great income for the team at the meet.

5. Meet Updates: Greg advised that people should register early for the Montrose meet because they are afraid they will have to many swimmers and may have to place a limit on number of entries.
6. Practice Meet: We will have a practice meet next week before the Sopris meet so that the new kids can have a little practice. This will be held on Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> during the regular morning times.
7. Fins- other equipment purchases: Marc doesn't think we need to buy any fins. He is considering plexiglass mirrors that can be placed on the bottom of the pool . He will investigate the cost.
8. Waivers- paperwork: Marc and Jenny need to make sure all kids who are in the water at practice have signed up and filled in the waiver.
9. Code of Conduct: A vote was held and it was unanimous to adopt the new code of conduct.
10. Richard Quick expenses: Gordon will need to be reimbursed for the United tickets he had to purchase \$825. In all, it was an incredible opportunity to have Richard Quick and his wife here. And thanks to the Gerson's we got a really reduced rate.
11. Swimathon: Gordon will talk to the kids and we will have it during practice on the 28<sup>th</sup> of June. We will need some parent volunteers to count laps. Gordon suggested we have prizes for the kids who raise the most money. 95% of the money will go directly to the team. We will give a scholarship of \$600 to the swimmer who raises the most money above \$1200 towards a swim camp. Also there will be many prizes for other swimmers who raise the most money. Cindy Kerr will try to get an MP3 Player. Ruth and Gordon will contact different businesses for donations.
12. Board Opening: We are looking for another person to join the board, possibly one of the new parents. We will leave it open for now.
13. Next Meeting: September