

Aspen Speedos Board Meeting
9/12/06

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

Swimathon: The swimathon was a success and it was decided we will hold one again next year maybe at the end of May. We made about \$13,447.

WSC : We are still not sure how we ended up with the WSC meet. Cindy will have the figures for us at the next meeting. We do know that we broke even on the pizza party, and made about \$1280 on T-shirt sales. The feedback was very positive on all accounts from the other teams. People were especially happy with the food concessions this year.

Swim Times: Greg compiled a chart showing the percent that swimmers improve their seed times at different meets. His conclusion is that at least 50 percent of swimmers improve their times at all meets except in Aspen. This tells us that we really should not host a last chance or championship meet.

Contributions: \$2500 from the Purnell foundation, \$2500 from Alpine Bank, \$500 from Brooks Bryant, and Gordon expects a large contribution from a past donor possibly in the amount of \$10,000

Financials: Cindy will report on this at our next meeting.

Board Member: Brooks Bryant is interested in joining the board and everyone thinks he would be a great addition.

Winter Swimming: Gordon says 11 swimmers have signed up. Quite a few are young swimmers. There will be a few more regulars this year than last. Gordon found out that we were charged for only one lane instead of two- thus we were able to break even. We will increase the coach's salary. Some the meets the winter team will attend are Colorado Springs, Denver. Air Force Academy and Grand Junction. Richard Quick is interested in holding another swim camp this spring.

Coach's Swim Clinic: Marc is interested in attending the Eastern State Coach's clinic to be held in Philadelphia for 3 days in October. The cost is about \$1000 without food. It was decided that we should budget for this every year. Jenny will look for a clinic for herself for possibly March or April 2007.

Swimposium: This is the CSI annual meeting which is held every October usually on the front range. This year it will be in Glenwood Springs and the Western slope teams are trying to get the conference to be held on the western slope every third year. It's important to get a strong showing of teams this year. We will have 3 delegates who will vote at the Sunday meeting at 9:00am. Gordon, Marc and Kaitlin can possibly be our delegates. There is a banquet on Saturday night- Also a coach's clinic which Archie, Gordon and Marc will attend. Anyone interested in attending any or all of the meeting should contact Greg.

Meet 2007: The meeting to discuss next season's schedule will be held between sessions on Saturday at the meeting in Glenwood Springs. Most people seem to think they we should try and hold an early meet next year- possibly the weekend that Grand Valley wave hosts their one day meet. More on this at our next meeting.

Equipment purchases: Marc is interested in purchasing some front mounted snorkels and some hand paddles. Laura suggested that we give him a budget and let him purchase what he thinks is best. The team will give him \$250 for equipment.

Speedo Sponsorship: Elaine said that we meet the requirements to have Speedos sponsor us. This means that they will provide clothing for our coaches; 2 polo shirts per year, warm ups, stop watches, etc. What the team has to do is take a banner to meets, outfit our team in Speedo swim suits, and 40 % of the team needs to use the Speedos warm ups. They will also give us a discount on Speedo swim suits. Thank you Elaine!

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 26th.