

Aspen Swim Club Board Meeting
March 20, 2007

Attending: Marc, Brooks, Archie, Mary, Jenny, Elaine, Nona, Ruth, Kelly Gordon

1. Financial Report:

Status- \$29,000 in the bank

Taxes- Done

Employee Status- Done

Financial approach ideas- Brooks came up with 3 approaches we might take

1- Maintain status quo- Keep established surplus of funds

2- Worker harder on donations- be more aggressive so we have a large amount of surplus cash and minimize what we charge

3- Minimize what we charge and use the money we have at hand. Try this approach to see if we can get more kids swimming who may not join otherwise.

The Board voted for number 3- we will lower fees and continue financially the way we are going. We will try to: Keep \$15,000 on hand

Minimize costs

Swimathon for major fundraiser

2. Sopris Dual Meet

The meet was a great success. Sopris wanted to host another one on May 5th but the board decided this date would not work. We might possibly host another dual meet in On May 18th or 19th – Gordon will work on this. Also maybe another in the fall

3. Web Page Update

Gordon and Archie have been working on this- getting things changed from a seasonal team to year round. It should be ready to access in about a week.

4. Discounts

Scholarship- Ruth spent some time checking what other teams use as criteria. She discovered that some teams follow the school lunchroom program- if they qualify for this then they would qualify for swim team discount/scholarship as well. The board voted to approve.

- If someone does qualify they would pay only \$50 and make a commitment to attend 60 % of practices. The parents would also need to commit to participate at local meets, triathlon, and the swimathon.

5. Fundraising

Swimathon- will be held on June 13th Required by all swimmers. If they are out of town we will try and offer an alternate date as we did last year.

Prizes – Brooks, Mary, Gordon will work on this. . Nona suggested we get help from parents not on the board whose kids swim all year.

Grants- Elks \$2500 We will take \$1000 from this and add to scholarship fund.

Gordon will write a thank you letter for paper.

6. Summer

Publicity- Ad in the paper to run 3 times in April- Elaine

Create a brochure to pass out- Elaine will call Laura

Notices will appear in school newsletters

Archie and Elaine to work on T-shirt. Formally we will be known as Aspen Swim Club rather than the Speedos. Kelly will try and find out when team was established.

Gordon will make final decision on T-shirts.

Fees- Full Season- \$275

Developmental- \$175 - 3 practices/week plus 3 meets

All fees include swimsuit, cap and T-shirt

Apparel- We will not put any logs on the suits. Elaine will do an inventory on what's on hand and will order plenty.

Summer Schedule- Practice starts May 1st

May 18-19 Possible Dual meet with Sopris

May 26 Gordon will look for long course meet on front range

June 2-3 Gunnison

June 8-10 The ARC will be hosting a swim clinic open to the public and other teams.

We will probably do this- 2nd choice Cortez meet

June 15-17 Sopris

June 20- Dual Meet with Montrose

June 22-24 Grand Junction Dolphins- new format this year- Friday- little kids This

Will be like a regular meet- no qualifying

June 30-July1 Delta

July 6-8 Craig OR possible another front range meet??

July 13-15 Montrose Invitational

July 20-22 WSC Rangely

July 23 Ouray/Gunnison/Delta (Tri Meet Only)

July 26-29 State Championships

August 3-5 Summer Club- Lamar

August 7-12 Zones-Farmington NM

7. ARC Outdoor Pool Meeting Report

We have made our wishes known to Tim Anderson- It seems like they are going in the direction of a big playground outside on grassy area- which is not they way we wish it to go.

8. Western Slope Meeting Report

Background check for coaches due 4/13

Montrose has gone to Invitational instead of last chance meet

Next meeting 7/21 in Montrose

9. Coaches Report-

Season Structure: Marc talked at length about different ideas on developing different groups at practice. He wants to get the kids in the water more- but for less time at each session. This information will be posted on the web-site .

10. Elaine got a request to pay an official for working a meet – these would be CHASA fees. The amount is very small – only \$34 so we will pay it this time but will contact Carol Sams and see if these fees in the future should be paid by the high school.

11. Next Meeting- April 17, 6:30pm