

## Aspen Swim Club Board Meeting August 25, 2009

### Attendees:

Deb  
Gordon  
Mary  
Brooks  
Elaine  
Stewart  
David  
Kelley

### Financial Report-

[Gordon](#) created a 2010 Budget mock-up for submission with the city/county grant requests

Items to paid under coaches' "office hours" were discussed.

These items include time related to registrations, Hy-tek, correspondence with parents/swimmers, deck-time with parents/swimmers and such items as a one hour payment for *Coach's Corner* Writing.

### Web Page Update-

The front page of the website will have a [Stewart](#) coaching picture to replace the existing photo. [Elaine](#) has this photo easily accessible and will forward to [Archie](#).

[Elaine](#) has updated the registration forms on the web page.

She will also serve as the chair of any registration committee.

### Fundraising-

The swim-a-thon brought in approximately \$1000 more than last year. The majority of the collections were from the [Gersons](#).

[Gordon](#) has collected a variety of prizes to be given out at the forthcoming team end-of-season party at the ARC on Sunday, August 30.

[Elaine](#) has submitted for the city and county grants. No

response as of this meeting.

Thrift Store and Elks grants are no longer pursued. [Deb](#) will head the committee to pursue these and other grants we become aware of them.

The group discussed future fundraising and the need for increasing involved parents and board participants. The current structure relies too heavily on those few parents that are active board members for both the physical meet and team functions as well as funding.

We need new people to provide additional funding, meet staffing and committee chairs. Regarding a future fee structure, [Mary](#) will head a group looking into possible group rates vs. the current hourly fee structure.

#### **Fall-**

Our fall meet schedule is being finalized in relation to the Western Slope League schedule.

The Aspen Yellow Leaf Meet will be held October 10 and 11.

The following responsibilities have been recognized:

- Pool has been reserved
  - Awards will be for participation only
  - Hospitality will be organized by [Deb/Nell/Ruth](#)
  - Camping will be taken care of by [Gordon](#)
  - [Brooks](#) will contact [Erin](#) regarding the sound system and its placement
  - Job responsibilities will need to be assigned as we see how many swimmers register for the fall
  - [Deb](#) will be the liaison with [Inna](#)
- Travel meet... [Stewart](#) will investigate a possible January travel meet with the board

#### **Parents Code of Conduct-**

[David](#) will submit his draft to the group for a final review.

#### **Communication-**

We will consider creating a Communication Chair in the near

future to facilitate better communication with team parents. In the meantime, Brooks and Mary will assist Elaine in mentoring new team parents.

**Coach Incentives-**

Coaches Incentives will be reviewed with an eye toward new swimmers on the team and swimmer retention.

**Coach Updates-**

The season just began, will be able to assess more by next meeting.

**Board Motion-**

A motion was passed affirming that that athletes could not swim with another swim program while swimming as a member of the Aspen Swim Club.

**Team Sponsorship-**

The Speedo team sponsorship will soon be coming to an end. The team has been approached by Nike. The board needs to consider our options.

**Next Meeting-**

The next board meeting will be held on September 15, 2009