

**Southwest Ohio YMCA Swim League
Minutes
September 15, 2003
Cincinnati Resource Center**

Devotions – Toby

Attendance – Everyone was asked to sign in name and team. In addition check the roster and make changes as needed. 8 teams had already responded and their changes are in the roster now.

Bill Brannock our president has moved to Florida. We have no president.

Toby asked the nominating committee to report the slate.

Nominations committee – Vonnie Douglass chairperson offers this slate of officers

President – Mike Leonard

Vice President – Toby Boedeker

Secretary – Claudia Multer

Treasurer – Dave Johnson

There were no nominations from the floor. Motion to close nominations. Tom Janszen/Tom Schoborg

Voting procedure – Bill Whatley explained that the rules allow two votes per team. One staff, One layperson. Use the blue ballots to vote.

Election -- the slate was accepted unanimously.

Mike Leonard then conducted the meeting.

Bruce Griffin gave an excellent talk on developing Character Values through competitive swimming.

Minutes May 2003 – Claudia highlighted the minutes. There were no additions or corrections. Motion to accept. Tom Janszen/Bill Whatley Unanimous approval

Treasurer report – present balance \$4700. Insurance will be \$3300. Long Course is not paying for itself. We will address this later. Francis asked for permission to purchase medals to cover this years meets. Unanimous approval.

We plan to use league meetings for education more than we have before.

Rules – Warm-up Guidelines - Mike Leonard reminded coaches that all rules were up on the web. Print them and read them. Mike also went over the Warm-up guidelines. Every official and coach should be familiar with the warm-ups guidelines so that they can be enforced at every meet and in practice.

Certifications - Toby explained the importance of certifications – He is attempting to maintain a current database of coaches and certifications. Your certification card is acceptable through zones and nationals – also acceptable – USS card with principles.

Old business –

Long Course Championships – good meet – the meet is not supporting itself. We need to raise meet fees next year to compensate. The order of events has been revised to help balance time on Saturday and Sunday. We have added 8 & under 100 free.

Motion to make fees for long course \$4 per event and \$16 for relay. Unanimous approval.

Motion to accept revised order of events – Motion Soozie Tomes to switch the Backstroke block and fly block on Sunday afternoon. Seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business –

Annual Fee - Motion to waive the \$25 annual fee. Bill Whatley/Molly Weithorn. Unanimous approval.

Swimposium – October 3, 4, 5, 2003 Bill Whatley reminded everyone that the information is on the web.

Officials clinics – October 21, 2003 Cincinnati Resource Center 6:00 PM Level I & II. Registration blanks on the web.

Principles – October 21, 2003 6:00 PM Cincinnati Resource Center

Safety Training for Swim Coaches – Soozie offered to give a class. When time and date are settled it will be posted.

A Meet -- March 5, 6, 7, 2004 - 3 sites – CY, MEL, SPY

The order of events has been changed in the afternoon to compensate for the 8 & U 100 free. There are a few new time standards. They were passed in June.

Motion to accept revised order of events. Tom Janszen/Molly Weithorn. Unanimous approval.

AA Meet – March 12, 13, 14, 2004 – Miami University.

	A SPY	A CY	A ABLY	AA
AWARDS	SPY	CY	GNV	ABLY
SCORING	BVCY	Claudia	PCY	Claudia
HEAT SHEETS	KEY	CY	BASH	BASH

Zones March 19, 20, 21, 2004 Bowling Green -- New time standards are posted. Information will be posted soon.

Nationals April 5-8, 2004 (reminder Monday through Thursday)– all disk entry – no registration – certifications. You have three ways to prove certifications—1. Show all certifications – 2. Cluster card with expiration dates – 3. USS card with principles

Long Course Championships – July 11, 12, 13, 2004 Miami University –

Long Course Nationals July 27-30, 2004 – College Park, Maryland

National Top 16 – We are trying disk entry again. Send backup of invitationals and championship meets to Claudia. The team manager database will be online for all to see. This is a trial. We hope to expand to using this file for proof of time at a later date. At some point, we may want to try this for the league.

Rule Books – Claudia has ordered books. Cost \$7.50 each. Make checks payable to Southwest Ohio YMCA Swim League. Books should be in mid October.

Reminder – Every swimmer must have coach present at meets. Most coaches do a good job of seeing that another coach helps their swimmer if they cannot be there. Parents also need to know that rule. We suggest that the statement be in the meet information. If there is no coach see meet management to assign you to a coach.

We need lane slips and DQ forms.

KEY would like to sell shirts at AA. Claudia will check with Miami.

Meet reminders

KEY new date – October 25 & 26

Gamble Nippert – October 31, November 1, 2

ABLY - October 26 – new 12 & under meet

Reminder – the league purchased the film “Everybody Wins” for every team. Be sure that all parents, swimmers, coaches and staff people see the film. It is a great promotional tool.

Motion to adjourn. Unanimous approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claudia Multer
Secretary

Attendance September 15, 2003

An Officer	Dave Johnson
An Officer	Claudia Multer
An Officer	Dave Murray
An Officer	Mike Leonard
An Officer	Toby Boedeker
Beavercreek	Chris Meleason
Beavercreek	Angie Homan
Beavercreek	Craig McConken
Blue Ash	Bill Whatley
Blue Ash	Ryan Satzger
Blue Ash	Oxana Nismmenko
Blue Ash	Robin Morris
Blue Ash	Bob Harris
Clinton County	Paul Moke
Coffman	Robin Barbica
Countryside	Brad Isham
Fairfield	David Bell
Fairfield	Don Rielag
Gamble Nippert	Tom Schoborg
Gamble Nippert	Aaron Dorfman
Hamilton West	Bill Robinson
Hamilton West	Helen Flenner
Hamilton West	Chris Robinson
Hamilton West	Rob Lindsay
Lakota	Terry Ruskin
Lakota	Brad Lovell
M E Lyons	Emily Frishorn
M E Lyons	Ron Ganslein
M E Lyons	Patty Klinutis
M E Lyons	April Crosthwaite
M E Lyons	Holly Ford
M E Lyons	Soozie Tomes
M E Lyons	Jeremy Bannon
M E Lyons	Joe Seither
Miami County	Clint Bostick
Miami County	Jim McMaken
Miami County	Chris Morgan
Middletown	Gary Bussell
Middletown	David Mail
Powel Crosley	Tom Janszen
Powel Crosley	Karen Janszen
Powel Crosley	Kit Carnes
Powel Crosley	Amy Grider
Powel Crosley	Molly Weithorn
Powel Crosley	Chris Reynolds
Sidney	Jaime Hull
Sidney	Chad McClain
South Community	Bill Clark
South Community	Gary Galbreath
Springfield	John Bishop
Tri City	Dennis Moller