

Minutes
Southwest Ohio YMCA Swim League
September 20, 2006
Cincinnati Resource Center

- Call to order** Mike Leonard called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
- Introductions** Everyone introduced himself/herself. A roster was distributed and everyone was asked to make corrections as needed.
- Devotion** Bill Whatley
- Minutes** Claudia Multer asked for a motion to approve both 2004 and 2005 minutes. Motion to approve 2004 and 2005 September minutes by Tom Janszen, second Bill McKee. Unanimous approval.
- Treasurer's report** Dave Johnson – Present balance \$46,573.29
- Program** Mike Leonard introduced Pat Lunsford – Pat has been elected Vice President of Program Operations for USS. Pat explained the structure of USS so that we could understand his position better.

Rule changes –YMCA has adopted USS technical rules this year. Every certified official must attend an update this year. We will issue a pin with 2006 on it to indicate that you have attended. Those in attendance at this September meeting were credited with attending an update. Tom Janszen went over the Q & A sheet that was issued by the Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee.

Mini Rulebooks are \$5

Updates are free

If you plan to recertify, you need to fill out a registration form and pay \$20.

New Classes will be \$35 without a rulebook and \$40 with the mini Rulebook.

Dates we know:

October 7 This will follow the USS renewal at Keating Natatorium.

Open to those who are currently certified USS officials. This will count as an update.

A Current USS official who wants to become a YMCA official may also attend.

The following classes are for updates, renewals, and new officials.
Check the website for times for updates and renewals.

October 17 Kettering 6-10 PM

October 17 M E Lyons 6-10 PM

October 18 Cincinnati Resource Center 6-10 PM

October 17, 19, 24, 26 Blue Ash YMCA 7-8 PM

Update only

October 19 R C Durr 7 PM

Recap last season

A Championships - 3 meets

A South M E Lyons 339 athletes

A Central Countryside 457 athletes

A North Springfield 466 swimmers

Right now no changes in alignment

AA meet Miami 977 swimmers

Current Business

All teams were reminded to get their information on the league web site. Send a backup to Dave Murray when the meet is over. The league keeps the meets up much longer than most individual team sites.

This season

Zones – March 16, 17, 18, 2007 – Ohio State University – This is an opportunity to swim in the new pool at Ohio State. Meet information is posted on the zone web site www.glzyswim.org.

Nationals – April 3-6, 2007 – Fort Lauderdale – information will be posted on the national web site.

National Masters Meet – April 12-15, 2007 in Indianapolis. It is close, so encourage people to participate.

New Business

Times for SWIMS – the process is still being discussed at the USS level. Presently, it looks like we will probably need to apply for approval and

pay a fee for any meet to be accepted.

Scratch procedure – we are reviewing our policy on scratch procedure for championships. Changes will be reflected in the championship meet packet. We are trying to be more consistent with USS protocol.

Coaches' certifications – Toby Boedeker will issue new passes once each month. PLEASE send in your certifications ASAP. If one of your certifications expires during the season, a new pass can be issued.

Elections – present Slate – open for nominations

President – Mike Leonard

Vice-President – Toby Boedeker

Secretary – Claudia Multer

Treasurer – Dave Johnson

There were no new nominations from the floor so nominations were closed.

The slate was elected by unanimous approval.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Multer
Secretary

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