

Fort Leavenworth Swim Team Parents' Association Board Meeting Minutes June 14th 2008

In attendance: Fred Harper, Emily Johnson, Hope Corizzo, Debbie Boll, Helen Lochow, Jeff Lochow, Ken McKenzie

Hope

- Coaches' contracts – she has all but Megan's. Helen stated that Megan's contract should be the same as Alison's. Not sure if Alison is staying – if she goes, then move Megan into that spot.
- Schedules for coaches – who should be where and when? Concern about coaches who are coaching while working their MWR aquatics jobs.
 - Helen notified the board at the time that her first month on the MWR job would be an issue with overlap and availability, but things are easing up now.
- There should be a minimum commitment of 3 months when swimmers join the team. Put this in the new contract in August. Make exception for Kansas high school swimmers since they are not allowed to swim for a club and school simultaneously.
- Initiate a \$10 late fee for monthly fees starting in August.
- Flyers will go up this week about fee increase. Initiate meet fees as well, to cover coaching expenses for meets, based on geographic proximity. Meet fee will be a flat fee per meet (\$5, \$10, or \$15) in addition to entry fees.

Helen

- Review of calendar and upcoming events.
- Probably should have a prior commitment for those wanting to attend the Columbia meet in November so we don't get shut out like last year. Helen suggested \$30 commitment by swim-suit try-on date in September.
- She has talked with coaches regarding better tracking of attendance.
- She will try to get a stroke and turn clinic set up for July 18-19. Information is also on-line at USA Swimming website. The cost is \$49.

Jeff

- He has streamlined the registration packet. Coaches and parents can give completed packets to Hope and she'll give enrollment information to Jeff for USA Swimming registration.
- He'll set up a conference call with the team manager software vendor between now and the 2nd week of July.
- Debbie moved and Emily seconded to raise the team fee to \$100 when new registrations begin.
- He and Ken will work to iron out the bugs with e-mail notification about items added to the blog.

Fred

- Mike delivered our constitution to MWR
- Hopes to establish a sponsorship program pairing “veteran” swim families with new ones.
- Also would be good to have a team parent for each level to serve as a liaison between coaches and team parents. Team parents and sponsor families will earn volunteer hours for their efforts. Leandra might be a good person to coordinate these activities.

Emily

- Change swim-a-thon to October 30.
- Recruiting barbeque at Hancock – date?
- August yard sale – get families to contribute items and hold at a central location (Harper’s?)
- MWR Marketing – get them to make posters/marquee messages to coincide with Olympics
- Get team information to schools on post and Lansing too.
- Donations for incentives for swim-a-thon

Submitted by Debbie Boll, FTLL Secretary

Next meeting is July 1st at 6pm at Grant Pool (unless there’s indoor practice, and then we’ll be at Harney).