

Symons Sharks Swim Team Parents Meeting
July 7th, 2010 Minutes

The Sharks Swim team parents met on Wednesday July 7th, at 6:30pm, in Melville Hall, UW-Richland

Denise Hanold presented a power point on upcoming events, including the Conference Swim meet. The power point presentation will be made available on the swim team web site.

Hanold explained the two different budgets for swim team. The fee paid to participate in swim team, pays for the coaches salaries. The second budget for all other expenses is raised through fund raising efforts by the swim team parents.

Hanold presented the 2009 revenues and expenditures for the swim team.

The invitation on this Saturday is at Boscobel, not Mineral Point. The Boscobel team asked that our team operate their bullpen. After some discussion, it was decided to ask, per conference rules, to be timers or ribbon writers.

Hanold discussed the planning for the Conference Meet on July 31st

- Concessions- The concession stand for the meet should raise over \$1,000, if parents and businesses donate items.
 1. Denise Huntley will contact Frito Lay about bags for Fritos for walking tacos.
 2. Pizza Hut will donate cheese, lettuce, sour cream, and tomatoes for the walking tacos.
 3. Hanold will check with Pepsi to see if they have sliding glass coolers to use. If not, Hanold will check with the Kiwanis club.
 4. Check with Schreiber Foods and Dean Foods about donations of Go-gart, to freeze.
 5. Discussed a snow cone machine and a slushy machine. Both seemed expensive. We will try selling Freeze Pops instead.
 6. Carolyn Anderson will check with the Beef Producers to check on using their grill
- Merchant Sponsors
 1. Discussion for next season to sell advertising on t-shirts.
 2. We will be selling ads in the program guide for the Conference meet. It is our hope that any coupons that merchants want to give, would be listed in the program guide. Parents will contact the local fast food restaurants to get free items for the swimmers.
 3. Hanold will post an official donation form on our web site for parents to use when asking a business for items for the Conference meet.
- Meet worker

1. We will need over 60 adult volunteers to help with the Conference meet. We will need all parents to help in some capacity, as well as recruit additional community help. A suggestion to see if the Park and Rec. employees would volunteer because they are so good with the children.
- Event Planning
 1. Check with St. Mary's to use their tent.
 2. Walsh's Ace Hardware has a bounce house. The bounce house was a big hit last year.
 3. We may need bug spray, if the mosquito's continue to be so thick
 4. Hanold will check with the UW-Richland for use of the gym, in an emergency weather situation
 5. Hanold will check with the City Parks to see if we can borrow 10 picnic tables. Denise Huntley will check on a flat bed trailer to transport the tables.
 6. Other games were discussed. Bean bag toss? Side walk chalk
 7. PR—check with Nova to video tape the meet and show it on the local TV station. Contact WRCO about covering the meet.
 8. It was discussed that we need to have a timers meeting prior to the start of the conference meet. All timers should be trained to know what to look for.
 9. Mark Thomas will check with the Fire Department to borrow a Bull Horn to be used in the Bull Pen.
 10. Hanold stated the additional speakers have been purchased for inside and outside the pool
 - Computer software operation
 1. Discussion about the need to have several parents who understand how our swim team software operates.
 2. We will have a training session for several parents to learn the system. The people who will be training are Martine Wolk, Jenny Myszkowski, Lori Thomas and Janet Tom, have agreed to learn the system.

Hanold asked how the season has been so far.

Discussion followed about ways to make the signup or cancelation for meets, more efficient.

Hanold stated that a staff person will be video taping parts of the next home meet. The goal is to put together a DVD to give to new parents