

SPG Meeting December 5, 2011

Attendance:

Brett Carney
Stan Rupnik
David Milling
Cindi Hamill
Onya Rivera
Mark Gawedzinski
Betsy Bishop
Kathi DeAssuncuo
Andy Klein
Tracy Gawedzinski
Julie Potter
George Kokkat
Mike Stehn
Michelle Eades

Meeting:

President Carney opened with a cheer for our beautiful new facility. What a dream come true!

Treasurer Milling and Coach Rob reported for SPG financials that \$1330 had been raised by the chicken dinner, and \$650 was used to purchase the HyTek meet management software to run hosted meets.

Upcoming training was announced:

1. HyTek and Colorado timing system practice/training will be held THIS THURSDAY December 8th at 6pm at the Kerasotes pool during practice.

2. Officials training will be held at 5:00pm at Kerasotes in the multipurpose room on January 13th, the evening before the Snowball meet. Rome Yount will be running this YMCA training class. All members of the officiating committee should touch base with Kevin Milward about your attendance at this training.
3. A First Aid/CPR class for coaches is also upcoming.

Coach Rob's report

- The pool temp is getting regulated at 81 degrees, with air temp at 83. They will cool the water slightly to 79 for swim meets.
- He expressed appreciation for the stepped-up parental involvement and training. He would like as many certifications and officials as possible, as this is needed to host larger ISI certified meets, which allows our times to be reported to the USA Swimming database.
- Our team roster is currently at 163 swimmers. We will cap at 170, and registration will be closed December 10, 2011 for the season.
- Over the holiday he will once again hold Clinics. Be watching for information and registration for these SPY Holiday Clinics.

December 17th Home Meet

- We will have practice in the morning 8:30-10:30
- Edwardsville will warm up at 10:30

- Meet will start at 11:30 and should be about 4 hours long.
- Please note that **ALL** participating families are asked to pay \$10 per FAMILY towards concessions. This can be done online.
- Also a jobs list will be posted. Everyone is asked to signup for a job at hosted meets. You can choose as your job to BAKE for concessions. This can be done as your job, but does not replace the \$10 per family donation. Please watch for the jobs list to post and sign up early for your preferred choice!
- Pizza and other lunch options, drinks and snacks will be available, so please support our team and plan for your family to buy your lunch from our concession stand that day!

Committees

All committee chairs have been given a working Task List. Our goal is to have clear documentation of the responsibilities of each committee. Committee chairs should hold committee meetings to delegate assignments and involve group members in accomplishing these tasks. If you do not hear from your committee chair soon, touch base with them!

Tentative Timeline

- 12/10 DOCS Holiday 5 Splash Classic
- 12/17 Home Dual vs Edwardsville
- (over break) Holiday Clinics TBA
- 1/8 vs Heat @ Champaign Centennial
- 1/13 YMCA Official Training

- 1/14 Snowball Invite
- 1/21 SPY Trivia Night Family Fundraiser!
- 1/27-29 Travel Meet Indy Circle City Classic
 - BB times or better required
- 2/3-5 Hannibal Tom & Becky Meet
 - note date change!!!
- 2/10-12 Redbird Meet Horton/Bloomington
- 2/25 Illini Junior District hosted by SPY
- 3/3-4 Illini District Meet in Normal
- 3/17-18 IL/MO Area Championships-Dekalb

Stay informed by following SPY_Coach on Twitter or liking Springfield YMCA Swim Team on Facebook. Rob was posting updates and highlights last weekend from the Rec-Plex following each session.

SPY Rocks! Congratulations to our SPY HS guys who started their season last weekend posting several best times already. Ryan Held broke his own SHG school record in the 50 free.

Informative meeting over in slightly over an hour – thanks to all who attended, and all who bothered to read these lovely minutes. 😊 Go SPY!