

SPG Minutes  
Nov 7, 2011

**Attendance:**

Rob Busby  
Cindi Hamill  
Brett Carney  
David Milling  
T Gawedzinski  
Sue McCormick  
Laura Costic  
Becky Antonacci  
Heather W  
Julie Potter  
Tiffani Blair  
Mark Gawedzinski  
Kevin Milward  
Dave Wammons  
Deb Hamrick  
Blanca Farris  
Onya Rivera  
Caeri Chiaro

And a few others who didn't have a chance to sign in .. ☺ Sorry!

**Minutes:**

Mr. President Carney opened the meeting announcing that 20 SPY swimmers will be representing their high schools this Saturday at the IHSA Sectional Swim Meet at Eisenhower at 1:00! Come out and support our girls!

**Fundraising / Financials:**

Tonight was the chicken dinner, thank you to all who participated! We sold 350 dinners and will profit over \$1000. Other new profit into the fundraising account is from our home fall meet, but final figures were not available.

Our fundraising efforts will support a future large projection screen at the Kerasotes Y. This projection system in the gym will show you what is happening in the pool LIVE! We hope to have this purchased by 2013, when we expect to host the Illini District meet – which generates \$15K or more!

## **Coaches Report:**

The kids are getting faster! Top times will be posted to the website soon.

Our entries were accepted to the Rec Plex meet, so make your hotel reservations!

Reminder that boys need to swim TWO closed Y meets before HS season to be eligible for champ season after HS swimming ends. HS Girls need to swim 3 closed Y meets this season before district.

The new pool opens next week! New pictures are on the website. It is awesome.

We are currently at 140 swimmers. We will add a few new members at a prorated fee.

SATURDAY is the grand opening with a 9am ribbon cutting ceremony. Rob will be sending an email with updated info about the morning practice & relays from 9-12. Since so many will be going to watch Sectionals, we will likely limit this to the morning. Parking will likely be crazy, so plan on possibly parking at Rotary and walking over.

We hope to add a home Dual meet December 17<sup>th</sup> at our new pool vs Edwardsville. Confirmation to come.

Older kids and parents will be able to follow Coach Rob on twitter and facebook! Watch for announcements to come.

## **Committee:**

Apparel (Sue McCormick) will be available for Christmas purchases! Watch the website for choices in polos, hats, short & long sleeve Ts and warm-ups.

Website (Caeri Chiaro) suggests that any pictures you would like to share be emailed to her for posting on our website!

Officials (Kevin Milward) announced that Rome Yount will be coming Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 5pm to do a Y official training.

President Carney reminded us the Bears are on ... MEETING OVER! ☺