

**July 25, 2011**  
**SPY Parent Meeting**

**Attendance**

Cindi Hamill  
Stan Rupnik  
Dave Sammons  
Tracy Gawedzinski  
Mark Gawedzinski  
Dave Foltz  
Heather Viele  
Mark Freetly  
Sue McCormick  
Joe Fierstos  
Kevin Milward  
Shelly Allen  
Steve Farris  
Priscilla Tobias

**Treasurer's Report**

The fundraising account currently has \$6,898.97. Our last fundraiser was the Incredible Pizza event. Next fundraiser will most likely be hosting N.E.W. Swim Meet. Rob is going to check into Eisenhower availability Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Officer Elections**

The slate of nominated officers was presented and unanimously approved.

President - Brett Carney  
Vice Pres - Stan Rupnik  
Treasurer - Dave Milling  
Secretary - Cindi Hamill

Joining these '11-'12 officers on the SPY Parent Executive Board will be chairpersons of various committees. The first executive board meeting will be held August 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Head Coach's Report**

*Registration*

Returning SPY Swimmers will be able to hold their spot on our team by paying their ISI registration fees between August 1 – August 15<sup>th</sup>. Practice group assignments will be issued August 17. Initial payment will be due by September 6 to begin practicing. All fall team fees will be due before November 1<sup>st</sup>. Your account must be paid in full to register for next season.

*Swim Season*

A flyer will be posted shortly on our website for a Preseason Clinic. This will be held Aug 15-19 & Aug 22-26 in the evenings. SPY will hold tryouts for open spots the

week of August 29. Our team will be capped at 130-140 swimmers. Our season schedule should be posted by the week of September 6. This week we will also have an important SPY Parent Orientation Meeting that will include instructions for the new online registration & payment options in Team Unify. You will have the option to pay online with a credit card at “checkout” after choosing your events for a meet. If you choose to pay at the Y instead of online, payment will have to be made by a deadline or you will not be entered into the meet if you have not prepaid.

For swimmer motivation, the IMX events will replace our “swirl” events. Swimmers can get an IMX score from USA Swimming and compare themselves to their peers. More information on the IMX challenge can be found here:

<http://www.usaswimming.org/DesktopDefault.aspx?TabId=1720&Alias=Rainbow&Lang=en>

A qualifying IMX meet is held at the IUPUI Natatorium in November, and will likely be added to our SPY meet schedule.

General discussion included hosting dual meets more frequently to help meet Y championship season requirements, decrease travel, and also raise money. Other potential fundraising ideas were discussed as well.

SPY parents are asked to PLEASE sign up for a committee. The sign up will be posted to our website shortly. Thank you in advance for your participation!