

**Illinois / Missouri Area YMCA Swimming**  
**Northwest District Committee**  
**September 12, 2004**

The Northwest District Committee of Illinois Area YMCA Swimming held a meeting on September 12, 2004 at the Kishwaukee YMCA. Participating YMCA's present were Belvidere, Kishwaukee, Kewanee, Rockford, Illinois Valley, Ottawa, and Streator.

The meeting was called to order by Steve McGriff at 1:10PM

Minutes were read Dennis Norton made the motion to accept the second was from Franck Matuszyk motion carried.

Financial report was given by Brian Bickner and discussed. A motion was made by Kim Wheeler and second by Joan Jobst to accept, motion carried. A short discussion on the medals I will get with Brian and Dennis to discuss the order we will need for the October Area meeting.

In a discussion of the Area meeting we as a district decided that we would vote Yes on the 3 rule changes. There was also discussion on the A,B Relay for the Area meet. We decided that we would stay with the current way with just one team.

The other area discussed was the time average for the state times. We as a District would like to see a 7 year average with the high and the low taken out so there are no anomalies taken into the average.

In a review of the District meets there were no complaints about the facility and format. The committee would like to thank the Dekalb parents group for all of the help they gave to McHenry running the meet. We will leave the formats the same for this year, except we will shorten the breaks to make the meets go about 4 to 4 and a half hours. There was discussion on the combining of Jr. and District meets. The pro side is that the whole team will be together and the down side is that the team that would host Jr's. would loose a money making opportunity. Brian will talk to his parent group and return with more information.

As we discussed the Area rules for 2004-2005 are on the website [ilswimy.org](http://ilswimy.org). That document will have the Area qualifying times.

The elections of the District chair and the Area representatives were held next. A nomination for the floor to leave the same people in was made and seconded. Nominations were then closed. The current people were reelected for 1 year. District Chair, Steve McGriff. Area representatives are Brian Bickner, Jeff Schnieter, Steve McGriff, and Dennis Norton. The alternate is Kim Custer.

Coaches got together and were working on date for the invites for next season and any dual meets that they would like to set up.

A sheet was pasted around to get current information for all District Representatives.

The next meeting of the NW District will be January 23 2005 at the Dekalb YMCA at 1:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steven M McGriff  
Chairman NW District.