

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT COMMITTEE
ILLINOIS AREA SWIMMING
SEPTEMBER 16, 2001**

The Northwest District Committee of Illinois Area YMCA Swimming held a meeting on September 16, 2001 at the Kishwaukee YMCA. All participating YMCAs were present with the exception of Kewanee. (A revised 2001-2002 District roster is attached.)

The Committee approved the January 21, 2001 Minutes as previously distributed. The Committee also approved the District's August 31, 2001 financial report, indicating a balance of \$566.86.

There then ensued a brief discussion of the spring meeting of the Illinois Area Swim Committee.

The Committee then reviewed the 2001 Junior District and District Championship meets. Copies of the related financial reports are attached. There were no substantive comments made about either meet.

The Chair distributed revised copies of the District Rules and the 2000-01 District Swimmer Profile.

Following discussion of the upcoming 2002 District Championship, it was the consensus of the Committee that there should be no change in the event format or qualifying times. 2002 District qualifying times are attached.

The Committee voted to recommend to the Illinois Area Committee a change in the Illinois Area Rules, the substance of which would be as follows:

1. A District's four representatives to the Illinois Area Committee must be either a lay person qualified as a Level II official or a YMCA employee.
2. No more than three of such four representatives may be a lay person qualified as a Level II official.
3. No more than two of such four representatives may be YMCA employees.

The Committee elected the following individuals as its representatives to the Illinois Area Committee for the 2001-02 year:

Bruce Bickner
Steve McGriff
Dennis Norton
Brian Rubis

Bruce Bickner was re-elected as District Chair.

Elgin announced that on January 13, 2002, it will hold a meet designed for Junior District level swimmers. It will be open to all teams of the Northwest District – and potentially to other adjacent YMCAs. DCST distributed a list of meets they will host during the winter 2001-02 season (attached).

The next Committee meeting will be held on January 20, 2002 at the Kishwaukee YMCA beginning at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce P. Bickner, Chair