

Buffalo City Swim Racers

Meeting Minutes
May 21, 2015

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Buffalo City Swim Racers was called to order at 7:44pm on May 21, 2015 at 110 Beard Avenue by Ryan Connolly.

Present:

Mike Switalski, Lisa Samar, Zach McArdle, Trini Ross, Ryan Connolly, Rich Bleichfeld, Chris Muldoon

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Updates

1. Buffalo – Dept. of Community Services and on going programs:

- A \$70,000 line item in the city budget includes BCSR on an annual basis. This will help with the sustainability of the program and will aid in grant writing.
- June 3 – meeting with UB to start a study of the program – beginning with a survey.
- Oishei – can resubmit a Letter of Intent every 2 months. Erie County Youth and Ralph Wilson Foundation are possible sources of revenue.
- Need approx. \$95,000 to cover 3 pools – D'Youville now open – we can get free pool time, potential transportation and 65 swimmers. Caz – is closed for summer for repairs. YMCA – had a good year...

2. Next steps:

- When is money available from the City?
- Coaches
- Caz is good to go when the pool is ready
- D'youville pool is ready need to re-connect with the facilities manager
- Funding partners - Kevin hosting a party in June to try to parlay fundraising

- Fire Department – line in budget for discretionary funds for BCSR

3. New Board Member

- Motion: Moved by Zack to ask Savannah Grey to be on Board of Directors - Motion seconded by Ryan. Motion carried.

D. New Business

1. Fundraiser July 16 at 5:30pm at Osteria. Board Members to buy or sell 3 tickets each.
2. Zach's annual event in August.
3. Next meeting July 9th at 6:15 – Lisa's

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04pm by Ryan Connolly.

Minutes submitted by: Lisa Samar

Reviewed by: Mike Switalski