

Buffalo City Swim Racers

Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2015

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Buffalo City Swim Racers was called to order at 6:25pm on July 9, 2015 at 110 Beard Avenue by Marie Ryer.

Present:

Mike Switalski, Lisa Samar, Zach McArdle, Rich Bleichfeld, Chris Muldoon, Susannah Grey

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Updates

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

- No contact with the city as yet on expansion to city pools
- Working on a budget based on \$70,000 from the city – notes: 1) submit receipts 2) have an operating budget – starts July 1, 2015 (3) city cuts checks for receipts every Friday 4) contract may take 3-5 weeks

2. Summer program:

- Had 24 kids show on the first day (last year had 6) Maybe more like a school year.
- Motion: Moved by Marie to hire a 5th coach - Motion seconded by Rich. Motion carried.
- YMCA summer contract works for us – but should negotiate into the fall contract 1) backstroke flags 2) eyebolts for the lane lines 3) bulletin board in lounge area

3. Water Festival notes – next year schedule after Juneteenth – perhaps have a tent at the festival to get the word out.

4. Fundraisers to be held even months – next one in October.

D. New Business

1. Diversity Summit – Niagara Swimming maybe asked to host the summit for the Eastern Region in 2017. Mike will be on the National Diversity and Inclusion Committees for USA Swimming – hosting the event will be a great PR opportunity for us.
2. Zach’s annual event in August 17th – Thank you again!
3. Team Banner was donated by Frank and Ann Switalski.
4. Next meeting September 17 at 6:15 – Lisa’s

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm by Marie Ryer.

Minutes submitted by: Lisa Samar

Reviewed by: Mike Switalski