

Buffalo City Swim Racers

Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2014

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Buffalo City Swim Racers was called to order at 6:00 pm on September 25, 2014 at 110 Beard Avenue, Buffalo by Ryan Connolly.

Present:

Mike Switalski, Lisa Samar, Zach McArdle, Trini Ross, Ryan Connolly, Marie Ryer, Chris Muldoon, Jean Lalomia

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of Minutes

C. Updates

1. Financial Report by Zach McArdle:

- Financial hard copy handout is attached to written minutes.
- Wendt monies should be in by end of the year.
- Discussed were the following: still applying for grants, waiting for Darius Pridgen money promised, Evans bank moving into the city – need to find out contact there for community relations, M&T money is tied up in promise neighborhood, New Era, Contact at Osheii is Jessica Kulak.

2. New Pool Options – City of Buffalo – the city needs to increase users and is open to discussing BCSR use for free at Caz and Lovejoy pools. USASwimming suggests paying something as to not get shut out of program – next step is to tour pools and continue discussions with the City and common council. Time frame is mid-January 2015.

3. Tiered Cost Program – sheet attached. Similar to “free lunch” program. Based on ability to pay – when is it appropriate? Tabled for further discussion.

4. Communications update – there will be a monthly update/newsletter. Between meetings – mid month – will be internal then to community members. Will be sent from Chris.

- Sending a Photo Collage/Thank you to Sabir Muhammad for his efforts at the Water Festival.

D. New Business

1. Caps colors will indicate swim level – cost is \$200 for cap change.

Red – beginner

Yellow – starting to kick

Dark blue – more confidence

Royal – deep end

BCSR – training for competition

2. Meeting dates: Odd Months/3rd Thursday – at Lisa's – 6pm

11/20/2014 1/15/2015 3/19/2015 5/21/15 7/16/15
9/17/15

E. Old Business

1. Marie will head up fundraising committee. Will be meeting following the 11/20 board meeting

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm by Ryan Connolly.

Minutes submitted by: Lisa Samar

Reviewed by: Mike Switalski