



## Blue Wave Meeting Minutes

### Swim Team Parents Support Group Meeting

Date: **Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

Time: **5:30 p.m.**

Place: Board Room

**I Present – Shelley Lechnir, Julie Lillibridge, Jeff, Vest, Staci and Tory Moyer, Adriana Marshall and Ann Kuhlman**

#### **II. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. New Business**

###### **a. Purchase of new equipment**

1. Need more small fins, new bungies, and backstroke Flags – see price sheet. This was all approved by the parents present. Carol Hibbs then gave final approval on Thursday morning. Equipment will be ordered in the next week.

2. Other purchases needed- Was suggested that speakers for the shallow end of the pool be purchased that all timers can hear the starter during the 8 and under races. Also the purchase of a electronic whistle (Like Dee's) so that there is consistency with the starters. Shelley has contacted Daktronics for quotes and will be receiving these in the next week.

3. Ribbons, Disqualification slips, Rule Book- all have been approved. Will order in the coming weeks.

###### **b. Team Pictures**

1. Stalzers will be taking our team pictures on **Tuesday November 10, 2009 starting at 5:30pm**

###### **c. State Meet**

1. Sportspage will be the vendor of all our home meets and the State Meet. I will set up an appointment with Todd to discuss any details needed.

2. State T-shirts- It has been the decision of the parents groups that WE will be handling the t-shirts again this year and discontinue our partnership with Fine Designs. There were just too many unhappy parents and participants at last years meet to continue this and we felt it was best to handle this ourselves again. So I am going to need the help of all parents with sorting and organizing the shirts the week of state. This is a big task but I know we can handle it. If any parent is interested in being in charge of organizing all of the preorders please let me know. I will contact Dave Adland to see if this can be handled locally and if not will talk to Something Unique out of Denison.

3. Start selling advertising to put on big screen all season- This is a definite!!!! **NEED PARENTS INTERESTED IN ORGANIZING THE SELLING OF ADVERTISEMENT TO PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP!** I will get the advertisement packets ready. In todays economy we will need all the help we can get!

###### **d. Team suits and caps will be the same this year**

1. Suit try on Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

###### **e. Team apparel will be ordered first week of practice.**

f. Received an email regarding a National YMCA Virtual Invitational Swim Meet. Swimmers would swim locally and compete nationally. I thought this would be a fun idea, however the meet would have to be held on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. The meet would only last approx. 1 ½ hours as there are only 56 events and it would be an intersquad meet. We could hold this in the early afternoon so that the High School Girls could compete if they desired. For more details please visit [www.ymcacompetitiveswim.com](http://www.ymcacompetitiveswim.com) Talk to you swimmers and see if they would be interested in participating in this meet.

##### **B. Announcements**

a. Officials Training – October 21, 2009 5:30p. in the board room

1. **I would like to have all parents certified that volunteer at meets.**

b. Record board has been sent in to be updated. New records will go up as soon as I get them.

- c. Sent in strobe light, back up button to be fixed. Ordered new charger.
- d. PORPOISE CLUB - There are only 5 new swimmers signed up for this, if anyone is interested in joining porpoise club please sign up by Monday September 21, 2009. If I do not have at least 20 participants I will no hold this as I can not justify the cost of the coaching staff.

III. **OLD BUSINESS**

IV. **NEXT MEETING: November 18, 2009**

**\*Please note no meeting in October due to Officials Training.\***