

Wisconsin/UPY Swim Coaches Spring Meeting – Minutes

Meeting held - Saturday, May 10, 2008 – 10:00am –Downtown Y-Green Bay

Teams represented – Delta County, Chippewa Valley, Webmaster, Woodson, M&M Y, Madison West, LaCrosse, DCY, SSTY, Sheboygan, Oconomowoc, Lake Geneva, Stevens Point, Oshkosh, FCY, Green County, UPY, GBY

- 1. YMCA State Meet – Meet had around 900 swimmers. Many events lacked the right amount of swimmers. (This will be corrected in the 2009 QT's). No team awards for 13&overs. We will recognize all Y National swimmers on Sunday of Y State with a T-shirt and parade. Next years Y State meet will be held March 20-21-22, 2009. I have attached the tentative 2009 Y State QT's to this web page. These were adjusted based on our discussions around the Y State meet event numbers, etc.**
- 2. Age-up Date – Was discussed and tabled until National does something about it. (New Black Book states that the National Y will no longer accept times for National records or YMCA top 16 that were made in a meet that does not have the Age as of the first day of the meet). We will put this back on the agenda for the fall meeting. If we do decide to make a change then will have to address our Y State QT's and the past State records.**
- 3. Last Chance meets – Everyone reported that the Last Chance meets went well. All teams were able to find a meet to participate in.**
- 4. Coaching Certifications – 73 Wisconsin/UPY coaches were certified in principles in 2008/2009. A principles class will be offered in the Fall of 2009. I will work with our group rep regarding 2009 YMCA deck passes regarding getting certifications sent directly to him.**
- 5. Other Business – We have around \$4000 in the State Fund. I still need to pay our webmaster \$500 for the past season. Registration fee has been raised to \$150. I will e-mail out the 2008-2009 Team registration form with the meeting agenda. Please bring the registration form and check to the fall meeting. The Schroeder Aquatic center is now a separate entity from the Milwaukee YMCA. They are in the midst of renovations to include a new filtration system and bulkheads. They have told me that they plan to remain a YMCA team for the immediate future. The Scholarships awarded at the Y State Meet were very well greeted and will be continue. We talk about helping financially with these Scholarships at the Fall meeting. The webmaster is looking for items for the web page. Please send your meet dates and any pertinent information to the webmaster. Our web page is located at <http://www.wisconsinymcaswimming.org/> We are still in the process of getting our state handbook updated. We will talk about this at the Fall meeting.**

Our Fall meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, October 3, 2009, at 4:00pm at the Downtown YMCA in Green Bay. The Fall Rally is also held in Green Bay that day and this will allow our coaches to attend both.

Please send me any additional agenda items for the Fall meeting. The items mentioned above in the minutes will be included on the agenda.

- **Will run a class prior to LC Y Nats if needed**

- **Will work with Dave Hedden for deck pass system next season**

6. Other Business

- **State funds**

- **Update on Schroeder**

- Matt Miller -- mmiller@wsacltd.org
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- **YMCA Scholarship**

- **Web page**

- **Survey**

- **Handbook**

- **Officials – note from Linda Klope**

- **Meeting Dates – different date for Spring meeting/Mother’s Day**

Next Meeting – Saturday, October October 4, 2008

Lunch served at 11:30am