

July 1, 2007

Convention:

As in the past, the group decided to spend up to \$1200 for convention. So if we can get 2 people to convention for \$1200 great! Doug indicated he will work with Brenda and Paige both from Moscow who have expressed interest in attending to figure out who will represent IWMSC at this year's convention. Doug also noted there might be some grants/funding from USMS or the zone to help with expenses.

Fall Schedule:

Brian is trying to secure dates from the various teams, noting it was a bit early especially in scheduling around age group and high school meets. Doug noted he has been in contact with Dennis Baker from Oregon to put on a Butterfly clinic in the fall. More on this as the details become available. The fee for the clinic would be in the \$20 range per swimmer, and would be held in Pullman at Gibb Pool.

Equipment:

Margaret noted everything seems to be in good order. We have one missing stop watch, which considering where the equipment has traveled to not so bad. We will be looking to replace a stop watch and possibly a couple of lap counters in the near future. Margaret is also looking to purchase a laser printer for the data entry folks. The group approved allocation of up to \$200 for the purchase of the printer.

Bylaws changes

Doug noted that we have great participation in elections this year due to the fact that the actual balloting was done at the champs meet. He noted that he will be asking Brenda Guettler our Vice Chair to look into changing our election procedures for our next election that would allow for more flexibility in balloting.

Appointments

Doug noted that as we try to get more people included in the organization in some of the positions that we have not had filled in the past. The group was in favor. Long Bridge Swim

Larry was not on the phone so we did not get too much of a report, however Virgil noted he was getting checks from Larry for entry fees.

Sandpoint Meets

Doug indicated that Eric Ridgway had called to discuss the situation in Sandpoint and why they were not hosting meets. Eric noted that Sandpoint had not been paid for the last couple of meets they hosted. In addition there was a low level of participation at the meet from not only out of town swimmers but from the Sandpoint swimmers as well, which was one of the reasons why the management at the Athletic club did not want to host. Discussion was had on how to solve this problem. We agreed to get the Sandpoint organization paid for meets they have not been paid for and to looking into how we might be able to host a meet in Sandpoint in the future.

Misc Business

Brenda Guettler noted through Brian Johnson that Moscow was looking for a new coach. Their previous coach just graduated and has moved from the area. She also wanted to express her gratitude for the opportunities the Moscow and Inland NW swimmers had at Nationals.