

**LYST PARENTS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2007**

**Attendees:** Jenny DePietro, Jim DePietro, Kim Serafy, Melissa Horton, Norah Ginty, Suzanne Young, Mary Wingett, Lori Parrish, Theresa Hoyt, Stacy McQueary, Larry Stout, & Beth Daugherty

**Important Dates:**

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – Home Swim Meet v. SeeYa / warm ups 12noon

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> / 10 am / Team pictures with Dave Saunders – prior to away meet in Newark.

Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Away meet at Newark, warm-ups 12:30 pm.

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> – Bill Bauer Invt'l in Marietta

Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> – Set up for Invt'l – 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> for 10 & under / 8 am warm-ups / 9 am start

Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for 11 & up / 7am 500 yd warm-ups / 7:30 am 500 yard / 8am warm-ups / 9am start

**Discussion:**

~ Beth Daugherty will send out an email regarding the volunteer credit system, to make sure all families understand the importance of this program.

~ Lori Parrish will set up question/answer sessions for new swimmers & their families for Monday – Wednesday Oct 8-10, during practice times, to offer assistance & to provide any information prior to the first home meet.

**Invitational:**

~ Concessions area will need additional assistance on Sunday, therefore 2 hours shifts have been created.

~ Timers are scheduled to work all day, with relief timers available throughout. We will use the high school swimmers to offer relief during Saturday's event.

~ An announcer will be used on both days to indicate the events & mention the sponsors.

~ LSN – Lancaster School Network will be contacted to possibly offer coverage of our Invt'l, especially if the web-cam access is offered.

~ Awards have been ordered, and the high point award will be an embroidered towel.

~ Suzanne will be meeting with Promotions by Design for all of our apparel needs. It was decided to use the same company for our team shirts, Invt'l shirts & our team apparel. The Invt'l shirts will be sold for \$10.

~ Heat sheets need to be created and printed by Friday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. It was discussed to print 200 for Saturday and 150 for Sunday, they sell for \$3.00 each day.

~ A Sheriff Deputy will be at the Y each morning at 7:00 am at the rate of \$25/hour, to direct traffic and to handle any other problems.

~ Aaron Harker from Kastaway will be displaying his merchandise on both days of the event.

~ Invt'l business sponsors have been coming in, with the deadline of Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>. Banners for the Gold sponsors will need to be created by Promotions by Design. A thank you letter will be sent to all sponsors.

~ Event sponsors "shout outs" will be offered this year. This will allow families to select an event & submit a personalized wish. The rates are 1 for \$5, 2 for \$10, 3 for \$12 or 4 for \$15. This will help offset the costs of printing the heatsheets.

~ The National Anthem will possibly be sung by Victoria Ginty. If not, a recording will be played.

~ A devotion will be offered every morning by Brian Serafy.

~ A back up starter system should be made available to us. Jim DePietro was going to check with SeeYa or LPTY to see if we could borrow their system.

~ The record plaques on the wall need to be fixed. A few of the frames have been broken and need to be replaced.