

**LYST PARENTS STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007**

**Attendees:** (Anyone is welcome!) Larry Stout, Kirk Henderson, Norah Ginty, Beth Daugherty, Stacy McQueary, Lori Parrish, Kim Serafy, Tammy Tiedke, & Coach Heather Parkman

**Important Upcoming Dates:**

Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> / 4p-6p / Swim Suit Try-Ons

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> / 4p-7p / Mock Swim Meet - this will allow us to test all of our timing equipment, and will help get new swimmers familiar with the feel of a "real" swim meet. It was discussed to break this meet down based on age groups, more information to follow.

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> / 1:30 pm warm ups / Away swim meet at Powell.

Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> / 8pm / "Midnight Madness" Invitational at HURY (Hilliard)

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> / 12:00 pm warm ups / Home swim meet vs. Seeya

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

**Discussion:**

~ Officiating Class will be held on Sunday, September 23, 2007 at our facility. Jim DePietro is coordinating.

~ In preparation for our first home meet, Larry Stout will check all equipment – stopwatches, headsets, batteries, duct tape, clipboards, etc.

~ Beth Daugherty will be contacting the chairpersons to start working on the home swim meets and the Invitational, start posting information regarding the volunteer credit system, and make volunteer sign up boards available to fulfill positions.

~ Larry Stout provided an update on the new audio system. The amplifier had to be returned to the company, if we do not have it before our first home meet, Larry has a replacement available if needed. It was discussed to not pay this invoice, until the problem is resolved.

~ Our domain for the website is no longer complimentary due to Green Apple selling to I-Serv. Stacy will check with Dave Oehlers to see if any arrangements can be made.

**Invitational:**

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

~ Sponsorship letters were reviewed & approved by Stacy and Beth will facilitate the mailing.

~ Entry packets are available to all swim teams via our website.

~ "Event Sponsors" will be introduced this year. This will allow family members to sponsor an event for \$5, which will include their recognition in the Invitational Program under the event listing. Need to verify the details with Tammy Burton on the process and space availability to insert into the Meet Manager program.

~ T-shirts will be available for sale and several are gathering ideas on slogans & designs and obtaining price quotes.

~ Aaron Harker from Kastaway will be contacted to offer his display for the 2 day event.

~ A call will be placed to the Fairfield Co. Sheriff's Department to have an officer on duty for both days.

**Coach Heather Update:**

~ Mailboxes need to be established for all swimmers, as this will be her main source of communication to families.

~ A motion was granted to fulfill her equipment request, which totaled approximately \$900

~ LYST t-shirts will be provided to all swimmers at the beginning of the year vs. prior to Champs. She would like to start the "Improvement Program" to acknowledge those swimmers who improve their times, by providing them a Stingray iron-on to place on their shirts. It would be recommended that our swimmers wear the t-shirts with pride to all swim meets to enhance the team's relationship. Pricing & designs are being obtained. Heather will ask for the swimmers to come up with a slogan. The top 3-4 slogans will be selected and our swimmers will vote on the favorite.

**Coach Heather Update – cont’d:**

- ~ Fall conditioning is going well & there are some new faces, especially in the 10 & under age group.
- ~ Assistant coaching update was provided and several of them may not be able to start until the first week of the regular season: Stacy McQueary, Lori Henderson, Ruth Perry, Katie Smolewski, Sarah Davis, Leah Thomas & Kevin Parrott.
- ~ They will continue to work on improving stroke technique and conditioning for the regular season.

The next LYST Parents Steering Committee date has not been determined yet, due to scheduling conflicts.