

MYST Parent Meeting
November 17, 2008

The Meeting was called to order at 6:30p.m.

Members Present: Vicki Arvia, Erik Bengston, Frankie Boxer, Kelly Collins, Robert Council, Michaelanne Hendrixon, Lori McCarthy, Gary Oxendale, Julie Resterhouse, Mike Resterhouse.

Website Maintenance News: The website may not be updated for quite awhile due to loss of volunteers who maintain it. We will need to rely on information from the bulletin board and email until further notice.

Pentathlon Update: Julie Resterhouse reports that there may be a potential profit of \$2,000. Discussed the possibility of team purchasing product to sell instead of using Action Accents (we sold almost \$900 worth of product, but only made \$150 minus shipping costs). Also, next year we need to give participant ribbons to all 10 and under swimmers for each event.

Officials: We desperately need 4 more officials, and welcome any parents who would like to train to be an official (the team will pay for the fees associated with the training). Send an email requesting parents to help.

Swim Meets: At all swim meets we need to do assigned lanes for warm up and break up times to 10 and under and older swimmers (need ½ hour each, not 15 minutes).

Gary revised the swim schedule into an easier format. It is in the box at the Y (at the bulletin board). It lists the sign up date first.

Banner Update: We need to pick a logo. The price of a big banner is approximately \$300 (8X10 or 10X10), and travel banner \$150 (comes with a case and can be set up easily).

Scoreboard: Still needs to be taken down.

Fundraising report: Wesco popcorn buckets profit is approximately \$1500 (still need to collect money on these). Pie sale did not go over well with most parents as it was too close to the popcorn bucket sale.

Mile Marathon: Discussed the Mile Marathon (known previously as the Swim-A-Thon). Need to make this our biggest fundraiser of the year. Gary gave a short presentation on the USA Swim-A-Thon and the average swimmer raised \$288 for the event. Possibility of a lock-in format discussed. A Give away, blow-up toys, Wii Contest, movies snacks and food all discussed. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

USA Membership: Team membership/affiliation is still being entertained. Discussed scholarship potential for any child that qualifies for free/reduced lunch.

Expense/Budget Report: Presented by Mike.

Y Lane Lines: The Y needs new lane lines and discussed how MYST could help them to pay for the new ones.

Swim Team Supplies:

Motion: Moved by Julie Resterhouse to purchase pull buoys, white boards and easels for the team, and to repair the pace clock at the high school.

Motion carried.

Site of December 13 Meet:

Motion: Moved by Julie Resterhouse to have the next home meet at Muskegon High School instead of the YMCA.

Discussion:

Because of overcrowding and lack of spectator space we would like to have the meet at the high school. It will cost approximately \$400 to rent the pool. Mike will look into whether it is available on this day.

Motion Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Susan Strobel (Lori McCarthy)