

Montrose Marlins Minutes for 1/08

In attendance were: Julie Leonard, Cindy Sperling, Barb Sharrow, Kathy Hilding, Sharla Krebs, Danielle Stickler, and Jenny Stangbye.

We read and approved last month's minutes and looked over the treasurer's report.

We discussed the upcoming fundraising. We will be having the two main fundraisers; Advertising and the swim a thon. We are going to set aside a week two times a year and have board members on hand to receive the money. We will not allow it to be just dropped and we will not accept late forms and money. Each swim family is responsible for \$150 in fund raising money from one of the above mentioned, or they will be billed this amount. We will set a date for the swim a thon at the next meeting.

We discussed an email from the Butcher's regarding Nolan missing an extended period of time due to wrestling. As we decided earlier, a swimmer will be allowed to miss one complete swim "season" and after that they must either pay or lose their spot on the team and be put on a waiting list to join again. It is just not fair to the swimmers on the waiting list for a spot to remain open any longer. We all agreed that this is still going to be the policy.

Danielle had announced that she was no longer able to be the treasurer; however, after talking with Cathy Cherry, they may be able to come up with an arrangement and share the position. Cathy is willing to do the bookkeeping and data entry, and Danielle will come to meetings. Neither will have to field complaints from parent, these will be directed at Cindy or Barb

We discussed the issue of parents with late payments and whether it is necessary to charge a late fee after a certain time. We decided this is not necessary yet.

Mike King agreed to be in charge of our sponsor board and is working at getting the sponsors filled and current. He is doing a great job at that so far.

Cindy contacted the Rec. District and asked if we might hang something to recognize our parents who are willing to donate \$800 for a new touch pad. We are waiting for their reply

We would like to make a "Thank you" certificate for people and business' donating to the sponsor board and have all the kids sign them. Kathy Hilding volunteered to design a certificate for us and will have it by the next meeting.

The Zentmeyers have purchased a silk screening business and are excited to put a bid in to do the printing for the shirts etc. that we decide to make with the t-shirt design contest.

We would like to put together an order form and place an order twice a year.

Melissa Cooksey has asked to be removed from the board as she and her family will be moving to Durango ☹

We discussed renting a storage unit and all agreed this would be a great idea. We will be able to store all the Marlin's products and supplies together in one place. It will be easier to locate and do inventory should we need to.

The pool will be raising our fee for pool rental for swim meets by \$15 a year until the year 2012. We will need to gradually increase our pool entry fees that we charge swimmers swimming at our meet to enable us to pay the rental with meet fees.

We currently have 99 active swimmers!

The next meeting will be February 21, 2008 at 5:30 at the pool.