

Montrose Marlin Meeting Minutes For 3/25/08

In attendance: Julie Leonard, Barb Sharrow, Cindy Sperling, Kathy Gaber and Sharla Krebs

We had a parent volunteer to be the new treasurer. Her name is Tina Chandler. It was suggested that we have an assistant treasurer to help take the load off, however, we decided to wait a couple of months so Tina can see how it goes and then if she needs help at that time we will let her decide best how to delegate her duties.

The Zentmeyers will be doing some screen printing on some team items. An order form will be available and orders will be taken the week of April 21-25th during the fund raising week. Checks and order forms will be due then. We will be ordering possibly twice a year.

The Swim-a-thon has been tentatively set for the second week of June.

April fund raising collections will be April 21-25th, Monday through Thursday from 4-6 and Friday 4-5:30

Due to the fact that we now have 19 swimmers on the waiting list, the Marlins have decided to have a "Summer Swim Group". This group will give the swimmers on the waiting list a chance to try out the swim team and determine if competitive swimming is for them. They will practice twice a week and work on the 4 competitive swim strokes. They will get the experience of being on a team in a low pressure and fun environment, while learning the fundamentals of swimming. This group WILL NOT guarantee them a spot on the team this fall. There will be a set fee that will include CSI costs, etc.

It was decided that due to some situations that have come up, we need to have a Policy Handbook where all swimmers and parents have access to it and where everyone will know what the policies are so as to avoid problems in the future. This book needs to include all policies the Marlins would like to enforce. Cindy is going to put a draft together and have it approved at the next meeting.

We discussed the need to plan at some point to have a "Team Manager/Administrator" as we discussed last meeting. This would be a paid position.

We started discussions on the meet preparations for the Summer meet.

The date of the next meeting is Thursday April 17, at 5:15