

Montrose Marlin Minutes for November 19, 2007

In attendance were: Cindy Sperling, Kathy Gaber, Jenny Stangbye, Barb Sharrow and Sharla Krebs

We looked over and discussed the financial information provided by Danielle Stickler.

Discussed the November meet and how things went. It was by far the biggest fall meet we have had to date.

The sound system, currently rented from the Montrose Recreation District is no longer adequate as it did not work at this meet. It probably needs to be replaced. Jenny has a contact that may be willing to help us decide what kind we want and how much we are looking to spend on a new system.

We have a parent willing to donate a touch pad at \$800.00. We discussed ways to recognize parents willing to do this. We discussed something similar to the sponsor board, however, we have to first discuss it with the Recreation District and see what the policy is hanging things. We thought maybe something like a growth chart with ways to attach the names of donors on it. Cindy will ask if it is possible to even hang anything up.

We discussed the idea of a team t-shirt. We thought maybe a design contest would be a great way to get the swimmers involved and get a good design. If they sell well, we talked about adding approximately \$12 to each swimmers registration and as they register, they will receive a new shirt. We will also have a date to do an open order for family members wishing to have one as well. For the contest, make all entries 8 1/2 X 11" and in Black and White.

The issue of families leaving for extended periods and whether their spot on the team should be held for them. It was decided that if a family misses a whole season (we have 3 seasons/year) they either have to pay to hold their spot, or lose it. This will be looked at on a family to family basis.

The meetings will continue to be the third Thursday of each month, we will take December off, at 5:30 at the pool.