

Champaign County HEAT Booster Club Steering Committee Minutes
October 13, 2022

In Natalie Kenny Marquez's absence, Amanda Alleman conducted the meeting.

2. **Coach's Report:** Will stated that our coaching staff is fully staffed. At our first meet, we had half the number of DQs from last year. We only had 10 DQs at SPY last weekend.

A new starter system has been ordered for the Urbana Aquatic Center. If the system is not in place by the Erin Block meet, he will take ours over.

3. **Erin Block meet, October 28-30:** Billy Oatman reported that everything is ready to go. Urbana needs to be open at 2 pm. Will confirmed later that we will be able to get in by 2.
There is nothing yet to report on Mid-Winter nor Illinois Open.

Volunteer Coordinator Update: Amanda Alleman reported that we are in good shape for volunteers. Amanda has emailed parents that haven't signed up for Erin Block.

Computer Table/Officials, Larry Fahnestock: Everything is under control. Larry won't be able to attend the meet on Saturday.

SPY meet: No issues

YMCA National Virtual Invite: All volunteer spots are filled.

Fox Valley Prelim/Final meet will be held at Hobart High School this year, not St. John.

YMCA IL State SC Championship: It was noted that the meet is at the end of the Unit 4 spring break, a change from past years.

Center Grove meet will be the first weekend in February, and HEAT will attend. Stacy Aries suggested adding a Y meet for the high school girls when they return to HEAT in November. Will confirmed that this is already covered.

4. **Treasurer's Report:** Jen White emailed information, but Y information had arrived late so the info is not up to date. Will clarified some confusion about fees paid by the Funky Fee. We received both payments at one time.
5. **Team Apparel & Equipment,** Jen Maxfield: Team shirts are ordered. Caps will be ordered. Hopefully we will have the personalized caps by the Mid-Winter meet. Jen stated that the Elsmore rep will be available for fittings the first weekend of November if we have the interest. Amanda said she can put signups on the web in the same way that she does for volunteer signups. Each swimmer would sign up for a particular time slot. The Elsmore rep would like to be here several times throughout the year. Although he can't make Erin Block this year, he has it on the

calendar for next year. He will attend our meet in July. He will check out the Urbana pool when he is here in November.

- 6: **Practice Group Updates: Group 6**, Stacie Arie: Stacie suggested that in the week between the girls returning from and the boys departing for high school swim teams, the Centennial pool will be available for practice earlier.
7. **Social**: Liz Howard and Betsy Bradley (not present): They are planning to provide Halloween treat bags for our swimmers. A Christmas cookie party, a New Year's breakfast, and a New Year's Eve event were discussed by the members present.
- 8: **Digital**, Publicity and Social Media: Mindy Borden (Not present): Mindy had inquired about posting meet results on the HEAT Facebook page. Will said she could just create a link to the results on the HEAT site.
Mindy also requested that people turn in pictures throughout the season rather than right before the banquet.
9. **HEAT Masters**
 - b. There will be an Elsmore store for the Masters group. Will said we just need some time to get it arranged.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Reynolds