

Heartland Area YMCA Swim Committee
held at Four Rivers YMCA
August 23, 2015 --1:00 PM
Minutes

Attendance: *BOOY*-Doug Gramlich; *CRCY*-Larry Jukes, Doug Telford; *CMTY*-Ryan Poss; *EJFY*-Teresa McDowell, Chase McDowell; *EDWY*-Bob Rettle, Dana LeVasseur, Bill Rener; *CATY*-Lyman Burr; *FRAY*-David Schneider, Anne Schneider, Patty Draves; *HHST*-Amber McMillen, Renee Bennett; *JCAY*-Sherryl Wittrock, Kimmi Schattgen; *KWBY*-Diana Daly, Molly Brown; *LEBY*-Chris Williams; *MEXY*-Matthias McManus, Pat Schindler, Paula Fugaro; *MAYM*-Charles LaGarce; *Mid-County YMCA*-Harry Yerkes; *Springfield Y*-Sara Beck; *OPY*-Jason Leung; *RLAY*-Donald Rhine, Laura Johnston; *OPFY*-Khadir Muhammad, Niles Royston, Rainier Conley II; *SEYY*-Scott Hepko; *SCTY*-Veronica Nothnagel; *SCCY*-Chrystal McCoy, Ashlan Higgins, Andy Scanlan; *TCAY*-Nancy Miller; *WCFY*-Stacy Wistuba; *WWFY*-Liz Knoesel, Jen Humphrey; *YOCC*-Sara McDaniel; *YOFM*-Mandy Windham, Michelle McAllister, Jackie Lyons, Jackie Boismenu, Darin Warren; *YOSI*-Andrea Slaughter, Kirsty Stooke, Dale Andersen; *YOSM*-Chantel Burton.
Absent: *HTCY*

Executive Committee: John Lynch, Patty Draves, Dana LeVasseur, Larry Jukes, Jeanette Mix.
Absent: Jacques Thro

John Lynch welcomed everyone to the Fall meeting.

Patty Draves passed around the sign in sheet and team roster. Everyone was asked to update their team information. Emails will be sent to each team's email accounts. Coaches were asked to reply as a means of confirming email addresses.

Executive committee members and attendees introduced themselves.

Chair Comments – John Lynch

- John noted that the Google group will be eliminated and all correspondence will be conducted through the Heartland Area Team Unify site:
<https://www.teamunify.com/Home.jsp?tabid=0&team=reczzhascil>
- The 2015-2016 Heartland Area Qualifying Times were presented. John discussed the manner by which the qualifying times were established and thanked Dana LeVasseur, Stacy Wistuba, and Kurt Kauffman for their assistance.
- John reminded everyone that after every qualifying meet, the Meet Manager results file, along with the list of officials who worked the meet, must be forwarded to Kurt Kauffman at kdkauf70@gmail.com.
For a meet to be a qualifying meet, the following requirements must be met:

- 1.) There must be an Administrative Official OR a Level 2 acting as the Administrative Referee. This official can not work in any other capacity within the meet.
- 2.) There must be 2 level 2s acting independently as the Starter and Referee.
- 3.) There must be 2 officials acting as Stroke and Turn Judges. These officials can be Level 1s or Level 2s

April Meeting's Minutes (Approval) - Chantel Burton-1st, Bob Rettle-2nd; everyone approved.

Financial Statement (Approval) - Dana LaVasseur presented a report which shows an ending July 2015 balance of \$5,822.16. Chantel Burton-1st, Stacy Wistuba-2nd; everyone approved.

John noted that the 2 Area scholarships will continue to be awarded.

Old Business

- **Area Championship Call Ups And Bonus Swims** - A vote was called on April's tabled motion that: A swimmer, earning one or more qualifying times, may obtain one bonus swim, provided they remain within the entry limits. All distance events (400IM, 500 Free, 1000 Free, and 1650 Free) are excluded from the bonus swims. **PASSED with 2 "nays"**.
- **Area Championship Finals Award Presentation** – A vote was called on April's tabled motion that: Area finals will swim the "A" heat first and the "B" heat second. Awards will be presented behind the block, NOT on the blocks or podium. Pictures will be held in a separate area. **FAILED with 5 "yays", 13 "nays" and 9 exclusions.**
 - A motion was made that: Standard USA protocol would follow for A, B heat order, and the Area hosting team will provide a published award schedule regarding the time and location of all final's award presentations. Andrea Slaughter-1st, Amber McMillen-2nd. **PASSED**

New Business

- **New Teams** - A motion was made to vote a new team into Heartland Area: Mid-County YMCA. Diane Daly-1st, Dave Schneider-2nd. **APPROVED**
 - Given Mid-County's location, Jeanette will look into the size of Mid-County's team to determine how its placement will affect the Central Region and make any needed changes.
- **Official's Trainings**
 - Several options are available regarding location and classes offered. All Regions will be covered. See attached schedule.
 - USA/YMCA dual certification will only be offered for new Level 1's (Stroke and Turn.) All apprenticeships will require 3 sessions on a YMCA deck and 3 sessions on an Ozark Deck.

- **Coaches Certifications and Team Registrations** – Jeanette reminded all coaches that they must maintain current CPR, First Aid, and Safety Training certifications as well as complete Principles of YMCA Swimming and Diving. Teams are also required to register with YMCA Nationals. If anyone has questions regarding their coaches' or team's certifications, please contact Jeanette.

Next Meeting

- The following places were voted on: Edwardsville, Four Rivers, and Springfield. Four Rivers won vote.
- **Next meeting will be April 17, 2016, 1:00 pm at Four Rivers YMCA.**

Meets

<u>September</u>		<u>January</u>	
9/26	Springfield Pentathlon	1/9	JCAY Pentathlon
		1/9	EDWY Sprint Meet
		1/16	WCFY Icebreaker
		1/16	OPY Invitational
		1/22-24	YOSI Winter Invitational
<u>October</u>		<u>February</u>	
10/4	TCAY Novice Meet	2/6	CRCY Heartbreaker
10/3-4	RLAY Kickoff	2/12-14	HHST Tom and Becky
10/16-17	FRAY Penguin Plunge	2/13	LEBY Swim Heart Out
10/23-25	EDWY Halloween Invitational		
10/24-25	CATY National Virtual Meet		
<u>November</u>		<u>March</u>	
11/8	TCAY Pentathlon	3/4-6	Regional Championship
11/14-15	SCCY Gobbler Games	3/18-20	Area Championship
11/14	MAYM Invitational (Monett)		
<u>December</u>			
12/11-13	CRCY Christmas Classic		

Adjourned - A motion was made to adjourn. Chantel Burton-1st, Mandy Windham-2nd
PASSED

Swim Officials Courses for 2015-2016

Courses all \$40

REGISTRATION is to take place in YMCA Leadership and Development portal (<https://lcdc.yexchange.org>).

NO WALK INS allowed

The following courses will be taught at:

East Belleville Center YMCA (2627 Carlyle Ave, Belleville, IL 62221):

August 29 – 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM – Level I Swimming Official –Trainer Jacques Thro

August 29 - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM – Level II Swimming Official-Trainer John Lynch

August 29 – 8:30AM to 12:30 PM - Administrative Official-Trainer Bill Renner

August 29 – 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM – Level II Recertification – Trainers John Lynch and Jacques Thro

Pat Jones YMCA (1901 E Republic St, Springfield, MO 65804):

September 12 - 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM - Administrative Official (AO)

September 12 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Level I Swimming Official

September 13 - 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM - Level II Swimming Official

Boonslick Heartland YMCA (757 3rd St, Boonville, MO 65233):

September 12 – 8:00 am to noon – Level I Swimming Official

September 12 – 1:00 pm to 5 pm – Administrative Official (AO)

Edward Jones YMCA (12521 Marine Ave, Maryland Heights, MO 63146):

September 19 - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM – Level I Swim Official

September 19 - 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM - Level II Swim Official

Four Rivers YMCA (400 Grand Ave, Washington, MO 63090):

September 19 – 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm - Administrative Official (AO)

September 19 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm - Level I Swimming Official

September 19 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm - Level II Swimming Official