

Heartland Area YMCA Swim Committee
August 18, 2024--1:00 PM
Minutes

Attendance: BOOY-Jennifer Wellman; CMTY-Virginia Kruta; CRCY-Laura Schubert;; EDWY-Gunnar Kohlbrecher EJFY-Kyle Fetick; FAFY; FRAY-Samantha Riegel; HHST-Marie Allen; HTCY; JCAY-Don Eisinger; KWBY- Victoria Griffin; LEBY- Shawna Bradley, Dawn Decker; MAYM- Bob Crouthamel; MEXY-Ken Burle, Chris Burle; OFPY-Terea Goodwin; PJFY- Marcella Steen; SCCY-Abigail Beckene; SCTY-Krystyna Nicely, Ashley Richards, Cory Griffin; OPY; SQUID-Rachel Graczak, Joe Rothermich; TPFY-Joe MacLaughlin; WWFY; YOCC-Sara McDaniel, Mackenzie McDaniel; YOFM- Will Hyten, Lydia Campbell; YOSI-Liz Frame

Absent: BMST

Executive Committee: Dana LeVasseur, Donald Hockmeyer; Patty Draves

Absent: Chris Spratt

We welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone was asked to sign in and update their respective team's roster information.

August Minutes – Minutes were presented and a motion was made for approval. Rachel Graczak 1st, Victoria Griffin 2nd--**APPROVED**

Financial Statement

- Transfer of all financial accounting is in process to Donald Hockmeyer.
- No statement available.

Old Business

- Reminded coaches that all swimmers must be certified on racing starts following the guidelines established by the American Red Cross and noted in the Coaches Safety Trainings.
- Voted on proposal to amend Bylaws and Rules to allow all committee meetings to be held both in person and virtual. **PASSED**
- Voted on proposal to amend Bylaws and Rules which changes 8 and under 100 Free from Friday to Sunday on Schedule A and Saturday on Schedule B. **PASSED**
- Voted on proposal to amend Bylaws and Rules which changes 11-12 200 Free from Friday to Saturday on Schedule A and Sunday on Schedule B. **PASSED**

New Business

- Qualifying times for 2024-2025 season will remain the same this competitive season.
- Regional Championships
 - Distribution of all medals and ribbons will be through the executive committee. Regional hosting teams are responsible for the acquisition of and payment for trophies

- Regional hosting teams will reimburse the executive committee for all medals and ribbons used. Those ribbons and medals not used will be returned to the executive committee.
- Payment for ribbons and medals must be made by the first day of Area Championships.
- Inform host teams of intention to compete by 12/1/24.
- West 2/28-3/2 at Monett Family YMCA, Monett, MO
Hosted by LEBY and FAFY
- East 2/28-3/2 at Centralia Recreation Complex, Centralia, IL
Hosted by CRCY
- Central 3/7-3/9 at Twin Pike Family YMCA, Louisiana, MO
Hosted by TPFY
- Area Championships
 - Held 3/21-3//23 at Chuck Fruit Aquatic Center, Edwardsville, IL
 - South County Squids will be assuming the insurance.
 - Changes to Bylaws and Rules regarding 8 and under 100 Free and 11-12 200 Free will be implemented this year.
 - Include team information in the note section of your check/check request for tracking purposes.
- Official trainings
 - Trainings will be offered in each region this year. Courses offered will vary depending on hosting facility.
 - Teams looking to host additional trainings need to contact Patty Draves.
 - September 15 FRAY Level 1 and AO
 - September 29 SQUID Level 1 and Level 2
 - October 6 JCAY Level 1 and AO

*** The cost for instructor led officials' trainings are \$40. The fees obtained for instructor led trainings cover YMCA National registration, instruction materials, and any necessary reimbursement for travel or facility accommodations. Once YMCA National Fees are paid, the remaining funds are held by the Heartland Area Swim Committee.
- Fall 2024 meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at HTCY on April 27, 2025.

Scheduled Meets

September

29th SQUID Invitational

October

5 FAFY National Virtual Meet Invitational

19 JCAY Invitational

19-20 YOSI Halloween Invitational

November

? OPY Invitational

3 HHST Invite Only
10 CMTY Invite Only
22--24 SCCY Gobbler Games

December

6-8 CRCY Christmas Classic
7 MEXY Come Meet Santa
7 SEYY Polar Plunge Invitational

January

11 JCAY Pentathlon
19 CMTY Kings of Pool
19 HHST Invitational
26 SQUID Distance Invitational
? OPY Distance Invitational

February

1/31-2/2 HHST Tom and Becky
8 CRCY Heartbreaker
15 LEBY Sprint your heart out
16 KWBY Last Chance
28-3/2 West Regionals
28-3/2 East Regionals

March

3-7 Central Regionals
21-23 Area Championships

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held on April 27,2025 at 1:00 pm at Monroe County YMCA
HTC Center, Columbia, IL.

Adjournment Samantha Riegel 1st; Victoria Griffin 2nd.