

Heartland Area YMCA Swim Committee
August 20, 2023--1:00 PM
Minutes

Attendance: BWST- Brent Graham; CMTY- Taylor Bailey; CRCY-Laura Schubert; EJFY-Kyle Fetick; *FAFY*-Koleton Mahurin; *FRAY*-Samantha Riegel; HHST- Mike Austin; HTCY Makenzie Pate; JCAY-Bryan Vance; KWBV- Victoria Griffin; LEBY- Olivia Reed, Ryan Barklage, Shawna Bradley; MAYM- Luke Proctor; *MEXY*-Matthias McManus, Chris Burle; OFPY- Torrie Preciado, Terea Goodwin; PJFY- Ridley Cannon, Marcella Steen; SCCY-Talon Green; SCTY- Chris Spratt; OPY- Michael Pommier; *SCFY*-Rachel Graczak, Joe Rothermich; TPFY-Joe MacLaughlin; WWFY- Jen Humphrey; YOCC- Sara McDaniel; *YOFM*- Will Hyten *YOSI*-Chris Spratt

Absent: SEYY

Executive Committee: Dana LeVasseur, Doug Telford; Patty Draves

Absent: none

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

- Statement balance as of July 2023 was noted as approximately \$13,000.00.
- Currently, outstanding payments include reimbursement for today's lunch.

Old Business

- Team financial dispersions will not be occurring due to need to purchase medals and ribbons for the 2024 championship meets.
- A technical planning committee was created to assist Dana in writing and submitting the meet packet, locating and assigning workers and coordinating team and swimmer awards.

New Business

- YOFM returns as an established team.
- As the current opportunities for teams to attend the Regionals of their choice, no restructuring of the Regions will occur at this time.
 - After the 2023-2024 season, the executive board will meet to determine a need to reestablish a formal regional reorganization. Mike Pommier 1st, Jen Humphrey 2nd- **PASSED**
- **Championship Structure**
 - Medals will be issued for 1st-3rd place.
 - Ribbons will be issued for 4th-16th place.
 - Medals and ribbons will be consistent going forward. Regional Championships will be printed as "Heartland Area Swimming Regionals"

and Area Championships will be printed as “Heartland Area Championships”

- The Central Region will pull from their current medal supply, with appropriate lanyards in place, until the surplus medals are used.
 - 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.
 - Qualifying times had minimal adjustments. 2023-3024 QTs will be posted on website.
 - **Bids and Assignments for 2024 Championships**
 - East Regionals awarded to CRCY.
 - Central Regionals awarded to TPFY.
 - West Regionals awarded to MAYM.
 - Area Championships awarded to BWST.
 - All future bids must be presented at April meeting for August vote.
 - Official trainings will be offered in each region this year. Teams looking to host additional trainings need to contact Patty Draves.
 - September 10 CRCY all levels
 - September 24 CMTY Level 1 and 2
 - September 17 FRAY all levels
 - October OPY all levels
- *** 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 YOFM on August 1, 2024.

Scheduled Meets

September

24th SCFY Invitational

October

8 CMTY Invitational

21 JCAY Invitational

21-22 YOSI Halloween Invitational

November

5 HHST Invitational

18 OPY Invitational

18-19 SCCY Gobbler Games

December

1-3 FAFY National Virtual Meet

8-10 CRCY Christmas Classic

9 MEXY Come Meet Santa

16 CMTY Invitational

January

6 JCAY Pentathlon

14 CMTY Kings of Pool

28 HHST Invitational

February

2-4 HHST Tom and Becky

3 CRCY Heartbreaker

17 LEBY Sprint your heart out

23-25 West Regionals

March

1-3 East Regionals

1-3 Central Regionals

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be held on April 21, 2024 at 1:00 pm at Centrailla Recreation Complex, Centralia, IL.

Adjournment Samantha Riegel 1st; Victoria Griffin 2nd.