

HCY Winter Swim Team Parents Organization (STPO) Steering Committee

August 18, 2008 Meeting Minutes Summary

The HCY Swim Team Parents Organization (STPO) Steering Committee is a group of parents who take a very active interest in the team and how it is run. They serve as a liaison between the YMCA staff, the coaching staff, and the team. The committee meets monthly to discuss new ideas, issues, problems, and team progress. Members are elected yearly as necessary. The names and home phone numbers of the steering committee are listed below. Minutes of the previous month's meeting will be summarized and posted on the team bulletin board and web site. ***If you have an issue or idea that you would like to discuss with the STPO, please contact STPO President Joe Romano directly to be scheduled on a future meeting agenda.***

CHAIR REPORTS

Treasurer (G Woods): Checking account balance at the start of the '08-'09 winter season is approximately \$12,000. Additional revenue expected from 3 invitational meets (Autumn Challenge [11/16], Stingray Splash [1/18], and NJ YMCA Bronze Championship [not yet awarded as of this STPO meeting]).

Apparel/Equipment (committee vacancy): New team and drag suits selected. Suit orders due by September 30. Team clothing orders will be taken 9/14 (Kate Thompson).

Banquet (K Schneider): Date (3/27/09) confirmed and deposit sent to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse.

Communications (D Coniglio): Proposal for new age-group record board presented; obtaining vendor quotes and securing appropriate wall space in pool area. '07-08 Winter season survey results distributed to STPO members. Coaching staff actively implementing changes to remediate some problem areas.

Database Management (B Huey): New changes to the HCYMCA web site and the Stingrays web sites are being implemented. E-mail blasts to be used for more timely distribution of information.

Equipment & Officiating (B Fellin): New storage shelving needed to replace broken deck box at RVCC (for Colorado timing equipment, etc). Training for new officials and recertification class to be held 9/27.

Meets & Invitationals (L Millaci): Tentative dual and invitational meet schedule distributed and posted on web site. Awaiting awarding of Bronze championship meet. New meet entry procedures reviewed and posted on web site. Parent volunteer assignments in progress.

Social (K Filipe): Buddy Family program (new family matched with veteran family) to be continued from summer season; family pairings to be released following time trials and swimmer A and B team assignments. Working on organizing swim team food drive for Hunterdon County Food Banks.

New Items: Need volunteer to organize database of HCY Stingray alumni to serve as a resource for current HCY swimmers. Swim Team Parent Open House will be Sunday 9/14; suit, clothing, equipment ordering and volunteer tables to be set up.

2008-09 STPO Steering Committee: **President:** Joe Romano 788-4889; **Vice-President:** Laurel Millaci 534-8751; **Treasurer:** Gary Woods 788-7695; **Secretary:** Kathleen Filipe 238-3522; **Members at Large:** Diane Coniglio 369-7290, Frank Cuccio 284-1780, Bart Fellin 788-5881, Warren Kramer 806-2629, Karin Schneider 782-7532; vacant seat to be filled.