



FEBRUARY 17, 2010
AQUADARTS BOARD MEETING
MINUTES

➤ **Meeting commenced: 7:37 pm**

Attendees: Steve Nadler, Tracy VanDeynze, Kathy Csaposs, Kerry Halsted, Debbie Gritts, Billy Doughty, Amy Reiger, Carolee Gregg, Jon Newsom

MINUTES

Amy Reiger will resend the January minutes for approval at the March meeting.

SUMMERDARTS UPDATE – Carolee Gregg

Registration -

Flyers are almost ready for Summerdart Registration. Waiting to determine fees and hours for the 2010 season. Would like to send out in early March.

Nancy Wright is going to be registrar. Carolee currently has plenty of help. This year there will be 2 registration nights in the Brady Building on April 13th & 14th. An email will be sent out to all of last year's Summerdart and Aquadarts.

What's New -

Carolee is adding a 3:30 session at Community.

There will be a new group for the 4 – 5 year old siblings of Summerdarts. There were some requests in the past. This new group will be in the morning at Community. Will workout fees. This will be a 6 week session.

There will be a line added to the registration form to donate to Summerdart scholarships for those who would like to give more.

Fees –

We have increased fees by \$5.00 per year for the last 4 years. If we do the same this year it will increase fees from \$225 - \$230 for the summer. This is in line with other programs and similar to the Aquadart Blue and Bronze group fees for summer.

Parent Volunteers -

We still need some help for Summerdart program. Carolee will work with Kerry Halsted and Billy Doughty on this issue.

Reimbursement Policy –

Currently our policy for the Summerdarts is that there are no refunds. The exception to that is if there is a medical excuse from a doctor and with the coach's permission. This has never been a problem until last year. It was due to the cooler weather in June. We granted credits for the following year to those families whose children had problems with the cooler weather conditions.

Do we want to continue this same policy or implement something different?

Discussion followed.

Evaluations –

These will take place at the end of May.

Staffing -

Coaching applications are done.

Katie Day and Mary Kahn will share the position that Jamie filled last year.

END OF REPORT

COACH'S REPORT – Billy Doughty -

MARKETING:

Billy would like to rework the existing logo to make it easier to read. There is currently a parent volunteer helping with this. They are also working on some flyers and marketing materials. This will show a year long program. These may go out with the Summerdart information.

SPRINGDARTS:

Springdarts will run from April 12 – June 12. The fee is \$200 which includes insurance through Summerdart program. Aquadarts will run some recreational style meets during April/June time period for these swimmers.

POOL SPACE:

All applications have been submitted to UCD and the City of Davis. We are awaiting results.

POLAR BEAR CLUB:

This program was very successful this winter, especially with the younger age groups. The attendance jumped significantly.

MEETS:

Napa – we have 93 swimmers registered. All the information is up on our website.

Clovis Sr. Meet – 17 swimmers are attending

Davis Time Trials Meet – this will be an official meet. It is scheduled for Saturday March 6th at Arroyo. The kids will have 2 chances to try for times, one in the morning and another session in the afternoon.

Jr. Olympics – Will be having a party and dinner at Community the week of the meet.

HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING:

Davis HS Girl's Swimming -- Coach Doug Wright has implemented new rules for the HS team. Swimmers can now train with the Aquadarts or the High School team during the High School season, provided that they attend the HS meets. This is a change in policy from last year.

Coach Tracy Stapleton permits HS boys to train mornings with the Aquadarts during the HS season.

Aquadarts swimming HS may choose to train up to 3 times per week with the Aquadarts for a fee of \$100. This policy and fee structure is the same as has been approved for HS athletes participating in other HS sports (e.g., water polo, cross country) who wish to continue training with the team.

FINANCIALS:

We will be going to a monthly billing system through our website. However, it is unclear when this will be implemented.

There are still outstanding checks that have not been deposited in the team's account. Steve Nadler will contact Sally Hamilton regarding a status on this.

OTHER:

We are having a "clean-up" day this Saturday (Feb.20) to go through all the closets and storage areas.

Aquadarts are hosting a CPR and Lifeguarding class for Aquadart, DAM and High School coaches.

END OF REPORT

TREASURER'S POSITION -

This position remains open. There are a couple of people who may be interested in this position with the board. They will be contacted.

AQUATIC COUNCIL MEETING -

City staff is developing an initial proposal to build a 50 meter pool in Davis. They may contact user groups for input at some time in the future.

MAY MEET -

So far planning is going very well. All is in place. The pool, referee and starters are lined up.

OTHER -

Doug Wright is going to swim the English Channel to raise money for Alzheimer's research.

Meeting Adjourned 9:15pm