

LAPS Board Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2011

7:15 AM

Pool Lobby

Members in Attendance: Heidi Nelson, Wayne Tofukuji (for Warren Tofukuji), Barbara Goodwin, Jim Steinauer, Donna Martinez, Brendan Coupe

Old Business

Wednesday Workouts- not being very well attended, about 10 to 16 people showing up. We are spending about \$600 a month for coach, pool rental and lifeguards for the extra day. Based on the numbers, it was decided to discontinue the Wednesday workouts at the end of December rather than draw from reserves by increasing expenses on a continuing basis.

LAPS gear- Round 2 was purchased and has been distributed. Suggestion was made to look into the cost for parkas with LAPS logo.

LAPS Banner- City has said no because they don't want outside groups advertising on city property.

Coaching – Tyler will begin writing monthly technique / tips articles in January.

More “hands on” coaching has been requested by several people across the pool as we all like reminders occasionally of the good things we are doing or tips to improve our techniques. Tyler will start trying to implement this again as time allows.

USMS Membership - Brendan to send out another reminder email as a separate item reminding people that they must join USMS and list LAPS as their club prior to January 1, 2012. If a person is not a USMS member, they will not be allowed in the pool.

New Business

Fees - Fees will remain consistent with those being charged in 2011 unless we have the rates increased by the City of Torrance.

Rates- Annual \$660
Quarterly \$180
Monthly \$65
Coupons \$100 for 10 coupons/ sessions
Guests \$5 / day up to 5 consecutive days. Beyond 5 days pays monthly rate.
New People / First Timers – Up to 2 free sessions in the same week and then normal rates
Summer Student Rate \$150 for 3 months

Thanks – To be sent prior to year end to thank Brian and Kathy Johnson for the use of their house for the Christmas party, to thank everyone for their generosity in giving to Tyler's Christmas Bonus and sweatshirt.

A reminder to pay dues on time and the dues structure with notations about how the monthly rate is discounted if you pay your dues quarterly or annually. This should also pertain to USMS membership being mandatory and paid to current year.

Coaching – It has been noted that people are not swimming in “speed appropriate” lanes. Some people are too fast and others too slow. We will request Tyler to set Base Pace levels for each lane and to announce that. Hopefully people will then attempt to swim consistently in the appropriate lane. Then we/ Tyler can adjust the number of people in any given lane for crowd control based on the number of people show up.