

Clear Brook Aquatics Booster Club
October 8, 2008
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 by President Ron Freeman

Members in Attendance: Coach Mandi Newton, President Ron Freeman, VP Ileana Sepulveda, Treasurer Mike Schlager, Secretary Lori Bloomfield, Rebecca Au, Barbara Iwai, Melissa Witt, Richard Peterson, Cindy Walter, Rick LaBrode Nicky and Charles Clemmer, Lisa and Chris Ruchte, and Laura Baughman.

Treasurers Report: Mike Schlager

Balance 8/31/08	\$6,757.52
Expenses	\$ 871.00
Income	\$ 129.42
Balance 9/30/08	\$6,015.94

Secretary's Report

Minutes were distributed and approved as written. The phone roster is still being compiled.

Coaches Report: Amanda Newton

There is water in the pool and barring no other problems practice should begin Friday October 20.

Practice at the YMCA pool started October 7. There are only 2 lanes available for practice.

The All American Plaque and Trophy Case will be built by the Wood Shop Class. As soon as they hire a new teacher, the details will be worked out. The cord is not long enough to plug in the computer and touch pads with the new configuration of the pool during meets. A school electrician will need to install a water protected cord.

The Beaumont meet at Clear Brook will start at 4pm with warm up at 3pm. The Friendswood meet will be Senior Night.

Upcoming Events

Fundraisers- Lisa Ruchte is in charge of the fundraising. The Yankee Candle fundraiser money and orders are due Oct 20. A sign up sheet is being passed around the meeting for all those interested in purchasing Gringo's Gift Certificates. The certificates expire Nov. 23. An e-mail will

be sent out Oct 9 to offer Gringo's gift certificates to the rest of the booster club.

Banquets - Members decided to switch to one banquet this year. There was concern expressed over having 2 banquets within 2 months...families may chose one banquet over the other due to expense. The Aquatics Banquet will be at Bay Oaks Country Club on April 26.

Intra-squad Meet Volunteers-Warm up will start at 3:30 on October 22 at Clear Brook High School. The meet will start at 4pm. A volunteer list will be passed around.

Concession Stand- The booster club has volunteered to run another football game concession stand if another opportunity arises.

Record Board Process Update:

The booster club needs more information before ordering a new Record Board. First, the coach needs to decide a priority list for all of the items needed for the team. The club will then see what budget is available for those items. Questions about the board were...can we include sponsors on the board? What size are the letters? Does the school hang it for us? Should we buy a separate sponsor board? Becky Au is willing to get sponsors but will need to line them up by the end of November.

Other Business

Lisa Ruchte has receipts from the past several years for all of the team's purchases. She would like to pass them on to the coach to keep track of.

Becky Au ordered 45 team shirts. Any additional orders will have to be placed by the end of the week. She will e-mail the team about the t-shirts and additional spirit items parents and athletes can purchase.

The boys Water Polo suits are in.

Next meeting will be November 5 at 6:30.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:32.