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Parent Committee Meeting – August 19, 2010, Newton YMCA 7-8:00 p.m.

Present: Sommer Kibbee, Jason Kibbee, Rishell Myers, Jennifer Prendergast, Lisa Miller, Heath Miller, Mike Knoll, Sue Field, Beth Walker

1. Treasurer's Report: Sommer Kibbee, Treasurer, reported that all expenses are current. We have \$874.76 in the account at this time. Sue Field reported that according to the Y aquatic department budget, the swim team brought in \$8,658 and there was \$7,520 paid out on behalf of the swim team for coaches salaries, ads, repairs, and equipment. The Y paid for the tables and chairs for the summer banquet.

2. Purchase of backturn flags: Jennifer Prendergast reported on her research for the best deal and options. Kiefer is the best deal available. The group needed to choose between vinyl and nylon, but the cost was approximately the same. The group discussed the pros and cons of each and agreed to purchase vinyl. Jennifer will order them and the cost will be approximately \$500 including shipping.

3. Future fundraising: Discussion was held on whether to form a committee and different ideas for future fundraising. The group agreed that everyone who was interested would bring their ideas with pricing to the next meeting and we would determine how to proceed.

4. Winter registration: Discussion was held on whether to have parents present on certain dates for registration to give more information and deal with volunteer requirements. The group agreed to have registration on three different days. The dates are Saturday, October 9th 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Thursday, October 21st 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Wednesday, October 27th 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be a \$5 fee for concessions and a \$15 fee for coaches expenses in addition to the registration fees. Everyone is to bring availability for these dates to the next meeting. We will be handing out folders with information for the parents as they register.

5. Aquatics Director update: Sue Field reported that there have only been two applications for the head coach position. They are going to post it at the colleges in Grinnell and Pella now that school is back in session. There are continuing to advertise to try to find a coach. Sue is attending the meeting to set the meet schedule. The group agreed it would be preferable to host two home meets. It was pointed out that swimmers must be a member for 30 days before a meet to compete in the meet.

Next Meeting: September 16, 2010 at 7:00 p.m at the YMCA.