

September 20, 2009
Swim Team Parent Meeting Minutes

- Head Coach Katie Maile introduced herself and the assistant coaches.
- Weather announcements – check with the YMCA or WRSW for weather announcements related to swim team practices.
- Practices begin Monday, September 21, and are as follows:
 - M-F at the high school pool from 5:30-6:45.
 - T-Th at the YMCA pool from 3-5 for middle and high school swimmersThe week of September 21, all swimmers will practice at the high school at 5:30. Practices at the YMCA pool for middle and high school swimmers will start the following week.
- There are three types of meets: Y duals, conference meets, and invitationals. Details on the meets are on the calendar and in the handbook. Swimmers are encouraged to swim as many meets as possible. For Y and conference meets, lists are posted at the high school. Please cross your swimmer off the list if he/she will not be at the meet. If your swimmer is NOT crossed off the list, you will be charged the meet fees. Phone calls, emails or verbally telling the coaches will not be accepted this year.
- Wawasee has dropped out of our conference. KOSY Sharks will be hosting the conference championships, at another pool.
- The team is seeking volunteers for the following positions:
 - Meet Director, for the conference championship meet
 - Conference Treasurer
 - Someone to write articles for the newspaper. All articles will be sent to the paper through the YMCA.
- The team will host a pancake breakfast at Applebees as a fundraiser. This will be held in January. Details and the exact date will follow later.
- The team is also conducting a fundraiser with Kroger/Owens cards. These are debit cards which can be purchased at the YMCA for \$5. The \$5 is credited to the card. You then “load up” the card at the service card at Owens. Three percent of all purchases then go back to the swim team. As an incentive, families that spend \$100/week for 3 months, or \$1,200, will get a \$15 credit toward swim team fees the following month. These credits will hold over if unused.
- There will be a parent meeting on September 28 at 5:30 pm at the high school for any parents who were unable to attend the meeting September 20. The next

meeting will be October 12. After that, parents meetings will be held the first Monday of every month.

- If you are ever late for a meet or need to contact the coaches, please call Katie's cell at (574) 551-8876. You may also call or text Theresa at (608) 334-0178. email is another good way to contact the coaches.
- Tshirts and suits are already in stock at the YMCA. Get the size you need and pay for it at the front desk. If they do not have the size you need, the front desk will keep a list and an order will be placed the first of every month.