# Terre Haute Torpedoes Board Meeting Minutes April 12, 2010

#### Meeting called to order at 6:43 pm

**Attendance**: Jeff Thompson, Greg Allen, Merrie Williams, Susan Powers, John Newhouse, Carrie McCammon, Jennifer Kirsch, Sondra Teffeteller

**March Meeting Minutes:** Greg motioned approval, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>, and all voted to approve

## Proposed Slate of Officers, 2010-2011- Jennifer Kirsch

- 1. Proposed slate of officers were discussed
- 2. Requested to have a group representative for the Masters on the board next year

#### **Head Age Group Coach- John Newhouse**

- 1. As of June 21st, Torpedoes will only be allowed to swim Monday-Thursday
- 2. If not able to use South and North pools, then West Vigo can be a back-up
- 3. Age Group State Meet
  - a. 11/12 boys were state champions
  - b. Won 1st relay at state ever!
  - c. Torpedoes came in 18th overall at state
- 4. John will be the Head Coach for Long Course Zones
- 5. John has applied for the Head Coaching position at North High School

# **Head Coach- Jeff Thompson**

- 1. Pool usage for summer
  - a. Jeff is meeting with Mr. Newport about pool usage
- 2. Potential pool usage costs for the future
- 3. Summer meet schedule- on the website
- 4. Coach Matt Eller
  - a. Matt will only do a couple nights a week until school is done
  - b. Need to find replacement for Matt in the Fall
- 5. Meet Director
  - a. As discussed last month, we will be finding a met director and have Greg work with them thru the summer. Discussed some possible names
- 6. Fundraiser this summer
  - a. Get families more involved
  - b. Biathlon or Triathlon ideas
- 7. ASCA Coaches Clinic in Indy this summer
  - a. This is usually \$400 per coach, but discounted at \$200 per coach with IN Swimming paying \$100 and the club paying \$100
  - b. Greg motioned to approve, Jennifer 2<sup>nd</sup>, all approved
- 8. Regional Coaches Clinic in Columbus
  - a. Jeff would like John, Dave, and Alison to go
  - b. \$20/ coach or \$50/staff

### **Revisited items from last month- Jeff Thompson**

- 1. Did everyone pay their \$5 per person for State Meet dinner? Susan said it was hard to know who paid
- 2. Swim Lesson Equipment list from Alison- 5 barbells, dive sticks, 10 Jr. kickboards
- 3. Coaches didn't go to 1 hr. Swim Lesson instruction class
- 4. Greg will look at Volunteer Blocks
- 5. Budget for next year
  - a. Insurance benefits vs. pay increase discussed
  - b. Jeff and Jennifer will contact USA Swimming, IN Swimming, and a person Jennifer knows in Indy to see if we are required to provide insurance with the new laws
- 6. Masters
  - a. Need to be auto pay
  - b. T-shirts for State costs \$165
  - c. Lane Shortage on M/Th with Gold and Masters
    - i. Coaches will discuss to keep equality among lanes
- 6. Payments for families
  - a. Pay in Full or Auto pay- unless arrangements made
  - b. Susan will make a motion at next meeting for Fall Payments
  - c. Discuss Opt-out fees at next meeting

Next Meeting at North High School on May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:15

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45

Respectfully Submitted,

Sondra Teffeteller, Secretary