

## MRPA Aquatics Section Meeting – 11/19/09

November meeting was held at the City of Waseca.

There were 11 members present: Ann Mosack, Jenny Garvey, Kirsten Hefte, Sara Heyer, Robyn Sailor, Lori Meyers, Jen Berg, Krista Petrie, Steve Skinner, Anne Scanlon, and Jeff McKay.

1. MRPA Swim Lesson discussion – nothing happening yet
2. Reasons why people would like to have a different options than American Red Cross Lessons
  - a. ARC hard to work with outside of the cities
  - b. Lots of staff turn around
  - c. Red Cross does swim lessons in some communities during the summer
3. MPRA Conference budget is \$2500 for all speakers
  - a. Power sessions (2 sessions together)
  - b. Booster – more info on top of the power session
  - c. No keynote speaker at lunch (time to network)
4. Ideas for conference speakers
  - a. Insurance lawyer coming in to go over a case
  - b. Water Aerobics track at the Dakotah Sport Center (Arthritis)
  - c. Media relations
  - d. Swim lessons round table
  - e. Anti Aging/slowing the aging process is the key to getting the baby boomer to buy your product.
5. Red Cross update
  - a. Steve Skinner is chairing the American Red Cross Committee
6. Talked about doing a summer canoeing meeting
7. BCA doing background checks for employees that work with kids is now a state law.
8. Meeting Schedule: All meetings at 10am
  - a. December 17<sup>th</sup>, in St. Louis Park \*\*bring an item to share for potluck\*\*
  - b. January 21<sup>st</sup>, Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board
  - c. February 18<sup>th</sup>, in Anoka
  - d. March 25<sup>th</sup>, in Apple Valley
  - e. April, no meeting
  - f. May 13<sup>th</sup>, in Owatonna