



TIGERSHARK TIMES

special edition

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS; PRESIDENT'S CALL OF SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO REVISE BY-LAWS

(submitted by Bob Jerry)

As previously reported to the membership, I have been taking steps to secure the IRS's recognition of CSC as a 501(c)(3) organization. When this approval is secured, any contributions made to CSC by individuals or businesses will be deductible from the donor's taxes.

I submitted the application in early January, and in April the IRS requested three modifications to the application. Two of the changes are simple (some additional information needs to be provided), and one requires two amendments to our Articles of Organization (which we commonly call our "by-laws"). The two amendments would insert what is basically some "legal boilerplate" into our articles; this language is required in the bylaws of all 501(c)(3) organizations. One revision will state generally that our purposes are consistent with those of charitable organizations. The other will state what we will do with our assets should we ever cease to exist. Specifically, we commit to dispose those assets consistently with the purposes of a charitable organization. The Board unanimously approved these two changes at its June meeting and voted to send them to the membership with a recommendation that they be approved.

Our By-laws can only be revised by the Membership at a regular or special meeting. Under Article IX, we may amend our bylaws "at any meeting of the organization by a majority vote provided that written notice of such proposed amendment . . . is mailed to each member at least 10 days prior to the meeting at which the vote thereon is to be taken." Under Article V, Section 2, I (in my capacity of CSC president) can call a meeting of the membership in addition to our two regular meetings.

Therefore, I am calling a special meeting of the membership for *Tuesday, July 23, 2002, at 4:00 p.m. at the Hickman Pool*. The by-law revisions will be the only agenda item. Let me be clear that these revisions are a legal formality; although everyone is welcome at this meeting, attendance will not be taken. I expect the meeting to take less than one minute.

If you are interested in specifics, here is additional information about the proposed bylaw revisions. If you have any questions, please call Bob Jerry.

PURPOSE: The purpose of these revisions is to add language required by the Internal Revenue Service as a prerequisite to being recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization. Once our application for 501(c)(3) status is approved, donations to CSC will become tax deductible to the donor.

The revisions have 5 parts:

1. Article II, now titled "Mission," will be retitled "Mission and Purposes."
2. The existing paragraph in Article II will become paragraph "A."
3. A new paragraph B, which is self-explanatory, will be added to Article II as follows:
"B. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code."
4. The existing Article IX will be renumbered as Article X.
5. A new Article IX will be added to the Bylaws describing what happens should ever cease to exist, i.e., be dissolved. CSC's assets – which are very few – will be disposed of in a manner that is consistent with the activities of a 501(c)(3) organization. One possibility would be to give the assets to another 501(c)(3) organization. This language is required essentially verbatim by the IRS. The new article will read as follows:

Article IX Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Executive Committee shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or

organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Executive Committee shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of appropriate jurisdiction in Boone County, Missouri, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

SUMMER MEET SCHEDULE

- 7/19-21** Show-Me State Games (short course)
Hickman HS, Columbia, MO
- 7/24-27** Central Section Region VIII Championships,
Oklahoma City, OK
- 7/26-28** Missouri Valley Division II Championships,
Manhattan, KS
- 8/2-4** Missouri Valley Division I Championships,
Lenexa, KS
- 8/8-12** Central Zone Championships, Wichita, KS

SUMMER PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Seniors and Tigersharks:

M-F 7-9:30am/Sat 7-10am
T & R 4:00-5:30pm

Dolphins (Matt's Group)

Mon 4:00-5:30pm (Hickman)
Tue 8:00-9:30am (Oakland)**
Weds No Practice
Thurs 8:00-9:30am (Oakland)**
Fri 4:00-5:30 pm (Hickman)
Sat 8:30-10:00 am (Oakland)

** Swimmers may choose to swim at Hickman at 4-5:30 pm on Tues. and Thurs. if they do not want to swim at Oakland.

Dolphins (Jessica's and Sarah's Groups)

Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri 4:00-5:30pm (Hickman)
Sat 8:30-10:00am (Oakland)

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!

You can show your gratitude by supporting these businesses that support CSC.

Bronze Donors:

- Remax/Boone Realty**
- Head Motor Company**
- Everett's Restaurant**

Corporate Sponsors:

- Tryathletics**
- Breakthrough Construction**

REMINDER: EASY WAY TO PAY CSC DUES
Don't forget the locked collection box inside (on the right) the main door to the Hickman pool. This box, which looks like a mailbox and is marked CSC, is an easy way to get your checks to John Wetz, the Membership Chair.

Meet Results

Parkway Summer Sizzler: Best Swims		Top 8
Finish Jennifer Burchard	2	2
Danny Diaz-Arias	1	0
Lucas Diaz-Arias	3	0
Derek Kreigshauser	5	0
Holly Payne	4	0
Claire Piester	1	1
Jordan Powell	4	0
Mary Sheahen	1	0
Kristen Silvey	3	0
Anna Timberlake	2	0
Dave Timmons	4	0
Meredith Westfall	2	0

Titan Firecracker Classic:

Name:	Best Swims	Top 10
Jacob Beck	2	0
Jennifer Burchard	1	0
Alec Diaz-Arias	5	0
Danny Diaz-Arias	5	0
Lucas Diaz-Arias	5	0
Lindsey Kirchhoff	3	6
Natalie Kirchhoff	0	5
Derek Kreigshauser	3	0
Chelsea Laun	2	0
Wes Maag	2	2
Leah Pierce	8	4
Fritz Schenker	4	7*
Julie Schenker	6	8*
Becky Seay	5	1
Mary Sheahen	5	1
Micheal Sheahen	8	0
Valerie Sheahen	4	0
Carly Sullivan	3	7*
Anna Timberlake	1	0
Eric Wetz	2	0
Mary Wetz	3	7
Suzanne Wetz	5	0
Peter Willett	1	6*
Peter Wong	2	3

For further meet information, check our website at <http://www.geocities.com/csctigersharks>

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Titan Honors

Congratulations to the swimmers who went to the Titan Firecracker Invitational!!! Our team finished in fourth place out of over twenty teams. On top of the great swims above, the following swimmers won events at the meet: **Julie Schenker:** 400 Free

Fritz Schenker: 200 Back

Carly Sullivan: 200 Breast

Peter Willett: 200 IM, 400 IM, 200 Breast, 100 Back

Girls 400 Medley Relay: **Julie Schenker, Leah Pierce,**

Carly Sullivan, Lindsey Kirchhoff

Boys 400 Medley Relay: **Wes Maag, Peter Willett,**

Fritz Schenker, Peter Wong

The following swimmers broke team records at the Titan Firecracker Invitational:

Julie Schenker: 200 Back 2:40.13

Leah Pierce: 100 Breast 1:21.36 200 Breast 2:52.87

For further meet information, check our website at

<http://www.geocities.com/csctigersharks>

Report on June Board Meeting

(submitted by Bob Jerry)

Here are the highlights of the June 27 Board meeting:

1. *2002-03 Fees:* Good news: Fees will not be raised for 2002-03. This will be the third year in a row that fees have not been raised; obviously, this pattern can't be continued indefinitely, but our financial soundness due to consistently strong membership during the year, a successful swim meet, and donations from our sponsors and through the Swim-a-thon makes this possible.

2. *Quarterly Billing.* Because of the size of the club and the burdens this creates for our Membership Chair in particular, the Board voted to eliminate monthly billing and to go exclusively to quarterly billing in 2002-03. All families, then, will pay at the seasonal discount rate that existed for 2001-02. Refunds will be available for full months that swimmers do not swim (provided notice is given to the membership chair before the end of the month prior to the month for which the credit or

refund is sought, as has been our past policy).

3. Fall registration and pre-registration. Fall registration is scheduled for Tues-Thurs, Aug. 27-29, but current members will be given the opportunity to pre-register. If, as explained in the next paragraph, our membership rolls grow too much (which, though not certain, is possible), it will be important that existing CSC members pre-register. Please watch the next newsletter and your e-mail for more details.

4. *Contingency plan to cap CSC membership and create wait list.* During 2001-02, there were some months when the pool was too crowded. Coach Garverick has expressed concern that the coaches cannot give enough attention to the swimmers when there are too many swimmers in a lane. This has been noticed by many parents as well. It is gratifying that so many boys and girls want to swim with CSC, but given the constraints in our available pool time, our capacity is simply not unlimited. We are working on ways we might be able to expand our water this fall, but it is by no means certain that more water will be available to us. In these circumstances, the Board voted to create a contingency plan that would be available for implementation, if needed, to limit CSC membership and establish a wait list for new members. The key elements of this plan would be as follows: membership would be limited to approximately 120 swimmers (we had about 140 swimmers during some months in 2001-02, and during the summer we have over 90 paid swimmers, which is the most during the summer in many years); priority will be given to existing CSC swimmers; if the “cap” is reached, a waiting list will be established for those who want to join CSC; swimmers who do not swim a full quarter/season will get a credit toward the next quarter –but if the swimmer does not begin swimming at the start of the new quarter, that person’s credit will be refunded and the next swimmer on the wait list will be invited to join CSC; to re-join CSC, the swimmer would need to go onto the wait list and wait for an opening. It is hoped that we will not need to impose a cap, but the sense of the Board is

that such a move is preferable to overcrowding and the problems that this presents. If you have comments or suggestions about the contingency plan, please contact a member of the Board.