

METROPOLITAN SWIMMING, INC.

Board of Directors Meeting #2

Saturday, September 25, 2010

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Brian Brown came in front of the Board to introduce his new Club: Hydroquatics. This will be a high level but small team.

The name of the team is Hydroquatics. We will likely go by Hydro for logos and caps simply for space reasons. Our call letters for programs will be **HDRO**. Hydroquatics is a coach-owned, for-profit organization.

The name is derived from the idea of aquatics programming which is derived from the power of water itself. Just as hydroelectricity is electric power derived from the natural power of water through the use man's intelligence and ingenuity, so Hydroquatics will empower swimmers through interesting and unique teaching and developmental methods.

The Mission of Hydroquatics is: "To instill the Greek Ideal of Strength in Body, Mind, and Spirit into swimmers through the rigors of training and competition."

At this first stage I anticipate Hydroquatics will be a very small group of swimmers, perhaps half a dozen, who are focused on high performance. Over time a full line of innovative programs from learn-to-swim lessons to competitive swimming camps and clinics will be developed to meet the needs of New York swimmers of all levels. All Hydroquatics programs will deliver on our mission statement of building inner strength in our athletes, regardless of their ability, through appropriate training and healthy competition.

Initially we will be operating in the Queens Flushing Meadows Corona Park facility. We have pool time five mornings a week and I am currently in negotiations with Lehman for afternoon and weekend pool time.

At this time it is only a senior team but lessons and meets are in the future.

A motion to accept Hydroquatics was made, seconded and approved by all.
Welcome to Hydroquatics.

Submitted by Monique G. Grayson
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