

**Special Meeting
Wisconsin Swimming Officials Committee
Wednesday, September 8, 2004**

Members present: Susan Zblewski, Judy Linsley, George Geanon, Joe Barta, Patty Kramer, and Lynee Phelps

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by chair, Susan Zblewski.

The first order of business was to discuss a new Recertification Clinic opportunity this fall that will feature Pat Lunsford from USA Swimming. He was the Starter for the Athens Olympics and will be the Referee at the Athens Paralympics. The clinic will be held Saturday, October 2 at the UW-Waukesha lecture hall, with a morning session from 8am – 12pm and an afternoon session from 1 pm -5pm. Each session will be the same, so that more officials can attend. The cost to WI Swimming will be about \$250.00 for Pat's airfare from Cincinnati.

We recommend that each club send a coach and an official to bring the information to as many people as possible. The charge for the recertification clinic will be \$25.00 which includes the WI Swimming Manual. The cost for non-officials will be \$10.00.

Patty will draw up the necessary handbills and get them to Carol Graham for the Fall Clinics and registration mailing. The Hartland clinic originally scheduled for October 2 is cancelled. Judy has organized the WI Swimming Officials roster information and will send out an email giving WI officials a "Heads Up" about the clinic. More copies of the Wisconsin Officials Manual will be needed for the Fall clinics.

We will discuss possible agenda items at the regular meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at 7:15 pm at UW-Waukesha. Note the change in time. The meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted by Lynee Phelps, September 10, 2004.