

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

Tuesday May 17, 2011

Boys and Girls Club of Northern Westchester

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Michael Panzarino, President. Executive Committee members in attendance: Meg Kaplan, John Osterhoudt, Carolyn Johnson, and Kelly Blacker

Attendees: ALE, Bedford Hills, Bedford Village, Birchwood, Briarcliff, Chappaqua, Cortlandt, Katonah, Lakeside, Lewisboro, MKMP, Ossining, Peekskill, Pleasantville, Pocantico Hills, Pound Ridge, Seven Bridges, Tarrycrest, Torview, Twin Oaks, Waccabuc, Whippoorwill, Willowbrook, Windmill, Yorktown, Paul Alvarez. **Absent:** BG&T, MKCC, and Mount Pleasant.

1. Minutes of the March 22, 2011 Meeting: Motion to accept – Bedford Hills, Seconded – Twin Oaks. Unanimously approved.

2. Treasurer's Report – John Osterhoudt

Dues are to be paid by Tuesday, June 21 – Payment voucher was emailed to team representative and is on the website. John distributed plates to the remaining teams not at the March meeting. All teams other than Mount Pleasant have received plates. Please turn in blank plates. Please let John know if your team needs a new plaque. Roster information is on the website. Team rosters are due to John Osterhoudt by June 28th. Any changes must be received by him two days before a meet. Contact information is on the website. Pocantico Hills, Birchwood, and Bedford Hills were looking for their plaques and will inform if missing.

3. Nominating Committee: Clare Carr submitted the nominations for VP - Meg Kaplan and Recording Secretary – Kelly Blacker for the term ending December 31, 2011. Motion to accept the slate – Chappaqua, seconded – Twin Oaks. Unanimously approved.

4. B Meets and Club Lists: Both are due by May 31st. Even if nothing changed on the club list just email nwscmail@aol.com and note that nothing has changed. If you sign up for a B Meet please remember that it is imperative that you show up. A lot of work goes in to the hosting of a B Meet including closing the host club.

5. Westchester County Swim Officials Scholarship (WCSO): Each March the northern Westchester Swim Conference proposes a contribution of \$100 to the WCSO Scholarship. This year's recipients of a \$500 scholarship were Briggs Sgaglio who swims on the Pound Ridge Swim team in the northern conference and to Kevin Hughes who swims in the southern conference. Many Northern Westchester Conference swimmers have won the scholarship and the Northern Westchester Swim Conference is going to post the past scholarship winners on its website along with their NWSC affiliation. The application is available every September to High School Seniors. The application process considers many elements including, academics, community service and athletics.

**6. Old Business:
Championship Sites:**

Division 1: Swimming – MKMP

Diving – Chappaqua

Division 2: Swimming – ALE

Diving – Lewisboro

Division 3: Swimming – Bedford Village.

Diving – Pound Ridge, needs to confirm

Division 4: Swimming – Torview

Diving – Twin Oaks

Division 5: Swimming – BG&T

Diving – Will join Division 4 at Twin Oaks

Reminder: to be eligible to swim or dive in championships the individual must have participated in two meets which can include B Meets.

Use the jobs link on the NWSC website if you have a job to post or are looking for a position. When your job has been filled let us know so that we can take it off the website.

7. New business: No False Start Rule: Mike Panzarino informed us that the Southern conference has adopted a no false start rule for their conference. This is the same rule followed by US swimming and NY State High School swimming. If adopted the rule would only apply to dual meets and championships. It was noted that at the County Championships this rule will be followed. After discussion a motion was proposed by Twin Oaks to not adopt the no false start rule, seconded by Peekskill. Yes – 25, No – 3. Motion passed and the NWSC will not adopt the no false start rule.

Yorktown introduced their new coach Edgar Perez.

Next meeting is Wednesday June 15, 2011 @ Briarcliff. Scoring clinic 6:30; general meeting at 7:00. All coaches and club representatives should attend.

Motion to adjourn by MKMP, Seconded by Paul Alvarez. Meeting Adjourned at 7:34.

The minutes of the May 17, 2011 meeting are hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.