

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE, INC

Monday, June 14, 2004

The Representatives and Coaches' meeting was held at the Briarcliff Pool Pavillion at Law Park, in Briarcliff Manor.

The following members of the Board were present at the meeting: Barbara Mitchell Cronk (Co-President), Colonna (Co-President), Carolyn Johnson (Corresponding Secretary), John Osterhoudt (Treasurer), Monique Grayson (Recording Secretary), and John Santos (Officials Liaison).

The following members of the incoming Board were also in attendance: Michael Panzarino (President), Laura Polhill (Vice-President) and Mary Lou Herr (Corresponding Secretary)

A: SCORING CLINIC

John Santos held a scoring clinic for coaches and representatives that were interested in learning how to score swimming and diving for dual meets.

B: GENERAL MEETING

ATTENDANCE:

The general meeting was called to order at 7:10pm. After the introductions, representatives and coaches were asked to sign the attendance sheets. Coaches and representatives received their respective information packets. Cortlandt, Mount Pleasant and Twin Oaks were not represented at the meeting.

MINUTES:

Meredith Rooney (Yorktown) made a motion to accept the minutes of May 17, 2004. Matt Gullo (Briarcliff) seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes were accepted as mailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

John Osterhoudt reminded all that dues (\$675) must be paid by **Thursday, July 1, 2004**. Teams that have not paid the dues by that time will not be allowed to swim in the first meet of the season. As of June 14, 2004, only the following 5 clubs had not paid their dues: Lewisboro, Pleasantville, Pocantico Hills, Pound Ridge and Yorktown.

ROSTERS:

Rosters from each club in the five divisions are due to John Osterhoudt no later than **Saturday, July 3, 2004**. Additions **MUST** be reported **at least 2 days before** swimmer/diving is allowed to participate in any competition, including "B" meets. **Age for the NWSC is as June 1, 2004.**

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48 Macy Road - Briarcliff Manor, NY 10510

OR

John Osterhoudt
8 Pleasant Ave. - Pleasantville, NY 10570

OR

Drop off at Briarcliff Pool at Law Park
Phone: 914-762-6039 (ask for Ostie)

Rosters must include all requested information or they will not be accepted! As a reminder:

- Municipal pools: Swimmers' first & last names, complete address, birth date, age, sex.
- Private clubs: Swimmers' first & last names, birth date, age, sex.

PACKET INFORMATION:

Barbara went over the content of Representatives and Coaches packets.

Almost all forms are now available only on the website. Please print them.

- The host team is responsible for providing: scoring sheets for both teams, lane entry cards for each lane, clipboards and pencils for each lane, a runner to pick up entry cards, backstroke flags at each end of the pool, three sets of diving flash cards, and a P.A. System if possible.
- **Host teams are NOT responsible for providing watches to the visiting teams!**
- Facility sheet: Peekskill does have starting blocks.
- Schedule changes: Willowbrook at Yorktown will be held July 15 instead of July 8.
Windmill will swim at Bedford Village on July 7 and at Cortlandt on July 10.
Briarcliff will swim at Katonah on July 15.
- Rating cards of officials: please fill them out after the meets (both teams) and mail them to: John Santos – 85 Hickory Lane – Bedford, NY 10506 – 914-234-3333
- All results must be emailed (mggrayson@aol.com), phoned (914-941-4464) or faxed (914-923-2340) to Monique Grayson after each meet. Please include scores of both teams. Results must also be sent to your division chairperson.
- New Rules for 2004: NWSC voted to add a 2nd, **non-scoring heat** in the freestyle events, one for the girls and one for the boys in the 8-under, 10-under and 12-under age groups. These six **extra heats will count as an event** for the swimmers involved. The extra heats will occur if either team has swimmers for the events.
- Corrections/additions to the club list will be updated on the website.

OLD BUSINESS:

- The following proposal was tabled until the June meeting: "*Beth Kear, diving coach of Yorktown, made a motion to change the voluntary dive from the front dive 101 (D.D. 1.2 or 1.3) to any dive from the Front Group with a D.D. of 1.8 or less.*" Coaches were asked to talk for or against this proposal. Some said that it would favor the more advance divers. Other coaches said that it would not be fair to the novice divers and that it would favor teams that have serious divers.
Vote resulted in 5 yes – 19 no – **proposal is rejected.**
- At the May meeting, Dan Levy (Chappaqua) proposed that we add the names of the league's 27 clubs on the back of the All-Star T-shirts. Dan would like to see it done "by division" but this would mean a new screen every year and would be expensive. John Osterhoudt inquired about this. The new screen would cost \$30. The names of all 27 teams would be added in alphabetical order. Attendance decided on Royal Blue shirts with white ink.
Vote: 20 yes – 3 no – **proposal is accepted.**

NEW BUSINESS:

- Problems with clubs asking for too many coaches shirts at the All-Star meet. Because of this, many of the swimmers in the late events did not get shirts. The board feels that each club could get a maximum of 5 shirts for coaches.
Before the championships, each club must give a list to Ostie. List must include the names of a maximum of 5 coaches and the size requested. Shirts will be bagged ahead of time and will be given at the All-Star meet.
- Reminder: If official gets to the meet and the meet is cancelled, the **host club** must pay \$15 to each official (Constitution, Article IX – Rules – K – Officiating)
- Barbara Mitchell-Cronk introduced the incoming Board to the coaches and representatives in attendance: Michael Panzarino (President), Laura Polhill (Vice-President), Monique Grayson (Recording Secretary), Mary Lou Herr (Corresponding Secretary), John Osterhoudt (Treasurer), and John Santos (Official Liaison). It had been decided at the May meeting, that the President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and Officials Liaison would be elected on **even years** (for a 2-year term). It was also decided that starting in 2005 the Vice-President and Recording Secretary would be elected at the May meeting on **odd years** (for a 2 year-term).

<p>It is not the host teams' responsibility to provide watches to the visiting teams. Each team must bring its own watches.</p>
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NEXT MEETING:

The Wrap Up Meeting will take place on **Thursday, July 29, 2004 at 7:00pm** at Pocantico Hills, at the conclusion of the Diving All-Star Meet. All coaches and/or Representatives should attend.

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ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

C: CHAMPIONSHIP CLINIC

Teams hosting a Championship Meet (Swimming or Diving) were asked to stay to attend the Championship Clinic after the General Meeting.

Submitted by Monique G. Grayson
June 15, 2004