

## **NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE MARCH 22, 2005**

Michael Panzarino, President, called the meeting to order at 7:15pm at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Westchester in Mount Kisco. Michael welcomed the members of the board and the team representatives that were in attendance.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

Michael Panzarino, Monique Grayson, Mary Lou Herr and John Santos were present. John Osterhoudt was unable to attend; he arrived after the meeting was over.

Representatives were asked to sign-in.

The following teams were not represented at the meeting: Anita Louise Ehrman, Bedford Golf & Tennis, Cortlandt, Katonah, Lewisboro, Mt. Kisco C.C., Mount Kisco Memorial, Peekskill, Pocantico, Torview, Waccabuc, and Windmill.

### **MINUTES OF MEETING:**

The minutes of the July 29, 2004 general meeting were reviewed. Paul Simco made a motion to accept the minutes as mailed. John Santos seconded the motion which was accepted by all.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

John Osterhoudt was not in attendance. Michael Panzarino said that we are solvent at this time. All bills are paid. All dues were paid last year.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None at this time.

### **RULES CHANGES 2005:**

- For all relay events, the coach shall submit on the entry card the numeral "1" next to the lead swimmer's name. This designates that swimmer as the lead-off swimmer for that relay team. Once that swimmer is ordered to step up onto the starting platform, he/she cannot be exchanged for another swimmer. Penalty for any of the above – DQ relay. There is no penalty if swimmers 2, 3 and 4 change their position within the relay while the relay is being swum.
- For all types of competitive swimming – Invitationals included: in the individual medley, each leg must be finished similar to the finish of an individual event. No longer can a swimmer use the cross-over turn when swimming from backstroke to breaststroke in the IM. Penalty – DQ.

### **2005 SCHEDULE & CHAMPIONSHIP SITES:**

Schedule for the summer of 2005 was distributed. Look at it and email John if you have a problem.

Dual "A" Meets: Tuesdays: July 5, 12, 19

Thursday: July 7

Saturdays: July 9, 16, 23

"B" Swimming: Wednesdays, July 6, 13, 20

"B" Diving: Mondays, July 11, 18

Diving Championship: Wednesday, July 27

Diving All-Star: Thursday, July 28  
Swimming Championships: Saturday, July 30  
Swimming All-Star: Sunday, July 31

Division I:	Yorktown (swimming)	Briarcliff (diving)
Division II:	Mount Kisco Memorial (swimming)	Pound Ridge (diving)
Division III:	Torview (swimming)	Lakeside (diving)
Division IV:	Mount Pleasant (swimming)	Whippoorwill (diving)
Division V:	Bedford Golf (swimming)	Bedford Village (diving)
	<u>All Star Swimming</u> : Lewisboro	<u>All Star Diving</u> : Pocantico Hills

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- ALE will have a pool this year.
- Score sheets have been redone with the additional non-scoring freestyle events for 12-under. They are posted on the website.
- Recommendation: try to give people Sunday off. Ask teams not to schedule invitationals on Sunday!
- Windmill: question whether they would have a team or not. We were told "yes" at the end of the meeting.
- Suggestion: have each team carry an updated copy of the roster to each meet. It's very important in case of emergency. We will review the exact format for municipalities and for Private Clubs.
- Rundown cards for officials have been ordered.
- Request from Willowbrook: because of the size of their team, Willowbrook is requesting to explore the possibilities of having an "A" and a "B" team. The "A" team would be in Division I and the "B" team would be in Division V where there are only 5 teams. We have to look at the logistics. The "B" team would have to pay dues as a team, have their own coaches, their own roster of 35-40 swimmers, their own schedule, etc. Willowbrook would like to start this next summer (2006). This will be tabled until the May meeting.
- All-Star meet medals for Record Breaker have been ordered and will be given to the swimmers as soon as we get them.
- Someone mentioned that there were no "labels" for the medals at some of the championship meets last summer. We need to make sure labels are provided as part of the package for championships.
- Mary Lou Herr, corresponding secretary, needs to resign for personal reasons. We are looking for a replacement.

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

- May: Monday, May 16, 2005 at 7:00pm @ the Boys & Girls Clubs of Northern Westchester in Mount Kisco.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Beth Guyett and seconded by Paul Simco. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted  
Monique G. Grayson  
March 26, 2005