Northern Westchester Swimming Conference, Inc.
Monday, March 27, 2006
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The meeting was held at the Boys' and Girls' Club in Mount Kisco.

ATTENDANCE:
The general meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. Representatives and coaches were asked to sign the attendance sheet. Teams not represented at the meeting were Briarcliff, Mount Kisco Country Club, Pocantico Hills, Twin Oaks, Waccabuc, and Windmill. Due to another commitment, John Ousterhoudt, Treasurer, was also not present.

MINUTES:
Paul Simco (Pound Ridge) made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Carolyn Johnson seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes were accepted as mailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT:
Michael Panzarino, President, reported that we have money in our account at the present time. Dues sheets were given to club representatives - $675.00 per club.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Paul Simco (Pound Ridge) volunteered to head the committee. Kelly Blacker (Willowbrook) will assist. This year slates for President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer are available.

OLD BUSINESS:
- Championships will happen after All Star Meet on Friday, August 4th. Diving Championships will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd.

- A question was asked about when the tentative meet schedule becomes an actual schedule. Michael Panzarino explained that if there are problems with pools, unforeseen circumstances, etc., the schedule could change.

- Michael explained that there is no minimum number of swimmers per team as a requirement to participate in Counties.

NEW BUSINESS:
- Carolyn Johnson knows of a young man who is looking for a head coaching position. A.L.E. and Tarrycrest are looking for a head coach and Lakeside is looking for a diving coach.

- A.L.E. Diving Championship was discussed. If the pool is not ready, Mount Kisco Memorial is the back-up location. Greg Sims (A.L.E.) explained that A.L.E. has a meeting on 5/20/06 and will make a decision.

- Championship Meet Sites (see tentative schedule.). Informational Packets will be handed out re: responsibility of host teams.

- Championship meet results are to be copied and given to the President as well as other teams in the division. Last year there were problems with Divisions IV and V.

- For dual meets: if a pool is down, host pool should notify the visiting team and the visiting team can host instead.

- For the All-Star Swim Meet, Division Lane Cards need to be filled out in advance and brought to the All Star Meet by each coach.

- Rules Changes (discussed by John Santos.) Refer to NWSC Swimming Rules hand-out.

- VOTE: ***Should Dolphin Kick be allowed in breast stroke?***
  Carolyn Johnson made a motion to accept the high school rules, with one exception: allow the dolphin kick in the breaststroke. It was seconded by Paul Simco. A lengthy discussion ensued. **The vote passed- 18 in favor; 2 opposed**.

- Meet times have changed. Refer to the updated Constitution or minutes of past meetings.

- Rule Books - John Santos wants to know if each club would like a rule book (H.S. Rule Book.) Paul Simco (Pound Ridge) motioned that we get a rule book for each club at no extra cost for the clubs. The motion was seconded by Greg Simco (A.L.E.). **The motion was passed** and books will be ordered.

- Supplies for Meets - At May meeting information will be given as to what supplies each team should have at a meet.

- All dues are to be paid by 6/24/06.

- The Constitution is being updated - the last time this was done was in 1998.

- Kelly Blacker (Willowbrook) - wanted to know if in dual meets the older swimmers relay could be a Medley Relay. The ages for relays could be 11 and under, 12 and up. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting.

- Request forms for B Meets will be put out in May.

NEXT MEETING:
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 23, 2006 at the Boys' and Girls' Club in Mount Kisco. The date has been changed from the previously scheduled date of Monday, May 22.

AJOURNMENT:
Carolyn Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. Patty Kelly seconded the motion and it was accepted by all.

Submitted by Patricia E. Kelly
April 23, 2006