

## NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

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Michael Panzarino, President, welcomed everyone to the meeting held at the Pocantico Hills Pool. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Michael started the meeting by thanking all for a successful season.

**ATTENDANCE:** All clubs were in attendance *except* for Bedford Hills, Mount Kisco CC, Waccabuc, Whipoorwill

**MINUTES:** a motion to accept the May minutes was made by Greg Sims (A.L.E.,) and seconded by Carolyn Johnson. The minutes were accepted.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

- All dues have been paid.
- Bills still to be paid include: Officials, plaques and ribbons, t-shirts
- A replacement plaque (due to fire) for Katonah has been ordered.
- Championship medals, ribbons, stickers will be delivered by John Osterhoudt to the sites on Monday or Tuesday. It is the responsibility of the hosting team to ensure beforehand that you have all that you will need for the meet as soon as possible after they are delivered.
- All-Star Meet- the parking situation will be different this year. Staff will be present to direct traffic at the meet.

### DUAL MEET RESULTS:

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5
Up	Willowbrook	ALE	Lewisboro	Whipoorwill	*Seven Bridges ** * Bedford Golf * Mount Kisco CC * Waccabuc * Windmill
Down	*Katonah ** *Pleasantville *Pound Ridge	Tarrycrest	Torview	Twin Oaks	

\*Special circumstances arose this year and a vote took place regarding the following:  
***If head to head results cannot determine who moves up or down in the division with ties of three or more, then the Swimming Championship will determine the results.***

**YES: 23**

**NO: 0**

\*\* Based on swimming results Katonah has moved down to Division 2 and Seven Bridges has moved up to Division 4.

Congratulations to the division winners:

Willowbrook- 5-0

A.L.E. 5-0

Lewisboro 4-0

Whippoorwill 3-1

Seven Bridges 2-2

### **SCHEDULE 2008**

A proposal for a 2008 schedule was made by Carolyn Johnson and seconded by Greg Sims. The proposed schedule was handed out to all at the meeting, although it could change depending on the dates of Counties next year. Below are the proposed dates:

Dual meets: July 8, 10,12,15,19, 22, 26

B Swim Meets: July 7, 14, 21

B Dive Meets: July 9 & 16

Championships: July 30 -diving, August 2- swimming

All Stars: July 31- diving, August 3- swimming.

E-mail blasts will be sent out throughout the year if changes need to be made.

***A vote took place regarding the acceptance of the proposed schedule and all were in favor.***

### **ALL-STAR/CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS**

Volunteers are needed for hosting meets. A sign-up sheet was made available at the meeting.

### **MEETING DATES FOR 2008:**

Please be sure to have representation at next year's meetings:

January- Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 25, 2008 (snow date- March 31)

Monday, May 19, 2008 or Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Monday, June 16, 2008 or Tuesday, June 17, 2008

July 31, 2008-wrap up meeting after All Star Diving Championships

### **OFFICIALS' RATING SHEETS**

31 were received, which is an increase from last year's 21. Michael Panzarino thanked those who took the time to fill them out and reiterated that, good or bad, they need to be filled out. John Santos will refer the officials to the website so that they are aware of the NWSC rules. Michael asked John to come to his office so that he could make hard copies of the constitution that John could hand out to every official.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- This season there was one forfeit and two teams forgot that they had meets. This can and should be avoided at all costs for the sake of the swimmers.
- Please review and reinforce good sportsmanship for all swimmers, coaches, and parents. These can be reviewed via the website (p. 13 of the Constitution) and rulebooks. Parent reps should answer parent questions first, then they should be referred to the coach, and, if still unresolved, the last person asked should be the official- only if at a swim meet.
- Coaches should communicate with parents regarding their philosophy.
- John Santos explained taunting and that swimmers who taunt can be disqualified by the official.
- Teams should try to fill all exhibition spots (taunting of an exhibition swimmer occurred at a meet.)
- Scoring should be done a.s.a.p. and sent to Monique Grayson, webmaster, and the division chair.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Dan Levy spoke about hosts of championships needing to make copies of meet results for all teams/coaches in your division. They should be handed out the day of the championships or at the All-Star meet. The President should also get a copy via e-mail or fax at 914 923-4680.

Virginia Mosia, Head Dive Coach for Mt. Pleasant, proposed the following, which was seconded by Kelly Blacker of Willowbrook:

***That the first required dive be from 100 group limited to no higher than DD 1.8.***

**YES: 0**

**NO: 22**

**ABS: 1**

She then proposed the following:

***The constitution should be reworded so that the requirement for the first dive is clarified.***

***New wording: A 101A, 101B, or 101C dive will be the required dive for all contestants and must be done as the first dive of the event.***

It was seconded by Greg Sims.

**YES: 19**

**NO: 1**

**ABS: 3**

***Motion passed.***

### **NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, March 25, 2008- site to be determined.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Greg Sims and seconded by Carolyn Johnson to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.