

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

Thursday July 29, 2010

Pocantico Hills Pool

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:14 by Michael Panzarino, President. Executive Committee members in attendance: Meg Kaplan, Carolyn Johnson, John Osterhoudt, and Kelly Blacker

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

2. Minutes of the June 16, 2010 Meeting: Motion to accept –Cortlandt, Seconded – Bedford Hills. Unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report: Plates will be sent to representatives unless otherwise noted. This year 95% of the teams paid their dues on time and eventually collected all the dues.

4. Dual Meet Results as of 7/28/2010:

	<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>	<u>Division IV</u>	<u>Division V</u>
Up	Birchwood	Katonah	Cortlandt	Mount Pleasant	Bedford Hills
Down	Pleasantville	Pound Ridge	Torview *	Seven Bridges	

* moves down based on head to head loss in dual meet

5. Schedule of meets for 2011: Clubs must let Carolyn Johnson know if there are any problems with dates. There are a limited number of dates and the scheduling is very difficult, however Carolyn agreed to look into trying to mix the schedule up a bit as teams are going against each other on the same Saturday for example, year after year.

Proposed B meet dates are: Swimming: July, 6, 13, 20. Diving: July, 11, 18.

Further on B meets: it was noted that if you sign up the commitment needs to be there. Do not sign up and then not attend as the other teams were counting on your team to bring swimmers to that meet. If you do not want to go to B meets please do not sign up. If you would like to host an additional B meet you can certainly do that and invite other teams. At the March meeting we will revisit penalties for signing up for these meets and not attending. It was also agreed to discuss at the March meeting the situation when all swimmers on a team swim in A meets and according to the current rule are not allowed to swim in B meets.

Proposed A meet dates: Teams that may be interested in starting dual meets on June 30th: Tarrycrest, Bedford Village, Bedford Hills, Lewisboro.

If the 30th does not work out the meets will definitely start on July 5th. The proposed dates for A meets are: July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23. Diving Championships July 27th. All Star Diving July 28th. Swimming Championships July 30th. All Star Swimming July 31st.

Motion to accept proposed meet dates- Bedford Village, Seconded – Tarrycrest. Unanimously approved.

6. 2011 Championship sites: Sign up sheet with guidelines for hosting meets is available. Please sign up.

Briarcliff will host All Star Swimming, Lewisboro can host All Star diving. ALE can host division two swimming. Anyone else interested please let us know.

7. Tentative Meeting Dates for 2011:

- a) January/February – Executive Committee Meeting
- b) March – Tuesday March 22, 2011. Snow Date: March 29, 2011
- c) May – Monday May 16, 2011 or Tuesday May 17, 2011
- d) June – Tuesday June 14, 2011 or Wednesday June 15, 2011
- e) July- July 28, 2011 (After All Star Diving Meet)

March and May meetings are tentatively scheduled for the Boys and Girls club in Mt. Kisco. The June meeting will be held at the Briarcliff Pavilion and the July meeting will be at the Lewisboro Pavilion.

8. Officials

Officials rating evaluations – Paul Alvarez could not attend so Mike Panzarino gave the officials report. 85 out of 148 officials rating sheets were turned in. Teams with four or more due include: Willowbrook, Whipporwill, Waccabuc, Seven Bridges, Cortlandt, Pleasantville, and Pocantico Hills.

9. Old Business

Scoring: it is the responsibility of the head coach to inform the official then the scoring table if they would like to stop scoring. The number to remember is 271.

10. New Business

- a) Sportsmanship : Coaches, parent representatives and officials need to ensure a positive environment and impress on the parents how important it is that this be a positive experience for all children involved. During a meet this summer parents were heard making negative statements about other swimmers. If you are aware this is happening during a meet go to the official so they can do something about it while the meet is still going on.
- b) Exhibition events after both age group scoring heats (Consistent with Both Leagues) : Discussion ensued.
Motion: Propose the following order for freestyle 12 and under: within each age group the girls scoring heat will swim and then the girls exhibition heat . Next the boys scoring heat will swim and then the boys exhibition heat. --Briarcliff , Seconded – MKMP. Unanimously approved.
- c) Safety: There needs to be a lifeguard on duty during meets. It was noted that Waccabuc did not have a lifeguard on duty during a swimming and diving meet. They will be notified in writing concerning meet conduct and safety and this will be addressed prior to next season.

It was also noted that crossover meets can be one or two divisions apart.

Final reminders regarding championships and all stars: Meet format is different at championships than at dual meets. At all stars please remember to bring cards from championships, boards and watches. We need three watches per lane. At all stars 8& under freestyle relays are first.

Representative from 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams are responsible for a timer and watches at all stars.

10. Next Meeting — Tuesday, March 22, 2011 Site TBA

Adjournment – 8:16. Briarcliff , Seconded – Twin Oaks. Unanimously approved.