

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

June 15, 2011

Briarcliff Pool Pavilion

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:08 by Michael Panzarino, President. Executive Committee members in attendance: Meg Kaplan, John Osterhoudt, Carolyn Johnson, and Kelly Blacker

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

1. Introductions: Michael Panzarino welcomed everyone to the 2011 Northern Westchester Swim Conference season. He reminded everyone that summer swimming is about fun and good sportsmanship. We need to communicate with other coaches, officials, and parents. Remember, that the website is a valuable resource please use it for forms, rules, and contact information. Thanks to Carolyn Johnson for running the scoring clinic and to John Osterhoudt for all of his years of service.

2. Minutes of the May 17, 2011 Meeting: Motion to accept – Briarcliff, Seconded – Yorktown. Unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report – John Osterhoudt

Plaques were presented to Ossining welcoming them to the conference and Willowbrook received their second plaque. Please return blank plaque plates.

Dues are to be paid by Tuesday, June 21. As of 4:00pm today the following teams still owed their dues: Cortlandt, Pleasantville, Lewisboro, Tarrycrest, and Twin Oaks.

Championship awards will be delivered to the championship sites.

Roster information is on the website. Team rosters are due to John Osterhoudt by June 28th. Any changes must be received by him two days before a meet. This includes B Meets. Please note that the Briarcliff Recreation Department is closed July 2-4 and meets start the 5th. Make sure that you get your rosters in on time.

4. Championship Sites and Meets:

Carolyn Johnson handed out the Championship packets to the host clubs. Host clubs should contact teams one week prior to the meet and send the checklist to all in the division to make sure everyone brings what they need. Each packet contains the lane cards color coded for your division. Make sure that the coaches take the lane cards for their swimmers that are in All Stars. It is important to make sure that there are no empty lanes at All Stars. If someone cannot attend

the diving or swimming All Stars make sure that they are replaced with the 2nd, 3rd, etc place. If it is a relay and only three out of four of the swimmers can attend All Stars they can substitute that swimmer with another swimmer from their team or another swimmer in their division. Reminder that 6&unders do swim at the All Star meet. Also there are extra relays at championships and the 8& under relays go first at All Stars so make sure they get there on time. Awards will be delivered to each host club.

Division 1: Swimming – MKMP

Diving – Chappaqua

Division 2: Swimming – ALE

Diving – Lewisboro

Division 3: Swimming – Bedford Village.

Diving – Pound Ridge

Division 4: Swimming – Torview

Diving – Twin Oaks

Division 5: Swimming – BG&T

Diving – Will join Division 4 at Twin Oaks

Reminder: to be eligible to swim or dive in championships the individual must have participated in two meets which can include B Meets.

6. Constitution: Should be up by Friday June 17th.

7. Old Business: B Meet schedule was emailed and is on the website.

Take a look at the club list and email if there is anything that needs to be changed.

7. New business: Reminder: the Westchester County Swimming Association mandatory coaches meeting for participation in counties is Tuesday June 21st at 8:00 pm at the County Center.

Swimmers Fighting Hunger Food Drive: The Northern Westchester Swim Conference has supported this program for four years. We have collectively donated 3098 pounds of food to Westchester food pantries over the past four summers. Suzanna Ruedel has organized this program for the past four years and although she is away this summer she is encouraging the clubs to continue their support for this very worthwhile cause. The information is posted on our website.

Next meeting is Thursday July 28, 2011, 7:00 pm @ Lewisboro Pool after the All Star Diving Meet. If the All Star Diving Meet is cancelled, the wrap-up meeting will be held at the Lewisboro Pool @ 6:30.

Motion to adjourn by MKMP, Seconded by Briarcliff. Meeting Adjourned at 7:42.

The minutes of the May 17, 2011 meeting are hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.