

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

Wednesday June 17, 2015

Briarcliff Pool Pavilion

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:25 by Michael Panzarino, President. Executive Committee members in attendance: Meg Kaplan, John Osterhoudt, Carolyn Johnson, and Kelly Blacker

Mike Panzarino, President welcomed everyone to the 2015 season. Many thanks to Carolyn Johnson for running another successful scoring clinic.

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

2. Minutes of the May 12, 2015 Meeting: Motion to accept – Tarrycrest, Seconded – MKMP. Unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report – John Osterhoudt

Dues are to be paid by Thursday, June 18th – Payment voucher is on the website. Clubs that have not paid: BG&T, MKCC, Pocantico Hills, and Pound Ridge. Please mail your check to the P.O. Box or drop it off at the Briarcliff Pool. John handed out 2015 plates for plaques to MKCC and Windmill. Cortlandt was absent.

4. Team rosters - Due to John Osterhoudt by June 25th. **REMINDER: a swimmer or diver must be officially added to your roster TWO DAYS PRIOR to the meet if you wish them to compete in. This includes B Meets** If you are just adding a couple of names you do not have to send an entire new roster. You can just email or call in the changes. John's contact information is on the website. Roster format is on the website under "Forms and Rules". Agreed to leave roster format as is for now.

5. Championship Sites & Meets – Diving championship info is on the website and should be printed out. Swimming packets will be distributed with the awards. Please note that participation is required by all – host clubs should contact teams one week prior to the meet. John Osterhoudt will deliver awards to each diving and swimming championship site and banners to diving championship sites. It is the responsibility of the diving championship site to deliver the banner to Lewisboro for All Star Diving. The hosting facility for swimming championships will take the banner from Lewisboro and then bring the banner to All Star swimming at Briarcliff. All diving sheets are on the website. Please make sure you are using the right dive sheet as they are different for A meets, B meets, and championship meets.

Championship Sites:

Division 1: Swimming – Yorktown

Diving – Yorktown

Division 2: Swimming – Lewisboro

Diving – Bedford Village

Division 3: Swimming – Bedford Hills.

Diving – Pound Ridge

Division 4: Swimming – Pocantico Hills

Diving – Pocantico Hills

Division 5: Swimming – MKCC

Diving – Pound Ridge

B Meets: Pound Ridge agreed to take on a B Meet on July 20th to decrease the number of teams at assigned clubs on that date. Lakeside and Chappaqua need one team to go somewhere else as they cannot facilitate the parking for all of the teams assigned to their respective clubs.

Dual Meet Score Sheet: Each team received a copy of the new dual meet score sheet. Keep this as your master and make copies from it.

6. Web Site – As soon as possible the final B Meet schedule will be posted on the website as well as the new Dual Meet score sheet. Please see the website for the Constitution, Club List, Score Sheets, Diving Sheets, etc. Please let Carolyn Johnson know if you note anything that needs to be changed. Note that Lane Cards are called Time and Place Cards.

7. Scoring Clinic: Everything presented at the scoring clinic is on the website.

8. Old Business: Six and under freestyle is now a scoring event. Also, there is an exhibition heat for six and under free. The magic number to know when to stop scoring is 282 if there is diving and 260 when there is no diving. Please be aware of the score, and do not run the score up on another team.

We follow NYSHS rules. If there is a question regarding rules, email Meg Kaplan. Remember that our constitution allows us to streamline NYSHS rules to meet our needs. Please read the Constitution.

Lifeguards must be on duty during meet warmups and throughout all meets.

At Championships the relays are different than during the dual meets. At championships a swimmer may be entered in 2 individual events and 1 relay, 1 individual event and 2 relays, or 3 relays.

Diving championships and swimming championships are two separate meets. Therefore, a swimmer can participate in diving championships and participate in the maximum number of events in swimming championships.

At the All Star meet 8 & under relays are the first events. At the All Star meet participants receive a T-shirt. Medals are only awarded when a record is broken.

9. New Business: Dan Levy Coach at Chappaqua discussed “Swim Across America”. Chappaqua is hosting an event July 19th. Last year they raised over \$42,000. They are inviting all to participate and or donate. Information can be found at www.swimacrossamerica.org, or contact Dan Levy at 914-238-4999.

Westchester County Swimming Association's mandatory coaches meeting is Monday, June 22nd at 7:30pm at the County Center.

10. Next meeting: Thursday July 30, 2015 @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 @ 6:30pm.

Motion to adjourn - Lakeside, Seconded - Bedford Village. Meeting Adjourned at 7:58.

The minutes of the June 17, 2015 meeting are hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.