

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

Wednesday June 20, 2018

Briarcliff Pavilion

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:13 by Mike Panzarino, President. Executive Committee members in attendance: Meg Kaplan, Carolyn Johnson, John Osterhoudt, Kelly Blacker and official's liaison Mike Kissane.

The Board welcomed all to the 2018 NWSC season.

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

2. Minutes of the March 26, 2018 Meeting: Motion to accept – MKCC, Seconded – BG&T. Unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report – John Osterhoudt

Dues were all paid on time. According to the constitution: all dues are payable two weeks prior to the first official meet of the season.

4. Team rosters - Due to John Osterhoudt by June 19, 2018. **REMINDER: a swimmer or diver must be officially added to your roster TWO DAYS PRIOR to the meet you wish them to compete in. This includes B Meets.**

According to the Constitution: It is the responsibility of each head coach to submit a completed team roster to the appointed Executive Committee member, ONE WEEK prior to the first league/division meets. It is also the responsibility of each head coach to see that this roster is kept up to date. A swimmer or diver must be officially added to your roster TWO DAYS PRIOR to the meet you wish them to compete in. This includes B Meets.

Please use discretion when calling or texting (no late night or very early morning hours). When adding to your original roster you do not have to send the entire roster again.

5. Championship Sites & Meets – 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 the swimming championship host. The hosting facility for swimming championships will bring the banner to All Star swimming at Briarcliff Sunday July 29th. The color coded lane cards are for use at All Stars not the championship meet. 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.

Handed out Championship packets to host teams. Please look at the checklist and contact the teams in your division one week in advance. All teams are responsible for providing one scorer one ribbon writer and three timers with watches. Please bring results to All Star meet. All Star Meet – we want all lanes filled at the All Star meet. Please make sure that if the first place swimmer cannot attend the All Star meet that you reach out to the 2nd place swimmer, etc.

The first event at All Star meet is the 8 & Under Freestyle relay.

Championship Sites:

Division 1: Swimming – Yorktown

Diving – Chappaqua

Division 2: Swimming – Lewisboro

Diving – Pound Ridge

Division 3: Swimming – MKMP

Diving – Lakeside

Division 4: Swimming – Pocantico Hills

Diving – Bedford Hills

Division 5: Swimming – MKCC

6. B Meets, Schedules and Rules: Thank you to those who volunteered to host a B swim or Dive meet. The schedule is posted on the website. If you are hosting, contact teams prior to the meet. If you cannot attend please let the host team know in advance. Please remember No jumps for B dive meets and No in water assistance for B swim meets.

7. Dual Meets: You must follow the events as they are listed in the constitution. No changing of events or event distances. Be aware of the changes in relay events. The relays are as follows: 10 & Under Girls Freestyle Relay, 10 & Under Boys Freestyle Relay, 14 & Under Girls Freestyle Relay, 14 & Under Boys Freestyle Relay, and 18 & Under Coed Freestyle Relay.

Teams with no Diving for the 2018 season:

BG&T, Cortlandt, MKCC, Peekskill, Pleasantville, Seven Bridges, Waccabuc, Whippoorwill, Windmill.

8. Web Site Updates: The following have been updated and will be posted on the website tomorrow: Constitution, Club List, Score Sheet, and Lane Card. Please let us know of anything else that you note needs updating.

8. Old Business:

Dan Levy Coach at Chappaqua discussed “Swim Across America”. Chappaqua is hosting an event July 22nd 6:30-9:30am. Last year they raised over \$68,000. 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. Lakeside is also hosting a “SWIM Across America event on July 22nd at 5:00pm.

Eligibility: Make sure that you follow age eligibility rules as they are stated in the constitution. In order to be able to swim/dive for a club you must be a bonafide dues paying member of that club. If you work for a club that does not make you eligible to participate on that team. The club must email the NWSC and Meg Kaplan and the Rules and Procedures committee has to meet and vote on eligibility.

9. New Business: Westchester County Swimming Association’s mandatory coaches meeting is Monday, June 27th at 7:30pm at the Westchester County Center.

Mike Kissane reminded everyone that the official assigned to your meet will contact the Head Coach or Parent Rep by 5:00pm the night before the meet. If you do not hear from them let Mike Kissane know so he has time to make

sure that an official is there for your meet. If cancel due to weather that is determined at meet time by the pool director of that facility. It is up to the two teams to work out a rescheduled date, subject to official availability.

10. Next meeting: Thursday, July 26, 2018 @ Pocantico Hills, 6:30pm. PLEASE BRING A 2019 CALENDAR TO REFER TO, AS WE WILL BE DECIDING ON NEXT YEAR'S DATES.

Motion to adjourn – Ossining, Seconded – Mount Pleasant. Meeting Adjourned at 7:51.

The minutes of the June 20, 2018 meeting are hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.