

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

Wednesday June 19, 2019

Briarcliff Pavilion

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Meg Kaplan, Vice President. Executive Committee members in attendance: Jeff Rieck, John Osterhoudt, Kelly Blacker, and official's liaison Mike Kissane.

The Board welcomed all to the 2019 NWSC season.

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

2. Minutes of the April 2, 2019 Meeting: Motion to accept – Ossining, Seconded – Briarcliff. Unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report – John Osterhoudt

According to the constitution: all dues are payable two weeks prior to the first official meet of the season. As of the start of this meeting the following clubs have not paid their dues: Mt. Pleasant, Windmill, and MKMP. John handed out plates from the 2018 season to all clubs.

4. Team rosters - Due to John Osterhoudt by June 22, 2019. **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. John's contact info is on the website.

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 August 4th. The color-coded lane cards are for use at All Stars not the championship meet. Lane cards and 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.

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 – Katonah

Diving – Yorktown

Division 2: Swimming – Lewisboro

Diving – Birchwood

Division 3: Swimming – MKMP

Diving – Lakeside

Division 4: Swimming – BG&T

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. Jeff Rieck will email the schedule by Friday. 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 that were made beginning in the 2018 season. 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, Ossining, Seven Bridges, Waccabuc, Whippoorwill, Windmill.

8. Web Site Updates: The following have been updated and will be posted on the website: Constitution, Club List, Score Sheet, and Lane Card. Please let us know of anything else that you note needs updating. Teams need to be sure they have updated team contact information - available on website. Teams and coaches are not all included.

8. Old Business:

Dan Levy Coach at Chappaqua discussed “Swim Across America”. Chappaqua is hosting an event July 28th from 4:00-7:00pm. Last year they raised over \$68,000. Since their first year they have raised over \$410,000. 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.

9. New Business: Westchester County Swimming Association’s mandatory coaches meeting is Tuesday, June 25th at 7:30pm at the YWCA in White Plains.

Mike Kissane thanked the Northern Westchester Swim Conference for its donation to the Westchester County Swim Officials Association Scholarship Fund. Please encourage Senior swimmers to apply for a scholarship.

Mike also recognized David Heller Sr. who passed away this year. David served as an official in Westchester County for over 50 years.

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, August 1, 2019 @ 7:00 pm at Lewisboro (after All Star Diving). PLEASE BRING A 2020 CALENDAR TO REFER TO, AS WE WILL BE DECIDING ON NEXT YEAR'S DATES.

Motion to adjourn – CST, Seconded – Ossining. Meeting Adjourned 7:40pm.

The minutes of the June 19, 2019 meeting are hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.