

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

Thursday June 22, 2023

Briarcliff Pavilion

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Mike Panzarino, President. Executive Committee members in attendance: John Osterhoudt, Treasurer, Meg Kaplan, Vice-president, Melissa Farella, Corresponding Secretary, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary, and Mike Kissane Officials Liaison.

The Board welcomed all to the 2023 NWSC season. We are looking forward to a successful 2023 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, Yorktown.

2. Minutes May 22, 2023 – Motion to approve – MKMP, Seconded – Pleasantville. Unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report – John Osterhoudt

Per the constitution dues are to be paid two weeks prior to the first meet of the season which is June 29th, 2023. Clubs that have not paid: Bedford Hills, Bedford Village, Katonah, and Whippoorwill. Invoices are on the website. Please mail your check to the P.O. Box asap.

Team rosters – Rosters are due to John Osterhoudt one week prior to your first meet. We are one week prior to the first meet, and only five teams have submitted rosters. Those teams include: MKMP, Pound Ridge, Seven Bridge, Tarrycrest, and Willowbrook.

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 that meet. This includes B Meets.* You do not have to resubmit the entire roster. You can just email any changes or additions.

Plaques and plates – Please let John Osterhout know if your plaque is almost full and return any blank plates to John. This year there are no plates for Diving for Divisions 1, 3 and 4 as the results of the 2022 championships were never reported to the NWSC.

4. Team and Contact information – Please check this information on the website and send any updates to Melissa Farella, Corresponding Secretary It is important that this information is up to date as important information is sent throughout the season to whomever is listed on your contact info for your Club.

5. Championship Sites & Meets – Melissa Farella will send Championship packets to each host Club. This will include all necessary info for hosting championships. Please note that the lane cards in the packet are for All Stars.

Championship Sites:

Division 1: Swimming – Katonah

Diving – Pound Ridge

Division 2: Swimming – Mount Pleasant

Diving – MKMP

Division 3: Swimming – Lewisboro

Diving – Pocantico Hills

Division 4: Swimming – Bedford Golf and Tennis

Diving – Torview (division 4 and 5) NO LONGER ABLE TO HOST WE ARE LOOKING FOR A SITE

Division 5: Swimming – MKCC

Diving – with Division 4

All Star Diving – July 27th at Lewisboro

All Star Swimming – July 30st at Briarcliff

John Osterhoudt will deliver Division banners and awards to championship sites the week before the championships. The banners will be delivered to the Diving Championship hosts. Those hosts need to deliver the banners to Swimming Championship host sites. Swimming Championship hosts will then deliver the banners to All Star Swimming.

6. B Meets: We need one more Club to host a B swim meet on July 12th for all teams to get three B meets. Please email if you can host. If you are not going to attend a B Meet that you were scheduled to attend, please let the host Club know.
No jumps for B Dive meets, and no in water assistance for B swim meets.

7. Dual Meets – Please follow the constitution about events, relays and be aware of teams that do not have diving. Please note as approved by the conference, 6 & under freestyle will return as it used to be with the other freestyle events. Dual meets will follow the Dual Meet score sheet.
If there is a schedule change for a dual meet, first get an agreement between the Clubs then reach out to Melissa Farella and copy Mike Panzarino to make sure that this change can be accommodated, and that Mike Kissane can find an official. If the weather is questionable wait and try to have the meet. If the meet needs to be rescheduled, we can use Mondays and Wednesdays as alternative dates.
No Club swimming caps or suits are allowed to be worn at NWSC Meets.

8. Web Site - Please see the website for the Constitution, Club List, Score Sheets, Diving Sheets, etc. Please email to let us know if you notice anything that needs to be updated.

9. Old Business: None

10. New Business: Mike Kissane explained that if you are hosting a dual meet and you do not hear from an official by 5:00pm the day before your meet, please let him know so he can ensure that you have an official for your meet.

Dan Levy Coach at Chappaqua passed out a flyer for “Swim Across America”. Chappaqua is hosting an event on Sunday July 23rd. They are inviting all to participate and or donate. Information can be found at www.swimacrossamerica.org.

11. Next meeting: Thursday July 27, 2023, at approx. 7:00 pm at Lewisboro following All Star diving.

Motion to adjourn – Bedford Golf & Tennis, Seconded – Briarcliff. Meeting Adjourned at 7:42.

The minutes of the June 22, 2023, meeting is hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.