

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

July 27, 2023

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by Michael Panzarino, President.
Executive Committee members in attendance: Meg Kaplan, Melissa Trail, John Osterhoudt, and Kelly Blacker

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 of the June 22, 2023, Meeting: Motion to accept – Chappaqua, Seconded – Pound ridge. Unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer's Report

Rosters and dues must be submitted by the specified due dates. These due dates are posted on our website and are discussed at the meetings. Please help us in submitting rosters and dues on time.

Plates for the 2023 season will be handed out at the first meeting in 2024. Any blank plates should be given back to John Osterhoudt. If you need a new plaque, please let John know.

4. Dual Meet Results for the 2023 season are posted on the website

	<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>	<u>Division IV</u>	<u>Division V</u>
Up	Willowbrook	MKMP	Lakeside	Cortlandt	MKCC if won
Down	Birchwood	Ossining	Lewisboro	Waccabuc	7/15 meet

5. Schedule of meets for 2024: The conference thanks Melissa Trail, for all of the time that she put into the 2023 schedule. We appreciate your dedication and commitment.

2024 Scheduled dates:

Dual meets: June 27, 29, July 2, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 27

Dive Champs July 31st. Dive All Stars August 1st.

Swim Champs August 3rd. All Stars August 4th.

B Dive meets are Wednesdays July 10, 17, 24.

B swim meets are Mondays July 8, 15, 22.

Clubs must have a meet on one out of the first two dates on the schedule. Cannot request to have both dates off. Clubs must notify Melissa Trail, corresponding secretary by March 31, 2024, if there are any blackout dates.

Motion to accept the 2024 schedule – Lewisboro, Seconded - Pound Ridge.

Unanimously approved.

6. Championship and All-Star Sites for 2024. Please sign up via email and note the guidelines for hosting meets.

All Star Swimming: Briarcliff

All Star Diving: Lewisboro

Please note for 2023 champs this weekend, all paperwork has been delivered to the championship sites and the colored lane cards are for All Stars. Also please review the constitution regarding scoring as it is different at the championship meet. Swimmers can be entered in only three events. If a child is entered into too many events they will be disqualified. The options include: two individual events and one relay, one individual event and two relays, or three relays.

8 & Under relays will be first at All Stars.

7. Meeting Dates for 2024: There must be one representative present from each Club For all meetings. As specified in the constitution there is an assessment for missing meetings.

- a) February: Executive Committee Meeting
- b) First NWSC meeting, May 21st or 22nd, 2024
- c) Coaches & Reps: Wednesday June 19th or Thursday June 20th, 2024
- d) Wrap-up: After All Star Diving Meet August 1st, 2024

Motion to accept conference meeting schedule – Yorktown, Seconded – Pound Ridge.

Unanimously approved.

8. Eligibility of Lifeguards & Coaches - Athletes employed as lifeguards or other summer employment may only compete for the NWSC team appropriate to their municipality of residence or the club at which they are bonafide dues paying members. If neither is applicable, requests must be made to the Rules and Procedures Committee at the June meeting each year and decisions from the prior years are grandfathered in as long as there were no changes.

No guard suits are allowed to be worn during swim meets.

Furthermore, members of the same family must swim at the same club.

9. Scoring, Sportsmanship, Lane Cards, and Scoring Sheets – A team that scores 289 points (267 when there is no diving) shall be declared the winner. Once the winning score is achieved

the winning team should tell the official that they will stop scoring. Teams should not run up the score.

If you are the host team it is your responsibility to report the meet results to the NWSC. Lane cards and scoring sheets should have first and last names of swimmer and diver.

Anyone included on your roster needs to be a member of your Club.

Camp participants – Camp participants who want to participate on the pool Club's swim team must be bona fide dues paying members of that pool. To participate on the Club's swim team the camper must have paid the fee to belong to that pool as well as pay the fee to be a member of the swim team.

Please use the correct dive sheets. There are different dive sheets for Dual meets, B meets and championships. The first dive should be a mandatory dive 101A, B, or C. Then the other three dives should be from the other categories.

Lifeguards and coaches should not be in the water at B meets. The swimmer is the only one allowed in the lane during a swim meet.

No lifeguard suits allowed for meets. Need to wear a team suit or a generic suit.

If you cannot attend a B Meet, please let the host Club know.

To reschedule a meet, speak to the official first.

If you see anything wrong on the website, please let us know.

10. Old Business – The NWSC has not increased dues since 2008. We are operating at a deficit and have less teams in the conference. Motion to increase dues to \$800 beginning in 2024 – Lewisboro, Seconded – Yorktown. Unanimously approved.

11. New Business:

Motion to move top two teams from Division 4 to Division 3 and combine the remaining team In Divisions 4 and 5. This will create 4 Divisions within the conference as follows:

- Division 1 – 6 teams
- Division 2 – 6 teams
- Division 3 - 6 teams
- Division 4- 5 teams

Motion to accept – Lewisboro, Seconded - MKCC. Although this was approved, after further discussion, due to the total number of teams in the conference, this cannot be done at this time and the conference will continue with 5 divisions for the 2024 season.

after further discussion this was tabled for future discussion as this would

As a result of All Star diving being canceled tonight due to the weather, Yorktown will host the

rescheduled meet on Friday July 28th. The meet will resume where it left off tonight.
Proposal to investigate holding NWSC meeting on ZOOM.

Motion to Move 6 & Under Freestyle to first event at dual meets. **Motion to accept**– Yorktown, Seconded – Whippoorwill. Approved: 11 - yes, 10 - no, Abstain – 2.

Division 2 Diving Championships was scored incorrectly last year. If rescored Chappaqua Pool and Tennis should have won.

12. Motion to adjourn: Mount Pleasant, Seconded, Lewisboro. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm.

The minutes of the July 27th, 2023, meeting are hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.