

NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE

Wednesday May 22, 2024

ZOOM Meeting

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Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 7:03 by Mike Panzarino, President. Executive Committee members in attendance: John Osterhoudt, Treasurer, Meg Kaplan, Vice-President, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary, and Melissa Farella, Corresponding Secretary.

The Board welcomed all to the 2024 NWSC season. We are looking forward to a successful 2024 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, Yorktown. **Absent:** MKCC.

Reminder to clubs that there is a \$50 penalty for missed meetings.

2. Minutes July 27, 2023 – Motion to approve – Pound Ridge, Seconded – Yorktown. Unanimously approved.

3. Election of Officers – There were no nominations from the floor. The following slate was presented:

Vice President- Meg Kaplan and Recording Secretary- Kelly Blacker.

Motion to accept – Bedford Hills, Seconded – Waccabuc. Unanimously approved.

4. Treasurer's Report – John Osterhoudt

According to our constitution dues are to be paid two weeks prior to the first meet of the season which is June 27th, 2024. The invoice is on the website.

Team rosters – Rosters are due to John Osterhoudt one week prior to your first meet. **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.**

If you are just adding a couple of names, you do not have to send an entire new roster. You can just email the changes. John's contact information is on the website. Roster format is on the website under "Forms and Rules".

Age eligibility is determined on July 1st. A swimmer must swim in the appropriate age group based on their age as of 7/1.

5. Team and Contact information – Please check this information on the website and send any updates to Melissa Farella, Corresponding Secretary, ASAP.

6. Championship Sites & Meets – Championship Sites:

Division 1: Swimming – Yorktown

Diving – Katonah

Division 2: Swimming – Mount Pleasant

Diving – TBD

Division 3: Swimming – Pocantico Hills

Diving – TBD

Division 4: Swimming – Lewisboro

Diving – Bedford Hills (division 4 a 5)

Division 5: Swimming – TBD

Diving – with Division 4

As noted, we need hosts for Championships. Please let us know as soon as possible if you can host.

Reminder: Hosts of Division Championship Diving need to take their division banner to the Championship Swim meet. Championship Swim hosts need to bring the banners to the All Star Meet.

All Star Diving – August 1st at Lewisboro

All Star Swimming – August 4th at Briarcliff

7. B Meets: We need more Clubs to host B meets. Please email if you can host. If we do not get enough hosts, we will not be able to have B Meets.

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.

8. Dual Meets – Please follow the constitution for events, relays and be aware of teams that do not have diving. Do not change event distances.

Please note as approved at the July 27th, 2023, meeting, 6 & under freestyle will be the first event at Dual Meets. At Championships, 6 & Under freestyle will take place with other freestyle events. 6 & Under freestyle is a scoring event.

8 & Under freestyle Relays will be the first event at Swimming All Stars.

No Lifeguard suits are allowed to be worn at meets.

Eligibility to swim and/or dive in a dual meet and championships – a swimmer/diver must be a member of the pool club that they are representing. Pursuant to the constitution they must be a

bona fide dues paying member of that pool club. This means they must pay membership fees to that Club as well as any swim/dive team fees. Simply attending camp or working at a facility does not make them eligible for the swim/dive team.

9. 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. Please remember to print out lane cards, score sheets, and dive sheets (note that there are different dive sheets for B Meets, Dual Meets and championships).

10. Old Business: Reminder that the NWSC dues increased to \$800 effective for the 2024 season.

11. New Business: Donation to WCSO – Motion for the conference to donate \$500 to the WCSO – Pound Ridge, Seconded – Pleasantville. Unanimously approved.

Realignment of the conference. We currently have 25 teams in the conference. We need to think about realigning the divisions. Currently some divisions must have crossover meets or swim the same team more than once. Let's all think about this during the 2024 season and see if we can come up with a proposal for the 2025 season.

If there is a group interested in a scoring clinic, Pound Ridge is willing to host. Please email if interested.

12. Next meeting: Thursday June 20, 2024, at 7:00 pm at Briarcliff Pavilion (location to be confirmed).

Motion to adjourn – Pound Ridge, Seconded – Pleasantville. Meeting Adjourned at 7:35.

The minutes of the May 22, 2024, meeting is hereby submitted for approval, Kelly Blacker, Recording Secretary.