

SAL 2018 Winter Meeting Minutes
Coaches and Representatives
January 3, 2018

Call to Order – by Roberta Lichter, league chair at 7:30 p.m.

Approval of Minutes - motion to approve Fall 2017 meeting minutes by Council Rock; seconded by Upper Dublin; reminder that minutes will be available on the website but will no longer be printed (due to environmental considerations) – please review the minutes prior to the next meeting

Business at Hand:

Championship Hosts:

Division Swimming---

Girls:

East: CAC

Central: UDAC

Northwest: NPAC

Southwest: **Maybe LMAC**

Boys:

East: CAC

Central: UDAC

Northwest: TOPS – **need confirmation**

Southwest: WCAC

Division Diving— email Roberta if you need any of the instructions

Girls and Boys:

East: DCAA

Central: UDAC

Northwest: SACAC

Southwest: RAC – **need confirmation**

- Karen Palumbo will get awards to seed meeting – coaches of hosting teams need to pick up at seed meeting (if not someone from host team will have to drive to Doylestown to get them)
- Get your meet information sheets and TM files to Andrew to post and email to teams in your division

Awards/Misc.:

Terry Peterson Sportsmanship Award: due to rlichter@cbsd.org by 1/15 - each team votes for one girls and one boys team in DIVISION only (so Nov/Dec meets – NOT Jan meets) who showed best sportsmanship

Senior lists: due to jensteinberg@verizon.net by 1/15 - list boys and girls separately – get it right internally then when finalized send to Jen

Senior Award applications are due tonight (1/3) by 11:59 p.m. – readers from LMSD, CAC, TOPS, MAC, WCAC, PWAC, CBAC, CCA – all assigned teams signed sheet and will receive email with instructions and applications to read in the next couple of weeks

Sponsorship Ads for SAL Charities in the program book – see flyer on website for details: Due

Mail to: Roberta Lichter, 4005 Smoke Road, Doylestown, Pa 18902; also email to Roberta at suburbanaquaticleaguechair@gmail.com

Hall of Fame – athletes, coaches, leadership – look on website for reference of what people do to get in – for league not just for a specific team – submit to Mark McElwee ASAP if have any nominations

Remember athletes must have competed in at least 2 of the Nov/Dec dual meets to be eligible for the January duals and league champs. (To swim must have swum in at least 2 dual meets, to dive must have dived in at least 2 dual meets). If not, only eligible for division champs – not January duals or league champs.

Seed Meeting 1/22: deadlines, procedures, insurance waiver

Seed Meeting and Championships: deadlines, procedures and handouts - see details posted on website – dates/deadlines are also posted.

- League champs 2/4 and 2/11:
 - 2/4 – swim – girls AM; boys PM (next year will switch AM/PM)
 - 2/11 – dive – if you need practice space for diving during last week reach out to teams around you or Roberta for help
 - League champs entries: make sure **all divers and only divers are entered into diving events**; put **all athletes in all swimming events** – don't leave anyone out – that's what the seed meeting is for; follow instructions carefully and precisely; include USASIDs for USAS 2018 registered kids ONLY
 - No ready bench at leagues – run like USAS meet – coaches must get kids to blocks
 - Volunteers – teams will be assigned based on attendance – one team rep will check in with Alyssa for full team then will be responsible to get all volunteers to spots on time – bring watches if you are assigned to time
 - Reach out to registrar with any issues with top times/scores – review lists and get rid of any incorrect times – tell registrars
- Seed meeting:
 - Need one person in in each meeting: diving and girls and boys – need 3 people as 3 meetings happen at same time and need one person in each room
 - Come with a plan – know what your swimmers want to swim – can't go back and it goes fast
 - Bring all paper results with you to prove a result if needed (doesn't happen often but can be challenged)
 - Diving – bring dive sheets for division AND league champs to seed meeting (follow emailed instructions to be sent soon)
- Each team must get everyone attending league champs at LaSalle (coaches, parents, athletes, spectators, volunteers) to fill out waiver – team should bring one envelope with all forms and give to Roberta at start of meet – meet can't start until the packet of completed forms is turned in – available on SAL website (championship meets page).
- Division champs information (including details of meets and entry file) will be provided by host clubs

Role taken and recorded – all teams have at least one coach or coach/rep in attendance – THANK YOU!

New Business

Spring Representative's Meeting: March 19th - if team has new people for next year they should definitely attend along with current year reps

Hand out: Rough draft of SAL Code of Conduct (for discussion at Spring Rep. Mtg.) – review prior to spring meeting and come to spring meeting with suggestions and will discuss then

SAL age restriction – currently don't have one – this year have 3 year old – makes meets slower and safety issue – please discuss minimum age requirement within your team now and will discuss at spring league meeting

Upper Dublin last chance diving meet info to be sent and posted soon

Adjourned 8:12 p.m.