

Suburban Aquatic Club
Minutes for Meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2002
7:00PM – Upper Dublin High School

Brian McMillin brought this meeting to order.

Role was taken: All teams present except Lower Merion

Senior Award: Entries are due 1/19/02. An e-mail was sent to remind teams to have eligible seniors to enter. The entry application is on the website: www.suburbanaquatic.org. Each entry requires that one of the letters of recommendation be from their SAL team coach. Submit entries to Karen Palombo. Her address and e-mail is listed in the directory on the website.

Diving – A host is still needed for Diving Last Chance and Diving Divisionals.

Diving information will be sent out by next week. Boys 11 & under will be the first event for League Diving Championships.

Flight Championships-1/19/02

Match ups will be after the 1/12/02 dual meets. **Each team should call the registrar with their win or loss so that they can arrange the flight tri-meets.** Make sure all swimmers that swim in the Flight Championships are eligible. (40% rule) Lane assignments are listed in the directory on the second page. This year it is East- Lanes 1 & 4, South- Lanes 2 & 5, North -Lanes 3 & 6. Templates for the meet are on the website.

League Championships 2/10/02 at LaSalle

Note: There is an error on the times for warm ups. The correction will be made and posted to the web. Please be sure to check for these updates. The work assignments have been made for the meet. Be sure to have all your workers there.

Please be sure your coaches e-mail entries for boys **AND** girls to Pete Crippen. **BE SURE TO ENTER EACH SWIMMER IN ANY EVENT THAT THEY POSSIBLY WILL ENTER. COACHES NEED TO HAVE ALL ENTRIES TO PETE BY TUESDAY, JANUARY 22ND.** Coaches need to enter all possibilities since it is easier to scratch an entry at the scratch meeting than to enter them on that night. (This is similar to the way it was done in the past and will help the meeting run quickly and smoothly.)

PETE WILL HAVE ALL LISTS FOR EACH LEAGUE EVENT POSTED ON THE WEB FROM THE ENTRIES THAT COACHES SUBMIT TO HIM BY THURSDAY, JANUARY 24TH. THESE WILL BE USED INSTEAD OF TOP 40 LISTS AND CAN BE REVIEWED BEFORE THE SCRATCH MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 28, 2002. **PLEASE REVIEW THE LISTS BEFORE THE SCRATCH MEETING FOR ERRORS. IF COACHES SEE ANY ERRORS IN TIMES AFTER REVIEWING THESE LISTS, PLEASE E-MAIL PETE.** ALSO, IT IS THE COACHES RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY PETE IF ANY SWIMMER SWIMS A FASTER TIME AT THE LAST CHANCE MEET THAN ENTERED. COACHES NEED TO PLEASE E-MAIL PETE WITH ONLY THEY TIMES THAT NEED TO BE CHANGED. GIVE PETE YOUR TEAM NAME , THE SWIMMERS NAME, WHAT EVENT AND THE NEW TIME BY SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, AT NOON. (Coaches can have a disk of the last chance meet before they leave the meet if they bring along a disk to put the information on.) REPS ARE REMINDED THAT HARD COPIES AND THE TIMING SLIPS FOR EACH HOME MEET SHOULD BE BROUGHT ALONG TO THE SCRATCH MEETING.

We need event insurance for League Championships. If any club can obtain this insurance from their insurance company for a reasonable cost, please contact Pete.

Additional Marshalls have been assigned to patrol during Championships due to problems experienced at last year at Leagues.

Roger Ward has asked to be contacted with suggestions of experienced officials for league championships. His address is on the website League Directory.

8 & Under will be starting off the wooden blocks and swimming into touchpads. If anyone has extra touchpads that can be used at LaSalle for the 8 & unders, we could have them start from the same end as all the other events.

A team seating map for leagues will be in the program and brought to the scratch meeting on 1/28/02.

Divisionals:

No 40% rule for Divisional Championships.

North – Boys – Perk Valley

Girls – Norristown

South- Boys – Lower Merion?

Girls- Plymouth Whitemarsh

East- Boys – Centennial

Girls – Hatboro Horsham

An item brought to the Leagues attention this year was the fact that not all teams were forwarding their results and that some teams had an advantage by having the results information from some teams and not others. We need to have this consistent for all teams to be fair. Next year it will be a requirement. It was suggested that we have **one person's e-mail address to receive results for each team. This will be added to next years list of information needed for each team. All teams will be required to send results to this person in addition to the registrar and webmaster.**

It was also suggested that a current list of standings for each team be on the League website for coaches to have an idea who they may be matched up with for the tri-meet.

REMINDER: Registrars need to have results and team scores for each and every meet!

Scratch Meeting is January 28, 2002 at 7pm.

The Spring Meeting will be Tuesday, March 26, 2002.

There will be discussion and a vote about diving, entry limits and adding the word "official" before entries. See the end of the September meeting minutes.

We will need a volunteer to step up to be Girls President and Secretary for next year! Bring names to the next League meeting.

There was a suggestion that we change the way we score a meet. We should consider that the top 5 finishers would count for meet scoring. There was a short discussion about this suggestion. *Please take this back to your coaches and it will be discussed at the next League meeting.* Scoring would have to be consistent and the same for all the teams in the league. It would take a Constitution change to make this type change. There are many factors to consider and Pros and Cons to both.

Meeting adjourned.

If any corrections need to be made to these minutes, please contact Sue Moyer, Secretary.

