

RCSL MINUTES (Amended)
MARCH 16, 2004

The first meeting of the 2004 season was held on March 16 at the Hampton House. The meeting was called to order at 6:20. Roll was called. All pools were present except Lily Flagg, Monte Sano, Mountain Springs and YMCA.

President Holly Holder introduced herself and then all other Board members introduced themselves. They were: Marcell Mahesh – 1st VP (city meet), Joe Scrip – 2nd VP (swim), Tommy Kibler – 2nd VP (dive), Christie Kubichan – Secretary, Scott Cardno – Treasurer, Betsy Banner – Records, and Jim Berkowitz – Past President. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Board members.

The minutes were read and approved

Holly discussed changes to the By-Laws and Rules of Competition. Any proposed changes need to be emailed to Holly by March 29 so she can compile and distribute them in enough time to allow the required 21 days review period.

YMCA is joining the league this year making 16 teams. Holly mentioned that one question that was posed to her from the YMCA was “when can they get in the water?” Do we want to change the Rules of Competition to reflect an “In the Water Date?”

Holly passed out the schedule for this season. There was much discussion because the City Meet was tentatively scheduled for July 10-11 and subsequently changed to July 17-18. The only way to change the City Meet date back to July 10-11 would be to start the dual meet season a week earlier. This would give swimmers a maximum of six days in the water – some not that many. “A” league now has 6 teams and 5 dual meets which dictates, in a way, the schedule. Joe Scrip agreed with the schedule for the sake of officials and training them. Betsy Banner brought up the fact that many private schools do not get out until later in May – as well as some county schools. Tommy Kibler said he needed at least 5 weeks for the diving season. Greenwyche objected because they have already signed a contract with their coach which goes until July 11.

A motion was made and seconded to keep the schedule as currently set up with dual meets beginning June 9, ending July 7, and the City Meet July 17-18. The motion carried with 2 votes against and 1 abstain.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Respectfully submitted,
Christie Kubichan