

ROCKET CITY SWIM LEAGUE  
MINUTES  
Thursday, April 2, 2009

The first meeting of the RCSL 2009 season was called to order at the YMCA by Rhonda Allen, President at 6:38.

Rhonda Allen, President (present)

Caroline Espy, 1<sup>st</sup> VP of City Meet (absent)

Steve Henderson, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Swim (present)

Tommy Kibler: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Dive (absent)

Susan Swing: Treasurer (present)

Chris Espy: Records Chairman (present)

Martha Wilson: Secretary (present)

The meeting was kicked off with a presentation from Mike Allen and Stephen Baker from First Place.

Roll call was taken. Pools were advised that only Pool Reps could reply to roll call (not coaches): Chapman, Lily Flagg, and Mountain Springs were absent. 14 pools were present.

The first order of business was to pass the summer schedule. Monte Sano made the motion to approve the proposed schedule and Hampton Coved provided the second. All 14 pools present voted yes and the schedule passed.

**Martha Wilson** handed out all dual meet paperwork. This will give you a start and all forms are on the web page if you need more. Please be aware that the DQ slip has been changed. All old DQ slips (on yellow card stock) should be thrown away. The new slips are light blue. The Rules of Competition are posted on the webpage. Please make a copy of these and have them at your meets.

**Susan Swing** collected dues and handed out dual meet ribbons. All dues must be paid by the May RCSL meeting.

**Rhonda Allen** went over this summer's policy on vandalism. We expect all pools to have a no tolerance policy on vandalism by their swimmers. However, the board cannot be the patrolling agent in these incidences. Please do the right thing and discipline any swimmers involved.

She also asked all pools to check on their insurance policies at their pools. Make sure that you have coverage that will cover your swimmers and the visiting swimmers in case of an accident during a dual meet.

**Chris Espy** announced the computer training dates (they are on the bottom of your agenda).

Wednesday, May 13, 6-8 pm (teen room at the Southeast YMCA)

Saturday, May 16, 10-noon (teen room at the Southeast YMCA)

Training is mandatory for each pool! You must send someone to the training. If your computer operator has done it for years then they can show up and help Chris teach the class but every pool must send someone to the training. Those pools needing replacement TM or MM disks informed Chris at this time.

City Meet entries will be verified this year. The time you enter must show up in the results of a dual meet. You may not adjust your entries---no exceptions.

**Steve Henderson,**

Full body swim suits will not be allowed for 11 and unders –as per the USA rule.

All pools were given an officials training disk. Pool Reps were advised against lending this disk out---you will have to buy a new one if lost. Please schedule viewings at your pool or a convenient location for your new officials to view. Deck training and video viewing is required for all new officials.

Again, it was mentioned that the DQ slip has been updated and is now blue.

Please read the packet that was distributed carefully (it is posted on the RCSL web page).

All needed info is covered. Start recruiting officials and have them e-mail Steve to get a password for the test. His contact info. was all in the packet.

Deck training: May 30, 8-9:30 at Whitesburg pool. Other dates will be scheduled once other pools schedule their time trials.

All officials tests must be completed by midnight on 5/31. Again, this is a firm date so get to work now.

Some configuration changes for City Meet were discussed. Officials will be on the deck on both ends of the pool. The warm down pool will be located in between the 2 pools.

Caroline Espy: the city meet volunteer jobs were distributed. This will also be posted on the web page.

Future dates:

2<sup>nd</sup> RCSL meeting: Thursday, May 21, 6:30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> RCSL meeting: Thursday, June 25, 6:30pm