

ROCKET CITY SWIM LEAGUE  
MINUTES

Thursday, April 19, 2007

The first meeting of the 2007 RCSL swim season was called to order at the YMCA by Past President, Holly Holder at 6:40pm. First order of business was to present the slate of new officers:

Tina Clarke: President (present)  
Beth Morris: 1<sup>st</sup> VP of City Meet (present)  
Vacant: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Swim  
Tommy Kibler: 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Dive (absent)  
Scott Cardno: Treasurer (absent)  
Chris Espy: Records Chairman (present)  
Martha Wilson: Secretary (present)

A motion to accept the slate as presented per Holly Holder was proposed and seconded. The slate was approved per a vote by the Pool Reps. The meeting was then turned over to the new President: Tina Clarke.

Roll call was taken. The following teams were absent: Byrd Springs, Chapman, Lily Flagg, and Sherwood.

A Representative from Fleet Feet was introduced. They gave a short presentation on their expanded swim department.

The following topics were discussed or proposed:

1. Change proposed to Article IV. MISCELLANEOUS, Section 4, Competitor Age.
  - As is: A diver's eligibility to compete in a particular age group shall be specified in the diving competition rules and regulations. The eligibility of a swimmer in a particular age group will be determined by his date of birth. A swimmer will be placed in the appropriate age group on the anniversary of his date of birth. In instances such as the City Championship Meet when competition extends over two or more days, a swimmer's age shall be fixed by his age on the day the meet begins.
  - Proposed change: A diver's eligibility to compete in a particular age group shall be specified in the diving competition rules and regulations. The eligibility of a swimmer in a particular age group will be determined by his date of birth. A swimmer will be placed in the appropriate age group on the anniversary of his date of birth. For the City Championship Meet, the swimmer will compete as the age they were on the date of the last regular scheduled league dual meet of that season even if the swimmer did not compete in that meet or the swimmer's team was not in the last regular scheduled meet of that season.

Greenwyche proposed the change be accepted and Mountain Springs 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Discussion was opened. The motion passed with a vote of 11-2 of the Pool Reps present.

2. Addition proposed to Article V. GENERAL LEAGUE RULES FOR SWIMMING COMPETITION, Section 14. Penalties C.
    - The coach of any team found in violation of any of the Rules of Competition will be subject to discipline by the RCSL Board of Directors. The appropriate discipline will be determined and administered by the Board and may include banning the coach from the RCSL permanently or for a period of time to be determined by the board.
- Mountain Springs proposed that the addition be accepted and Sharon Johnston 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Discussion was opened. The motion passed with a vote of 13-0 of the Pool Reps present.
3. The schedule of dual meets for the 2007 season was distributed.
    - HCC will participate in only B meets and will compete in City Meet. Please make a point of contacting HCC on your “off” week to schedule a B meet.
    - YMCA will not have any meets at the YMCA. Meets will be held at the away teams’ pool.
  4. Budget will be presented at the May meeting.
  5. Beth Morris, 1<sup>st</sup> VP of City Meet distributed City Meet jobs. Each pool will have a designated number of volunteer slots to fill for City Meet. The pool will be fined \$25 for each slot that a worker does not show up to work. (Clarification: if you sign up to work and fail to show up your pool will be fined. Not the pool responsible for that particular area.)
    - Each pool will continue to rent their own tent. Possibility of renting one quiet generator will be discussed further at the May meeting.
  6. Chris Espy: Records Chairman. Rosters do not need to be turned in prior to the first meet. Each team will Export their team roster to the home team for each meet. This will give the Records Chairman an update of each pool's roster when the results for the meet are e-mailed on the night of the meet. The need for computer training was discussed and a date will be set.
  7. Officials: the need for a 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of swim was discussed.
    - Deck training: Wednesday, May 30 at 6:30 pm at Chapman pool
    - Deck training: Saturday, June 2 at Piedmont pool: time TBA
    - Test due date will be set once we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> VP of Swim

The meeting was adjourned by Tina Clarke, President at 8:05 pm.

Next meeting will be:

May 24<sup>th</sup>—Thursday, 6:30pm at Southeast YMCA (mandatory for Head Coaches)

June 28<sup>th</sup>—Thursday, 6:30pm at Southeast YMCA (mandatory for Head Coaches)

July 6<sup>th</sup>—City Meet entries due at Jones Valley Pool