

RCSL General Meeting
Thursday, June 17th, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Steve Henderson, at 6:30pm

Rhonda Allen, President—present
Caroline Espy, 1st VP of City Meet-present
Tommy Kibler, 2nd VP of Dive- absent
Steve Henderson, 2nd VP of Swim-present
Chris Espy, 2nd VP of Records - present
Susan Swing, Treasurer-present
Susan Christian, Secretary of Dive – absent
Lisa Potter, Secretary of Swimming-present

Roll Call was taken. The following pools were absent: Redstone Arsenal & Valley Hill

Motion to accept minutes from May 13th meeting made by Chris Espy.
Second by Steve Henderson. Passed by vote.

- Chris Espy discussed problems with scoring:
 1. Back up of meet and hard copy and form must be turned in. All teams must follow the rules.
 2. If documents are missing or deadlines not met, Chris will not post results online and the team will not get credit for the meet if proper data is not sent.
 3. All dates and times for meets are posted. Please meet deadlines.

Because of so many missed meets due to weather, the league will look at the possibility of assigning a set make-up date for rain as the Thursday following the missed meet.

Teams can make-up meets after city meet entry deadlines, but there could be problems with swimmer eligibility for city meet in those cases because eligibility is based on “splash.” This means that swimmer must have actually swum in two dual meets in order to qualify for city meet, not just being on the roster for two dual meets.

- Caroline Espy discussed city meet jobs:
 1. Volunteer forms are posted on the RCSL website
 2. Volunteers must be typed in. No hand written entries. Volunteer list is due Saturday, 6/26/10, by 5pm. Those teams that turn in their volunteer list by this deadline get first shot at drawing numbers for sign hanging.
 3. City meet entries are due July 2nd.
 4. Job descriptions are online
 5. Point of Contact (POC) for each team for city meet is added to form.
 6. Each team should fill starter/ref and stroke/turn positions first because they must be supervised.
 7. Need volunteers to watch the electronic timing system & learn it so that we can start supplying those volunteers instead of having to pay the city.
 8. Need a volunteer for graphics for heat sheet ads. The team that fills this volunteer position will not have any other jobs at city meet.
 9. Camera ready city meet ads are due 6/24/2010
 10. Volunteers can split shifts, but all volunteers must attend required meetings.

- Steve Henderson discussed officiating:
 1. List of officials looks good
 2. Make sure that all of your officials have completed all requirements.
 3. For next year, may change depth of pool requirements
 4. Updated officials list is on the website

- Other business:
 1. Staph infections being reported in public pools. Recommend keeping chlorine levels high.
 2. Teams should make sure insurance covers communicable diseases.
 3. Red Cross is making random checks of pools to see if they are following guidelines for closing pools due to thunder and lightning.
 4. Possibly submit proposal to make change in rules of competition to designate 2nd warm-up for dual meets for Visiting team
 5. City meet mixed relays are moved to Sunday for 8 & under. Caroline will check & update ASAP

6. Whitesburg Invitational is June 26th. Deadline for entries is Saturday, June 19th, by 10pm. Please submit one payment per team for all entries. Whitesburg zip code is 35802.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.