

Rocket City Swim League
Pool Representative Meeting Minutes
May 19, 2015 Main Public Library Auditorium

Meeting was called to order by VP City Meet, Chris Chance, at 6:30pm.

The RCSL Board Members Present were:

VP City Meet- Chris Chance	Asst. VP City Meet- Scott Thomas
2 nd VP Swim- David Hudson	Treasurer (in training)- Nicole Fann
Secretary- Jill Reese	2 nd VP Records- Greg Wright

Attendance was taken as agendas were passed out. The following reps were present:

Blossomwood- Susan Swing	Byrd Springs- Alexis Lindow
Greenwyche- Karen Ferguson	Hampton Cove-Glenn Watson
Jones Valley- Amy Thomas	Lily Flagg- Cari Gunsallus
Monte Sano- Greg Wright	Mount Carmel- Scott Kalfus
Mountain Springs- Kristin Tumminello	Sharon Johnston- Rochelle Davis
Sherwood- Joanne Weis	Valley Hill- Anna Johnson
Whitesburg- Leslie Rice	YMCA- Kandace Butler

Absent: Camelot, Chapman, Piedmont, and Redstone

There was a motion by Sherwood to waive the reading of the minutes, second by YMCA, and the motion passed.

Chris Chance filled in for President Justin Olander.

--Introduced new Treasurer "in training", Nicole Fann. He then announced that we are still missing insurance policy information from Chapman, Greenwyche, Hampton Cove, Monte Sano, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Springs, Valley Hill, YMCA.

--Moving on to City Meet information, Chris announced that vendors are secured for food, shirts and tents, but we are still seeking bids for sound and power. First bid was \$6700 but there is only \$1900 in the budget.

--Sherwood asked where we left the issue of bullpen for the afternoon session. It was decided that the Board would discuss it and final instructions will be given at the June 11th meeting.

Scott Thomas

--Announced the volunteer information was ready and would be emailed out in PDF form tonight.

--Heat Sheet Ads are due June 26th to Scott Swing at Blossomwood. The form is on the website.

Greg Wright

--Still missing the names of computer operators at several pools, please get that turned in as soon as possible. He passed out the disks for the new software programs. Call him if the disks have issues or there is a problem, but please don't wait until the day of the first

meet. Load it now, and get familiar with it so the first meet runs smoothly. His number is 256-682-2521. All teams should be able to back up last year's information, then use it to restore during upgrade and it will import the data.

--He passed out all the dual meet ribbons for the season. Recommended using Ribbons Unlimited to purchase exhibition ribbons. They are a company that employs special needs adults and already has our logo on file. Reminded everyone that relay ribbons are only given for 1st and 2nd place. Each team needs to buy its own labels for ribbons.

--Needs team rosters by June 3rd.

--If teams are switching home and away, please notify Greg of the changes. For instance, the YMCA is not hosting a meet, so all assigned home meets will be held at the pool of the away team.

David Hudson

--Reminder of Officials Trainings: May 26 at Redstone, May 27 at Sharon Johnston, and May 28 at Sherwood. If you have anyone who needs base access for the May 26th training, please notify David by NOON May 20th so he has time to get the information to the Redstone rep before she leaves town for the week. A fourth training has been added for June 9th at Sherwood for anyone who is out of town next week.

--All special needs swimmers needing an accommodation at City Meet need to be identified to David before the meet so appropriate measures can be taken.

--Encouraged all coaches and reps to read the ROC before the season begins.

--Noted all links for officials are current on the website. If someone is unsure of their status, or wants to take on a greater officiating role, they can check it on the website.

--Took a few minutes to recount his experience at a Pro-Am event this weekend.

Explained what struck him was the polite nature and sportsmanlike behavior of all the swimmers, even those who were in the limelight. Encouraged all present to encourage similar attitudes and behaviors within our league. Also mentioned the need to keep photos and locker rooms appropriate. No photos should ever be taken from behind blocks and no phones or cameras should be in bathrooms or locker rooms.

Jill Reese

--Asked pool reps to please check their website link on the RCSL page to ensure we are directing inquiries to the correct sites.

--Read the Dive Team notes emailed by Debra Kibler. Notes are included at the end of these minutes.

--Reminded everyone Whitesburg has cancelled their invitational, but Sherwood has their invite ready for June 13th for those interested. (Rep Michelle Whetstone passed them out to members)

--Reminder to send in updated photos (with permission of subject) for website.

New Business:

--Reminder of first practice of Special Needs swim team at Greenwyche next week 5-6pm. \$40 for first child, \$35 for second. Will have their own event at beginning of all Greenwyche meets with permission of opposing team. This caused a bit of discussion regarding official rules they are governed by. It was decided the best course of action

would be for any team that wanted to host an extra 25 yard event for special needs swimmers can do so in cooperation with opposing team. A committee was formed with the task of monitoring this at all pools and forming a report to help guide an official implementation of such a program for all future seasons. Kandace Butler of the YMCA volunteered to chair the committee as they have quite a bit of interest at their pool as well. Her number is 256-505-1812 if anyone would like to serve on this committee.

Reminder given of next meeting, June 11, 2015 at Main Library Auditorium, 6:30pm.

Meeting was closed at 7:25

RCSL Diving Status, as of 5/12/15

- Fees (\$135) collected at the RCSL April meeting confirmed six dive teams.
- The season schedule (including dual meets, rep & coaches meetings, judges trainings, and applicable deadlines) was emailed to dive reps immediately following after the meeting. All were notified of the 5/2 dive rep meeting.
- Season start-up printing was prepared at a cost of \$223.90. Bill from C&A Printing dated 5/01 to be forwarded to RCSL. The season printing includes the dual meet dive sheets and bound Rules and Meet Forms (from forms for dual meets can be duplicated.) Each team is provided 250 color-coded dive sheets and two copies of the Rules and Meet Forms book. A few extra books are available for purchase at \$5 each. \$20 is in hand for the treasurer.
- The Dive Rep meeting was held May 2. Reps from three teams were in attendance (PD, WH, and SH), as well as Tommy and I. The Rules and Forms books and schedule of important dates were distributed. Topics of discussion included specific rules, meet procedures, forms, the duties of officials, the Heads Up Concussion Awareness requirement for divers/parents and certification of coaches and lifeguards, and conduct at meets. Dive reps not in attendance have been requested to meet with me to review the season requirements. CA responded and picked up paperwork. GR and BL have not responded.
- A coaches meeting will be held May 26 at Piedmont. We will highlight the new rule change, meet procedures and code of conduct. Dual Meet ribbons will be distributed.
- Judges training is May 28.
- Team rosters are due May 29.
- Diving has ten officials that are re-certified each year. We are in the process of meeting with each one as schedules allow. These referees and meet secretaries rotate on the dual meet schedule and serve as the officials at city meet. We are able to provide a RCSL referee, meet secretary and, as possible, an assistant referee for every dual meet.
- Dual meets begin Monday, June 1. Three meets are held each Monday through June 29.
- We are considering a contest among the RCSL divers to design the Championship Banner that rotates to the winner of city meet. The banner was "lost and found" last season. During it's lost time, a contest was initiated. Greenwyche agreed last year to reimburse Tommy for the \$135 expense (paid by Tommy, not RCSL.)
- Pertinent City dates have been announced:
 - 6/30 Early submission of city entries
 - 7/02 Deadline for city entries
 - 7/09 City Warm-Up schedule at the nat
 - 8:00 am BL
 - 9:15 am CA

10:30 am SH

11:45 am WH

1:00 pm GR

2:15 pm PD

7/10 City Dive Meet

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Kibler