

SAL January 2010

1/5/10

Call to Order:

East	#	Central	#	North	#	West	#
NeshCore	1	DCAA*	1	CBEast	2	LoMer	0
Centennial	2	PlyWhmsh	2	CBSWAC	1	Methacton	2
CounRock	2	Springfield	2	North Penn	2	Norristown	1
LoMoreland	2	UpDub	2	HatHorsh	2	PerkVal	2
Pennsbury	1	Wissahickon	1	Souderton	1	Radnor	1
				Pennridge	1	UpMer	2

* Dolphins Community Aquatic Association formerly known as Abington Dolphins

1. Call to Order: Roberta Lichter welcomes all teams. Souderton & Lower Merion missing at roll call. Lower Merion came in late.
2. Approval of Minutes from September 2009. HHAC approved Upper Moreland seconded.
3. Treasurer – balance is \$44,174.41, of that \$1,552 goes to SAL Charities. \$6951.00 in dues is owed. Should have over \$49,000 going into Champs. John reported for Tom McManus.
4. Championships – John McGinley – entries due Monday 1/18 no later than 6PM. Coaches should be working on entries right now. Coaches meeting on Thursday 1/7/10, a diving and swim coach should attend. John will review procedures at that time. League Champs at LaSalle - Boys are in the morning and Girls are in the afternoon. If your team does not have many athletes attending, let John know so he can arrange work assignments.
5. Division Champs Host

Girls	Boys	Diving
North – North Penn	CBSWAC	Upper Dublin
West – Perk Valley	Radnor	
East – Council Rock	Council Rock	
Central – PW	Springfield	

Awards – if you're hosting Division champs – pick up ribbons & medals the night of the seed meeting. See Karen Palumbo with questions.

6. Registrar – if you have any problems talk to the registrar ASAP. Make sure you have reps at the fall meeting to learn and handle procedures. When doing diving championship entries, use the average score as posted on the web.
7. Late results still an issue for the registrars and presidents. John McGinley spoke for all.
8. Jim Davidson – no problems to report. Working out scheduling for meets.
9. Terry Pederson Sportsmanship Awards – one boy team and one girl team per division. Votes will go to Roberta. Swimming & diving are together. In a tie, names are in a hat and drawn.
10. Senior Scholarship Awards – Kathy Garro. Applications are due by 1/11/10. \$500 for one boy and one girl per division. One letter of recommendation MUST be from a SAL coach. Council Rock and Pennsbury still need to submit list of participating seniors. List of seniors will be published in the League Championship program as well as the website.
11. Hall of Fame – see Mark McElwee with nominations for leadership, athlete or coaches.
12. Coaches Report – no report.
13. Old Business – virtual meets - description is on the website.
14. Ties for divisions may need to be moved around based on pool availability, scheduling, etc... These were 5th and 6th place ties.
15. Registrar – Mark McElwee – main issue is timely meet results. Top 50 results are based on submissions – please clean your roster. Top 50 and League entries are then compared and cleaned. John will double check the 8&Under backstroke times to remove the “L” times on both the Top 50 & Entries. If a time is deleted, it must be done on everyone’s results manually.
16. New Business – A & B Championships sponsorship. Ads should be emailed to Roberta. Checks payable to SAL. Business cards, ½ page, etc... see web site for details and costs.
17. SAL Charities – Kathy Garro expressed her deep appreciation and gratitude for the generous gift from the SAL Charities in response to her house fire. Thank you was also expressed from Mark McElwee for the SAL charities’ help with his daughter Kit, who is now in remission.
18. Seed Meeting on January 25th, at Upper Dublin Township Building, 7:00 PM. If you have a big team, make sure your coaches have help. Remember, once an event is closed, there is NO going back. Make sure diving coaches attend as well. Diving must have two scores in their age group to participate in A champs.
19. SAL Spring Meeting will be held on 3/23/10 at 7:00 PM at Upper Dublin.

20. Division champ hosts will get \$500 from the league; this is to offset costs of hosting championship meets.

Kathleen Garro
SAL Secretary
January 6, 2010