

SAL March 22, 2011

Call to Order:

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

1. Call to Order: Roberta Lichter welcomes all teams. Motion to approve minutes from January meeting made by HH, seconded by Dolphins. Minutes approved.
2. Treasurer – Tom McManus. Balance is \$21,209.25 SAL Charities balance is \$2,607.00 out of the \$21,000. Dues bills distributed at meeting. Only outstanding bill is room rental for the league meeting.
3. Secretary – no report
4. Registrars – Mike McElwee for boys and girls. (Mike Dunn not present). Mac sent webmaster updated records for the SAL website. Andrew will post on the web. Fewer mistakes and exception reports this year – things ran well.
5. Lisa Forlini – Diving Registrar – results are posted on the web. A few glitches were encountered throughout the season but worked out.
6. League Presidents – John McGinley for both boys and girls – things went smooth. Jim Davidson for Diving – a few issues at dual meets and League Champs. Jim, Lisa and Roberta will work on new operating procedures for all diving participants. All results are posted on the web, by division.
7. Division Reps – no reports.
8. Championship Report – John McGinley. Things went well. Entries were smoother. Question for clubs for the fall meeting – Did they like the boys and girls on separate days? Is it worth considering? Some teams had HS meets (Catholic league champs). Perk Valley preferred two different days. Hosting two different days allowed some flexibility in scheduling. Some diving coaches preferred all in one day.

9. Officials and Clinics – no report
10. Scheduling – Jamie Forlini – no report
11. Old Business – still working on SAL Charities and League and Division Sponsorship for events. Need referral for lawyers to aid in the process. Sponsorship ads covered printing costs of programs.
12. New Business – All Star Meet – Julie Evans & Kate Scheurer (Upper Dublin). Meet to be held in February of 2012, AFTER league championships, proceeds to SAL Charities. 100% parental volunteer run. Would be sanctioned by US Swimming/Mid-Atlantic. Ideally the meet would be the top 10 swimmers per conference. Meet fee would be paid by parents. Practice for team would be held at UDAC. Modeled after the Delaware County Elite Meet. Looking at 2 heats per event (10 lanes). To be held the weekend after League Championships. No HS students included. Athletes would apply to be on the team and the coaches would select participants. Jeff Scheuer and Mike Robinson are the coaches – pre-selected for this year subject to change in subsequent years. Diving is not included at this time. There would be no overlap between swimming and divers. Individual and Relay events. The number of maximum events for an athlete has not yet been determined.

One assistant coach per age group. Individual swimmers could set meet records (not relays).

Major concern would be the number of people in the stands (max at Upper Dub is 400 spectators) as well as the number on deck. Details are being ironed out about number of swimmers, how the meet would work, etc...

Question – top swimmers/divers from league championships represent how many different teams?

13. Pennridge Invitational – time trial meet. October 22, 2011. Need letter from club to the SAL requesting league sanctioning of the meet. Only 1 free style event per age group.

NOTE: any team hosting an invitational in the upcoming year MUST submit a request to the league for sanctioning at the September meeting.

14. Meet Manager 3.0 – all teams got new MM. This fall all teams will need new Team Manager version 6.0. If club directory info is changing, please notify webmaster. Cost of program, and how much SAL would pay towards it, will be sent out via email during the summer. Also, make sure your team information listed on the SAL site includes phone numbers to contact your team.
15. Diving Operating Procedures to be done by Roberta, Lisa and Jim this summer. Make sure diving reps are at fall meeting so they can get the new procedures. Diving question from Upper Dublin about a specific event will be addressed.

16. Representation issue. Some teams not attending the mandatory League meetings. Lack of representation results in misunderstanding and problems. Considered fining any team not in attendance. \$200 fine for championship late entries is already in place.
17. Diving seeding – another coach cannot represent your team. Diving coaches must bring scoring sheets.
18. Motion made by Centennial to impose a \$200 fine for missing a SAL meeting – list of meetings are to include: Fall Rep, January Rep, March Rep, swim coach meeting fall, dive coach meeting in fall, swim coach meeting in winter, dive coach meeting in winter, seed meeting for swim coach – one boys and one girls, and seed meeting for diving coach. Fine imposed would go to SAL Charities. Attendance requirement will be one person per meeting.

Seconded by Council Rock.

Motion approved.

19. SAL website is being updated.
20. Souderton suggests having a clinic, stroke & turn and starter, in the middle of the season.  
Talk to Mike Dunn.
21. SAL records file will be sent to Andrew to post on the web.
22. MM/TM templates will be updated on the website as well.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Garro  
SAL Secretary