

SAL Fall Meeting

09-16-08

Call to Order:

NeshCORE	1	Abington	1	CBEast	2	LoMer	1
Centennial	2	HatHorsh	2	CBSWAC	1	Methacton	2
CounRock	2	Sprngfld	2	NorthPenn	2	Norristown	2
LoMoreland	2	UpDub	2	PerkVal	2	PlyWhmsh	2
Pennsbury	0	Wissahickon	1	Souderton	1	Radnor	1
				Pennridge	2	UpMer	2

Division

East Central North West

1. Call to Order: Roberta welcoming. Three teams missing as of 7:00 Pennsbury, Core, and Souderton. Cell phone # for Roberta given at meeting. Copy of policy and procedures and diving instructions given to each team and signed for, keep next to the computer during meets. Distribute to your team reps and coaching staff. All information is posted on the SAL website.

2. Treasurer Balance as of 9/16/08 is \$8092.83. Outstanding bills none. Three computers for registrars paid for last year. \$1025 dedicated to SAL charities. League dues distributed by Tom. Dues were raised via entry fees to \$2.50 individual event and \$10 per relay. \$8,000 being collected to cover prior years' expenses. Updated version of TM and MM available. Potential for LaSalle's fee for Championships may increase as well. CB fees will increase for diving champs as well. Dues to stay as posted. Dues are payable by December 1st 2008.

3. Motion to approve meeting minutes of March meeting by Methacton seconded by CB East.

3. Change website to include actual locations of meetings, including rooms.

4. Scheduling for League. Changes to Invitationals: PW cancelled 11/1, CR cancelled 12/27. Addition for Senior Award by January 7th. Jamie Forlini explained how the schedule was formulated.

5. Registrars: Mark McElwee – boys. Mark made suggestions for completing rosters and requested rosters be turned in by coaches' meeting. Make sure roster is accurate before submitting to the league. Suggestion – designate one person from each team to be responsible for the rostering and notification to the registrars. When completing initial roster, send everyone to avoid missing athletes. Ten day limit for an athlete to be rostered and eligible to compete.

Transfers from one team to another – must have release signed by the original team. It is the athlete and new team's responsibility to acquire releases. Be sure the release goes to the appropriate registrar. An athlete cannot participate in a meet without a valid release form.

Inappropriate rostering can result in either rescoring or invalidating an entire meet. Release from the first team comes from the rep to the new team.

Mike Dunn, girls registrar, explained how to find the TM/MM information on the SAL website. Make sure you use the right club code. When submitting the meet results to the league, be sure to include a copy to the diving registrar. Peg Cohen, diving registrar, will pull the diving scores from your submission. Her email is Abingtondiver@verizon.net

Please appoint one person from your team to check the SAL website to insure that the information is valid. If your diving scores are NOT correct, you have **10 DAYS** to correct your score. Only the host team can resend the file to Peg. Make sure that diving results are entered into the swim meets. Make sure whoever runs the Meet Manager for a home swim meet INCLUDES the diving results. Make sure the diving results include all of the unofficial divers. All of the instructions were distributed to the reps today.

Ten rule for rostering is being enforced – please stress the information with our coach.

Be careful of naming of athletes on the roster, Elizabeth vs. Peggy vs. Liz. Please use only one form of the athlete's name.

5. Boys President – Tom McManus. Dues are not based on rosters but the league championships entries. Make sure your coach knows who is swimming at divisions, fees are based on entries not on the number of actual swims.

6. Girls President – John McGinley – none.

7. Diving President – Jim Davidson. Diving coaching meeting is on October 15th. Last Chance Diving information will be forthcoming.

8. Stroke & Turn Clinics: 7PM

Tues 10/14 @ Metachton
Thurs 10/16 @ Centennial
Wed 10/22 @ Pennsbury
Thurs 10/23 @ Upper Merion

Starter Clinics 7 PM – in a classroom

Wed 10/15 @ Upper Dublin
Tues 10/21 @ Upper Merion

9. Coaches should have child abuse and criminal history checks, copies in the club's hands. The Club President should have discussions about appropriate contact and behavior of coaching staff.

10. Division Reps:

Linda Kothe – Council Rock

Upper Dublin will host home meets under a bubble at Maple Manor.

Change Anne Dispaldo's name (spelling).

11. Senior Award

12. Championships – John McGinley

Swimming champs on Feb 7th or 8th depending on LaSalle, swimming is probably on Saturday, which will put diving on the 8th at CBSouth.

Entries will go to John McGinley for boys, girls and diving. Peg Cohen must be copied on all diving entries. Late entries will be fined \$200. If entries are more than two hours late, they will not be accepted. Motion by CBAC, seconded by Upper Dublin. Motion carried.

Looking for host teams for B champs

North Girls: North Penn

North Boys: SWAC

West Boys: Needs to be decided

West Girls: Methacton

East Boys: Centennial

East Girls: Centennial

Central Boys: Springfield

Central Girls: Abington

Lower Merion is not doing Diving B Champs. CB South will host.

Diving A champs will be held at CBSWAC. One team needs to check the sheets if no volunteer Roberta will assign someone.

13. A Champ Sponsorship – someone from each club to be sent to Roberta to coordinate generating ads for the programs at champs. Submit name by October 15th. Business cards, half page, full page ads will be available. Must be in by December 15th. Each Club Rep will be coordinate their own ads and submit to the league.

14. Hall of Fame – Mark McElwee. Leadership, Athlete and Coaches. Submit nominees to Mark. Any suggestions for criteria for nominees to be submitted to Mack. Committee sign up sheets available at the meeting.

15. Webmaster – Andrew. Update club information AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

16. Old Business:

Start times listed on the directory page should be adhered to. If there are dates where times change, notify the opposing teams. Upper Dublin home diving meets still uncertain.

Voted on the last meeting, a lifeguard should be on deck for all swimming and diving meets.

Flyover starts will be encouraged at the coaches meeting, for all age groups except 8 & Under. Will speed up the meet.

Please take the steps to legitimize your club as a non-profit.

17. New Business:

Committee sign up sheets. Each club should sign up for a committee. SAL Charities, Hall of Fame, and Sponsorship.

SAL is asking each team to donate one week's 50/50 to the SAL Charities as start up funds.

18. Upcoming Meetings:

Swim Coaches 10/14 @ Upper Dublin at 7:00 PM in library. Reps do not need to attend.

Dive Coaches 10/15 @ Upper Dublin at 7:00 PM in library. Reps do not need to attend.

Rosters must include all divers with swim registrars, and separate diving only file to Peg Cohen the next night.

SAL Meeting at 7:00 PM January 6, 2009.

19. Lower Moreland Coaches' suggestion. Limiting the unlimited age group to High School swimmers only, eliminating "older" swimmers. Instead of limiting the roster, just limit the Championship meet to high school swimmers only. Will devise a motion to consider at the January meeting. Question from the floor can teams include an "older" swimmer in the relays. Just League champs. "Older" swimmer is defined as a person who has completed high school.

20. Coaches Rep is from Upper Dublin.