

SWIM MEETING Minutes from Monday March 14th

Date: Monday March 14 at Spencer Road

Role call in was done at the beginning of meeting

Discussions to changes to the league

Not a lot of changes can be made to the league, there are a lot of improvements and suggestions but we have a short time to put it in place. There are time constraints concerns to make changes at this point.

We will put together a survey to get every team's opinion. The summer league is 6 swim meets and approximately 8 weeks of summer.

There are some bylaws and the league has been around for 25 years. Great suggestions have been submitted and the request is to stay focused that it is a summer league and it is about the kids.

Discussion to possibly make a small swim committee that can create a survey. The committee can put together the responses of the survey. The suggestion is to have one survey completed by team.

Everyone voted to be in favor. We need a good league rep per team please provide that information.

Treasure report

Treasure report shows the breakdown per team and the positive balance that we had. According to the bylaws we had an excess and in order to meet the amount dictated by the bylaw, the swim board members made a recommendation.

The recommendation was made to charge each swimmer a rate of \$10 dollars in the All County meet instead of \$15 dollars as it was done this year. Everyone voted and it was approved that in 2016 the cost per swimmer will go down to \$10. Swim board does not want to have an excess to meet the bylaw.

Swim suit discussion- All swim teams must purchase swim suits from approved vendor "Johnnie Mac's" store. This is written in the bylaws section #5 on page 5 and was approved by the board two years ago. The three year contract is up for bid the following year (2017) and we agreed to open up the bids this year for review in September 2016 meeting. Jacksie from O'fallon did the bids two years ago, she is interested in helping again with the bids. Any vendor can come and bid as it was done two years ago.

NEW BUSINESS

Judge stroke clinics- Dana has agreed to provide the judge stroke clinics again.

Winghaven and Lake St. Louis are willing to host a judge stroke clinic in one of their clubhouses. Please establish dates on the calendar to setup the judge stroke clinics.

Last year the league gave Dana a compensation of around \$100 dollars total for last year season. The league agreed to offer the same compensation again.

Website contacts-

Requested each team to verify the contact information for each team on the website

Requested each host team to update the volunteers needed for each swim meet

Stroke judge approved list did get updated in the site, just verify that your team's personnel information and contacts is accurate.

All COUNTY – Lessons learned from 2015

- Last year's trophy vendor had a good pricing and provided good quality product in short lead time. League suggested to use them again as it seems that there were no complaints on the trophies.
- Alissa and Jennifer will help with the plaques this year in the All County.
- Debbie did the data entry but there is opportunity to improve communication among teams on when to print the heat sheets. In the All County last year some heat sheets were printed before some changes were made and addressed.
- There were some complaints on stopwatches that the morning crew was taking the stop watches so that they would not have to go pick them again in the afternoon session. However there was enough stop watches for the All County meet.
- Some people did not like the parade, it caused confusion with volunteers and having participants ready for the bullpen
- Some timers in second half were not trained and were not familiar with their responsibilities. Another situation occurred when some volunteers did not know how to input the data in the system.
- Definitely have opportunity with the names of volunteers in the ALL COUNTY MEET. Volunteers per team need to know ahead of time what their assignments are. A suggestion was made to provide each team with the jobs needed per team. The team must assign volunteers to those jobs and provide them to Jennifer prior to the meet who helps in the "all County meet". If a team has a volunteer cancellation it is still the team's responsibility to fill that position.
- We had a security problem where someone was letting anyone go to the pool area including some parents that were not working in the meet.

- You should have a league rep per team.
- Everyone agreed that there was too much water purchased last year; the swim league will purchase less water next year.

Next meeting will be held Monday April 18, 7:00 PM Corporate Parkway in Lake St. Louis.

ST. PETERS GATORS pool is closed still figuring out sharing the pool. There is a conflict with the dates for the last swim meet. Both league reps need to figure out when they will reschedule the last swim meet so they do not conflict.