

Minutes from the Snake River House of Delegates Meeting held on November 19, 2005 at the Boise West YMCA in n Boise, ID

The meeting was call to order at 1:55 p.m. by Chairman Al Luptak.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Snake River Summer Championship Meet:

Brian Gallagher, technical advisor, led the discussion of the scoring age group 15-19. The topic centered on whether there is enough swimmers to split out scoring 15-16, 17-19 separately. Linda Conger moved to have consistent scoring in Winter and Summer Championship Meets to score as 15-19. Motion passed to score SRS Winter and Summer Championship Meets using the 15-19 age group.

Discussion moved on to keeping the 50 breaststroke, 50 backstroke, 50 fly events at SRS Summer Championship Meet. Frank Burlison reiterated that these races give swimmers more opportunity to swim in those strokes and that there are plenty of races for freestylers in comparison to the other strokes. Brian noted that times are useful when forming relays. A motion was made and passed to keep the 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, and 50 fly in both SRS Winter and Summer Championship Meets.

Discussion moved to using a Challenge 50's format for the 50 backstroke, 50 breaststroke, and 50 fly leaving the 50 free in the scheduled events for the championship meets. Linda Conger moved to change the SRS Winter Championship Meet to have a limit of 2 individual events Friday, 3 individual events plus one relay Saturday, and 3 individual events plus one relay Sunday per individual swimmer. Brian seconded. Motion passed. Discussion resumed over the Challenge 50's. Dina Luptak moved that SRS Winter and Summer Championship Meets stay consistent in the handling of the Challenge 50's format. Motion passed. Challenge 50's is to be: a separate meet handled concurrently with the championship meets, swimmers can swim only one of the 50 backstroke, 50 breaststyle or 50 fly strokes, participating in the Challenge 50's does not count against individual events for the day, the Challenge 50's strokes do not score, 1st day of meet is open to all 13-19 swimmers, 2nd day is 1st of final consisting of top eight swimmers for each individual stroke, 3rd day is completion of finals consisting of top four swimmers. At Winter Championships the 50's will be the first events Friday night, 1st events in finals on Saturday, 1st events on Sunday. At SRS Summer Championships the 50's will be the 1st events on Friday, 1st events on Saturday before finals, 1st events on Sunday before finals.

Dina Luptak, SRS membership chair, noted only four clubs have registered so far for 2006. The deadline for the \$100 registration fee is December 1; after that, club registration is \$120. Dina requested no cash be sent with a swimmer's registration. And if possible, team checks would be preferred over individual checks.

A motion was made to amend the HOD meeting minutes held on October 1, 2005 adding "for Summer Champs" concerning the limiting of events. Motion passed.

Frank Burlison mentioned the Boise team is interested in hosting a long course meet July 15-16 if there would be support by participation from teams in SRS. The close proximity to Summer Champs and other established meets raised the possibility of moving the meet to July 7-8. Frank will approach his board and let everyone know at Winter Champs.

Linda Conger noted Montana will not be coming for All-Stars, but Inland Empire will.

Bobby Goldham brought up selection of this year's zone coaches. Celeste Walz, Joe Neratko, Casi Pahis are all interested in coaching. John Apgar, coach rep, will make up a ballot to be handed out Sunday morning during the coaches meeting during the Thanksgiving Meet.

Al asked that folks coordinate in revising the Standing Rules of SRS. He will send out electronically the current rules and assign people to upgrade for revision at the next HOD meeting.

Travis McCan asked about the all-star coach. Selection will be made at the Sunday coaches meeting during the Thanksgiving Meet.

Joyce motioned to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55.

Respectfully submitted,
Maggie Wright
SRS Secretary