

## SUMMER SEASON MINUTES July 15, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Mario Sobrinho.  
Voting rites were established by team.

### TEAM REPRESENTATION

**Teams Represented:** Anderson (Kristine Sinram), Beaufort (Rick Simonds), Berkeley (Robert Thornal), Cherokee (Kevin Covington), Chester (Name Missing), Columbia (Jeff Mead), Greenwood (Tom Karel), Hartsville (Sam Crook), Hendersonville (Eric Hyder), Laurens (Jim Morse), Newberry (Pam Lister), Orangeburg (Kara Freebury), Pickens (Larry McMahan), Rock Hill (Lynn Williams), Sumter (Mario Francisco Sobrinho), Union (Taylor Gibbs)

**Teams Without Representation:** Foothills/Upstate, Florence, and Summerville

### OFFICERS REPORT

**Presidents Report** – Mario Sobrinho welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for a good season. There were no major issues to report for the season, except for coaching changes with some teams. Mario indicated that due to a new CEO and organizational changes at his YMCA, his commitment to the league would not be at the level needed of the president; therefore he indicated that he would be stepping down. Mario thanked everyone for their support during his term as League President.

**Vice Presidents Report** – Heather Circincione thought that the season went well and as issues came up, were handled very well within the league. She indicated that was looking forward to the season ahead.

**Treasurers Report** – No report submitted. Officers indicated that they would email Margret Nichols inquiring about the balance of the league. Lynn Williams indicated that she will need to submit receipts to Margret for past championships.

**Secretary Report** - Rick Simonds thanked everyone for their patience as he is still learning the position. He reminded everyone about emailing all files and necessary meet information in a timely manner. Rick told teams to be sure to use the new website, as it is a great tool.

**Member at Large** – No report.

**Webmaster** - Trish Herron indicated that if coaches have not already signed up for their .org website emails to email her and she will get them set up.

**Head Official**– No report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Trainings and Officials**

Tom Karel indicated that he talked to Andy Rutledge about doing some training, and indicated he was doing a high school officials class for \$25 and would get the information about that.

Mario asked about prior training and other individuals able to do officials training. Lynn indicated that there were others such as Gene Ashcroft, but there were challenges with getting the Y certifications even though he was a USA Swimming level 2 official. It was indicated that the League will continue to look into avenues for officials training.

Questions were raised about a Principles courses being offered for coaches. Mario said that he is willing and would prefer to travel to give the course to those in need. League will schedule a principles course for the fall.

### **Meet Information**

Lynn asked if we could get all the meet information posted on the website quicker, so it would be helpful for all teams to get it when needed. Mario replied that we did our best, but the new president would need to just work better with the league secretary and webmaster to accomplish this task.

### **2011 Summer Championship**

Pam Lister took a few minutes to talk about meeting after the schedule was done, after the general meeting, to discuss a few topics and issues about tomorrows meet, such as signing in and getting packet information.

### **Y Nationals**

Lynn informed everyone that the date and location for Y nationals was recently changed. Date is now the first week of April, in Greensboro.

### **Officer Nominations**

President – Larry McMahon who was nominated, politely declined. Heather indicated that she would prefer to stay in the position of vice president, as she has time constraints. A call for nominations went out. Lynn nominated Eric Hyder, motion was seconded. Vote passed unanimously. Mario gave some advice about time management and indicated that he would help with the transition.

Vice-President – Heather remains in the role with a unanimous vote.

Secretary – Rick remains in the role with a unanimous vote.

At-Large – Lynn was nominated. Larry made the motion to close. Vote was unanimous.

Treasurer and Webmaster roles were not voted on.

### **Winter Championship Meet**

Mario asked if there were any other bids for the championship meet besides Rock Hill. No other teams indicated that they were interested in hosting.

### **Winter Schedule**

Lynn wanted to make sure that everyone knew that the events for the distance meet are the same as the end of season Championship. Additionally due to rising costs associated with running her meets, as all are Y sanctioned, all meets in Rock Hill will have the cost of \$6 per entered swimmer.

Last minute additions to the schedule were made by a few teams.

The winter schedule was established as follows: (Updated 8-1-11 to include those teams not in attendance)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host Team</b>	<b>Visiting Teams</b>	<b>Format</b>
Sept 24 <sup>th</sup>	Rock Hill	Georgetown, Columbia, Hartsville, Hendersonville, Newberry, Greenwood, Summerville	A
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Pickens	Laurens, Anderson, Orangeburg, Greenwood	B Closed
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Anderson	Newberry, Pickens, Greenwood, Sumter, Rock Hill	B Closed
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	Columbia	Berkeley, Orangeburg, Hartsville, Sumter, Georgetown, Summerville	A Split
	Pickens	Chester, Anderson, Laurens, Upstate	A Closed
	Henderson	Greenwood	A
Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Orangeburg	Beaufort, Georgetown	A
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	Greenwood	Cherokee, Hendersonville, Laurens, Orangeburg, Upstate	A
	Rock Hill	Anderson, Chester, Sumter, Berkeley, Newberry, Hartsville	A
Nov 20	Rock Hill	Anderson, Sumter, Berkeley, Newberry	A
Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sumter	Georgetown, Beaufort, Cherokee, Berkeley, Summerville	B
	Chester	Rock Hill, Laurens, Hendersonville, Greenwood	B
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	Hartsville	Summerville	B
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Beaufort	Berkeley, Orangeburg, Georgetown	B Closed
Jan 6-9 <sup>th</sup>	Distance Meet: Rock hill	(Everyone)	
Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Columbia	Rock Hill, Chester, Greenwood, Pickens, Newberry, Hartsville	A Split Closed
Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chester	Hendersonville, Cherokee, Laurens, Summerville	A Closed
Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Hartsville	Sumter, Beaufort, Cherokee, Newberry, Rock Hill	B Closed
Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Sumter	Columbia, Berkeley, Orangeburg, Georgetown, Greenwood	B
Feb 25 <sup>th</sup> + 26 <sup>th</sup>	LEAGUE CHAMPSHIP Rock Hill		Champ

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mario Sobrinho.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rick Simonds  
CYSL Secretary