

OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING
OCTOBER 2, 2006

Meeting called to order 7 pm

Members present : Mike Tchoukaleff, Karen Smiley, Terry Harms, Bruce Neimeier, Keith Anderson, John Peterson and Nan Luhrsen

It was announced that all members of the Committee must complete and pass the online test.

Mike said that he has applied to be an evaluator for National Certifications. He will be able to do evaluations up to N2 if approved. He also noted that there is an update regarding National certification guidelines on the USA swimming website

The rules handout used at clinics is to be updated per the USA stroke briefing outlines. Terry will follow up on this before the clinics

The Ozark Officials Policy handout is to be updated to reflect the approved changes. Karen is to handle this.

It was decided that permission to advance must be requested in writing to the Committee chair and will be discussed in session.

The current dates for official's clinics are October 10 and 12 at Crestview Middle School. We plan to offer all levels of certification both days. We are exploring the possibility of a clinic at RecPlex November 11 and the only date available for Cape is 12/2. Mike is to follow up with Cape. Karen will follow up with Kim Weiss on RecPlex

Meet exit surveys will be distributed to the meet referees by Mike to be handed out at official's briefings. The exit surveys are to be returned to Mike for entry into a USA database.

Mike will be holding new swimmer's officials orientation with individual clubs as encouraged by USA swimming to educate new swimmers and their parents about the jobs performed by on deck officials

Mike is to order name badges and will still be using and making new Ozark nametags for LSC use. Mike will secure the logo in the appropriate colors and forward to Karen so that name tags can be made

Discussion was held regarding increasing the number of committee members. Potential new members were suggested and Mike will contact them to explain obligations involved etc.

Next meeting will be held at a public location. We will contact the Bridgeton library as to availability