

OZARK OFFICIAL'S COMMITTEE MINUTES
11-14-2006
PARKWAY NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Members present: Mike Tchoukaleff, Karen Smiley, Terry Harms,
Bruce Neimeier, Keith Andersen, Nan Luhrsen

Others present: Jackie Tchoukaleff

Committee reviewed policy from USA Official's Committee in regard to approved meets for YMCA clubs. The policy incorporates changes to the official rule book. The committee recognized need to clarify insurance issue. USA insurance would not be in effect at these meets, but a USA official serving as an observer is covered under USA.

Discussion was held regarding need to standardize Delay of Meet protocol within the LSC to ensure that coaches, swimmers and officials would know what to expect at each meet. A delay of meet policy has been drafted and is to be attached.

Discussion was held regarding assignment of Officials to Ozark Open meet to be held in December. It was decided to appoint co-meet referees. Terry and Bruce to assume responsibility. In addition, all deck referees and starters will be assigned in advance by the committee. A notice is to go out to all Ozark Officials this week.

It was noted that Mike, Terry, Bruce and Keith still are in need of recertification. They are to go online and complete the referee test before the end of 2006. Nan must complete the online recert and new referee test(s) before the end of November.

It was also noted that additional clinics in the St Louis area are probably not necessary at this time. We only have one current official who has failed to re certify and she has not returned phonecalls or emails. The remaining officials in need of recertification are from the outlying areas and are expected to attend the Dec 2nd clinic in Cape. AAU officials who wish may also attend this clinic and take the online test. Clinic fee for AAU is \$20.

Karen, Keith and Nan will be in Cape, John Petersen may also attend the clinic.

Mike is going to order the name badges after the certification process for the year is complete so that he can order all at once. He is also to forward the logo in color to Karen for the LSC badges that we use in Ozark.

Discussion was held again regarding potential new members to the committee. No decisions have been made to date.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm