

**NE Swimming
Harvard Pilgrim Center
Wellesley, Massachusetts
September 12, 2016 – Minutes – Board of Directors Meeting
Approved November 1st, 2016**

Board Members:

Present: Michelle Mitchell (CRIM), Rick Osterberg (UN), Priscilla Davis (NE), Jordan Arnold (SAC), Elise Atkinson (CS), Kayla Metivier (PHX), Matt Craven (SAC), Chuck Batchelor (ABF), Paul Memont (UN), Laura Matuszak (GMA), Mary Buckley (KING), Joe Frazier (UN), Harry Homans (ABF), Chris Sheppard (CS), Sean Geary (CRIM), Betsy Russell (CS), Nadine Johnson-Jseionek (UN).

Absent: Marshall Muir (ENVY), Nick Rice (WAC), Anne Kaufman (UN), Arthur Athanas (YNS), Ray Grant (SSA).

Guests: Mary Riddell (UN), Mary Ellen Tynan (UN), Carol Healey (UN), Alan Sanders (CCSC), Ken Galica (UN), Louis Arruda (UN), Nicole Carter (UN).

7:02 pm – 17/22 Quorum of at least 12 reached – BOD Meeting called to order by General Chair, Matt Craven

1. **Welcome remarks** from Matt Craven including notice that Jamie Bloom resigned due to a change in her circumstances and will announce her replacement at the end of the meeting.
2. **Secretary's Report, Michelle Mitchell:** Edits needed on the minutes from the June 7, 2016 meeting from Rick Osterberg and Betsy Russell were discussed. Motion to table acceptance of minutes made and seconded. Motion passes unanimously.
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Joe Frazier recited account balances for the record. Joe indicated that finances are experiencing normal ebbs and flows all very typical.

Carol reviewed club grants indicating repeat and new applicants. Carol solicited assistance from a coach and an official to revamp the grant in order to encourage smaller club's participation.

Shout outs were given to several clubs who achieved the highest percentages: Phoenix Swimming for the highest IMX participation at 88%. NSSC for hosting the most calendar meets at 19. ABF for achieving the highest number of performance athletes in the NE Championships and ACES Aquatics for the highest retention rate of 111%

4. Treasurer's Report accepted into record by way of acclamation.
5. **USA Swimming Convention** – A total of 17 individuals from the LSC plan to attend. Matt asked the attendees to refer to website for scheduled meetings and report in on what meetings they will attend so that we have optimal coverage. A NE Swimming scavenger hunt is planned for the NE attendees.
6. **Awards Banquet/Clinic Update** – The Awards Banquet is planned for October 2 at the Newton Marriott with a "comfort food" buffet. Carol solicited assistance and attendance from board members. Elizabeth Beisel is the keynote speaker. Elizabeth will also be giving a clinic on October 1 that filled up within 4 hours of opening on Sept 1st. The Awards Banquet is near capacity of 600 attendees.
7. **Calendar Committee - Matt Craven**
 - a. **LCM season wrap up**
 - b. **SCY season** – 11-14 Age Group Championships will be held at Boston University in 2017. Discussion of the non-progression Championship meets time line for swimmers that have an inconvenient birthday prompted the AG Chair, Sean Geary, to promise to discuss with his committee on different solutions and will bring it back to the board at the next meeting.

8. Committee Reports

- a. **Senior Committee Report** - Chuck Batchelor commented that the recent LCM Senior championship meet was a success. The SC Senior meet will take place in December, 2016 and will include bonus

cuts. The 15-18 Age Group meet will take place in the Spring of 2017.

- b. Age Group Committee Report** – Sean Geary noted the recent 11-14 LC Champs that took place at Harvard was well run and certain issues were noted to correct next year. For the upcoming SC Champs meet, awards will be given one event later in attempts to keep the meet moving efficiently but to give the timing operators and swimmers a pause.. The new cut times for SC are ready. Carol Healey indicated that they will be posted on the NE Swim website by Thursday, September 15.
- c. Coaches' Report** – No report made as Marshall Muir and Nick Rice were absent.
- d. Officials' Report** – Paul Memont commented that Betsy Russell and Joanie Beisel are attending the Convention, Tristin Mannion and Matt Soska are attending the Officials Clinic for New Referees and that Ken Galica is attending the Mentoring Clinic. In addition, it was agreed that a standard protocol is needed to address the issue of hospitality for officials including budgetary consideration. Hospitality varies across teams and should be standardized and supported in support of officials who volunteer long hours. Alan Sanders is heading this effort.
- e. Athletes' Report** – Elise Atkinson presented that they their mission statement is currently available on the Athlete page of the NE Swim website. They are also planning a November-December newsletter and are searching for a relevant topic.
- f. Inclusion Report** – Nadine Johnson-Jesionek plans to leave her post once a successor is identified. Nadine shared recent events including an inner-city meet, an equipment donation event, a clinic where Ree Jeffrey, former Olympian, visited. Nadine also attended the Diversity & Aquatics convention in Florida where boy scouts and adults including an 80 year old learned to swim. Nadine was moved by the impact of the convention.
- g. Technical Report** – Laura Matsuzak presented the following:

 - **Attached proposals** –
 - **SWIM MEET WEB POSTING APPROVAL #1** – Laura Matuszak motioned to pass, Joe Frazier and Rick Osterberg seconded the motion, Motion passed unanimously. Note – Official results should link to NE Swim website with a permanent link.
 - **DISTANCE EVENT ENTRY FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL #1** – Laura Matuszak motioned to pass, Joe Frazier and Rick Osterberg seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
 - **TIME TRIAL EVENT ENTRY FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL #1** – Matt Craven motioned to pass. Motion passed unanimously.
 - **LOTTERY PROCESS FOR NON-NEW ENGLAND TEAMS DURING THE LONG COURSE SEASON PROPOSAL #1** – Laura Matuszak motioned, Rick Osterberg seconded the motion, Motion passes 7-0-8.
 - **ON DECK CREDENTIALS FOR OFFICIALS AND COACHES #1** – **The Board first voted unanimously to amend** language to say ‘...all coaches and officials will receive a bracelet, ink stamp or other identifier from meet host (to demonstrate current credentials)...’. Secondly, the Board voted unanimously to adopt this change. Note – all language changes should be consistent throughout the document.
 - **Additional Items Discussed** –
 - There was a discussion of whether invoices should be presented to substantiate bids. No agreement was reached.
 - Carol Healey expressed that NE Swim should run championship meets as meet hosts many times complain about the burden of doing this. No conclusion was reached at the time.
 - **Brief discussion on some technical proposals**
- h. Safe Sport Report** – None, as Anne Kaufman was absent.
- i. Office Report** – Carol Healey shared that the office is still based out of her home – no office space has been identified yet. Carol requested that everyone complete the LSC Leadership course on the US Swim website (link emailed) before the time of the next board meeting.
- j. Safety Report** – Priscilla Davis expressed the need for report of occurrence forms. There have been several ‘bottom strikes’ which are being reviewed including depth of water and height of blocks. Athletes should follow diving progression to avoid bottom strikes. This could be a good topic/education point for the upcoming Athlete newsletter. Priscilla plans to prepare a safety document on this subject.

9. **Zones Report** –A summary of the recent Zone meet in NY was presented and reviewed. Ninety-eight swimmers participated. Many personal best times were achieved. Refer to report for details.

10. **Appointments** –

- Nadine Johnson-Jesioneck remains the Inclusion Chair while a search for a successor takes place.
- With the advice and consent of the Board, Matt moved to appoint Brian Crawford (SC) to the position of Vice Chair. Brian is knowledgeable, organized and a top notch coach. The Board unanimously agreed and the motion passed. This appointment stands until the May, 2017 House of Delegates meeting at which time it will be revisited. It is not an automatic progression.

11. **New Business** –

- For reimbursement of Inclusion meet expenses, there is a \$7,500 cap in the Budget. This can include a combination of expenses from five meets. There is a maximum of 3 meets per swimmer. Joe Frazier motioned to pass. Rick Osterberg seconded. Motion passed with 13-0-1.
- LSC Camp at the Olympic Training Center for swimmers 13&U.

12. **Next Meeting Date/Closing** - The next meeting date will be announced by email and posted to the NE Swim website.

ATTACHMENTS:

**NEW ENGLAND SWIMMING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
SEPTEMBER 12, 2016**

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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SWIM MEET WEB POSTING PROPOSAL #1

ADOPTED

Technical Committee recommends that this motion be considered.

Background: The Technical Committee seeks to update the procedures for posting swim meet information on host team websites.

Change the following sections of the New England Swimming Policies and Procedures:

II. SWIM MEET POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

F. Meet Entry Acceptance

2. Meet Announcement Posted On Host Team Website

- a. Meet announcements posted on host team websites must be posted on an individual website page, dedicated to the meet information for one meet only. This website page must to linked from the New England Swimming calendar website with a perpetual, non-recycled URL.

This policy will take effect on April 1, 2017.

Clerical Note: Update the numbering under F. Meet Entry Acceptance

Additional Clerical Note: The New England Swimming Office is required to archive all New England Swimming sanctioned and approved meet results, meet information and meet event files.

DISTANCE EVENT ENTRY FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL #1

ADOPTED

Technical Committee recommends that this motion be considered.

Background: At the request of New England Swimming member teams, the Technical Committee seeks to increase the meet entry fee for distance events, 400 yards and longer, and to add the \$.75 surcharge for distance events, 400 yards and longer.

Change the following sections of the New England Swimming Policies and Procedures:

II. SWIM MEET POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
J. Meet Entry Fees, Surcharges, Awards and Subsidies

1. Entry Fees:

	Calendar Meet	Championship Meet
Individual Events	\$5.00	\$8.00
Distance Events	\$7.00 \$10.00	\$8.00 \$10.00

A team may charge less than the approved fees, but the surcharges remain the same.

2. Sanction and Surcharge Fees

	Sanctioned Meets	Championship/ Regionals/ Silvers	Approved Meet	Non-Calendar Sanctioned Meets	Observed Meet (High School)	Bay State Games
Sanction Fee	\$25.00 per day	No charge	\$80.00 per day	\$50.00 per day		\$25.00 per day
Surcharge	\$.75 per splash for timed finals	No surcharges	\$1.50 per splash	\$.75 per splash	\$5.00 per splash	\$5.00 per splash
	\$.50 per athlete per event for prelims/ finals			No participation fee allowed		
	No surcharge for distance events					

This policy will take effect on April 1, 2017.

TIME TRIAL EVENT ENTRY FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL #1

ADOPTED

Technical Committee recommends that this motion be considered.

Background: At the request of New England Swimming member teams and for the sake of consistency, the Technical Committee seeks to increase the meet entry fee for time trial events.

Change the following sections of the New England Swimming Policies and Procedures:

II. SWIM MEET POLICIES AND PROCEDURES
J. Meet Entry Fees, Surcharges, Awards and Subsidies

1. Entry Fees:

	Calendar Meet	Championship Meet
Individual Events	\$5.00	\$8.00
Distance Events	\$7.00 \$10.00	\$8.00 \$10.00
Non electronic entry	Add \$.50 per entry	Add \$.50 per entry
Relays	Up to 4 x I.E. Entry Fee (Up to \$20.00)	\$25.00
Time Trials	\$5.00 \$10.00	\$10.00

A team may charge less than the approved fees, but the surcharges remain the same.

This policy will take effect on April 1, 2017.

LOTTERY PROCESS FOR NON-NEW ENGLAND TEAMS DURING THE LONG COURSE SEASON PROPOSAL #1

ADOPTED

Technical Committee recommends that this motion be considered.

Background: The Technical Committee seeks to update the procedures for the lottery process of meet entry acceptance during the long course season to protect New England Swimming teams.

Change the following sections of the New England Swimming Policies and Procedures:

II. SWIM MEET POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

H. Meet Policies

1. General Policies For All Meets

f. Lottery: If a meet becomes oversubscribed, and if there are two or more entering teams tied in sequence of receipt, a lottery shall be conducted by the New England Swimming office to determine the sequence that the tied teams will be accepted into the meet. The New England Swimming office will share the results of the lottery with all teams participating in the lottery. For all long course meets, non-New England Swimming teams (including Maine) will be selected last in the lottery process.

This policy will take effect on April 1, 2017.

ON DECK CREDENTIALS FOR OFFICIALS AND COACHES #1

ADOPTED

Technical Committee recommends that this motion be considered.

Background: The Technical Committee seeks to update the procedures ensuring that all USA Swimming Officials and Coaches have visible deck credentials at all New England Swimming sanctioned and approved meets.

Change the following sections of the New England Swimming Policies and Procedures:

II. SWIM MEET POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

L. Running a Swim Meet

4. USA Swimming Memberships Cards: New England Swimming policy requires that all coaches and officials display their membership cards or Deck Pass while on deck at swim meets. The Meet Director, and all those working on deck at a meet, excluding Marshals and Timers, must be registered with USA Swimming.

As of September 1, 2015, Official's membership cards are considered their white card printed from OTS, not a colored card sent from the NES office. All Officials must display their white cards on deck at swim meets.

The meet host will check the credentials of every coach on deck at the meet. Coaches may present their Deck Pass membership card, their New England Swimming printed membership card or their membership card printed from the USA Swimming website. Coaches who are eligible to be on deck based on their USA Swimming coaching credentials

will receive a bracelet, an ink stamp on their hand or other visible identification for the meet from the meet host.

The Meet Referee will ask any “coach” without a ~~card~~ visible identification to leave the deck without exception. The referee will also make a list of all those without ~~cards~~ visible identification. The list will be sent to the New England Swimming office to be checked. If a “coach” who was asked to leave the deck is found not to be fully registered (current certifications in CPR, Safety Training for Swim Coaches, the background screen, and completed education requirement) the “coach will be fined \$100.00 and the team will be fined \$200.00 to be paid within 30 days. Any “coach” who refuses to leave the deck will cause the team’s swimmers to swim unattached for the remainder of the meet.

This policy will take effect on April 1, 2017.

Additional Items Discussed:

1. Distance session subsidies will remain in place.
2. The request to increase Observation Fees to \$10.00 per splash was removed.
3. The New England Swimming Office and the New England Swimming Technical Committee is collaborating to address to potential need for a premium facility fee. We will create a Task Force with a coach, a parent, an official and a swimmer on it to survey the New England Swimming community. We are also seeking philosophical guidance from the New England Swimming Board of Directors later in this meeting.
4. The New England Swimming Technical Committee is seeking guidance from the New England Swimming community regarding long course meet entry acceptance policies, specifically concerning the allowance on non-New England Swimming teams within the 75% of accepted teams in our long course calendar meets.
5. All New England Swimming community members are reminded that host teams are required to fulfill all of the duties and responsibilities for running sanctioned and approved meets. Host teams are not permitted to assign attending teams to provide timers or other meet staff. Attending teams may choose to provide volunteer timers and volunteer meet staff, but the conditions of their acceptance into the 75% of accepted teams must not be dependent upon such support. The updated meet announcement template will reflect this rule reminder.
6. The request to prevent officials from directly notifying 12 and younger swimmers of disqualifications was rejected as it is in conflict with USA Swimming policy which states that “an attempt be made to notify either the coach or swimmer of a disqualification.” All coaches and teams are reminded that they may notify the Meet Referee before the meet start regarding the special needs of their athletes so that the officials can make the appropriate notification based on the athletes’ individual needs.
7. The New England Swimming Office is working to update the meet template for the Long Course 14 and Under Championship Meet as well as the Board Member Guidelines and Responsibilities and the Committee Chair Responsibilities.
8. The New England Swimming Technical Committee will present the Athlete Reimbursement Policy at the January meeting of the New England Swimming Board of Directors.

New England Swimming Treasurer’s report 9/12/26

Business Checking: \$9,301.46

Operational Checking: \$7,960.32

Savings: \$369,475.54

11 month CD: 54,351.47

9 month CD: 51,062.72

First Western Savings: \$368,301.08

Total: \$ 860,452.59

2016 NAME OF CLUB:	TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT	2015 CLUB NAME	AMT
Metrowest Aquatic Club	\$ 610.00		
Charles River Aquatics	\$ 915.00		
Weymouth Waves	\$ 930.00		
Aces Aquatics	\$ 1,265.00		
Executive Swim Club	\$ 1,355.00	ESC	\$ 2,135.00
Manchester Swim Team	\$ 1,595.00		
Green Mountain Aquatics	\$ 1,685.00	GMA	\$ 2,375.00
Hampshire Regional YMCA	\$ 1,911.50	HRY	\$ 1,325.00
Mei's Typhoons Swim Club	\$ 1,945.00	MTSC	\$ 1,600.00
Metrowest YMCA	\$ 1,985.50	MWYS	\$ 3,270.00
Greenwood Swimming	\$ 2,110.00	GS	\$ 3,480.00
YMCA of the North Shore	\$ 2,157.00	YNS	\$ 1,920.00
Kingfish swimming	\$ 2,510.00	KING	\$ 2,470.00
North Shore Swim Club	\$ 2,711.00		
Patriot Swim Club	\$ 2,840.00		
Upper Valley Aquatic Club	\$ 3,425.00		
Shawmut	\$ 3,570.00	SAC	\$ 5,000.00
Commonwealth Swimming	\$ 3,680.00		
Seacoast Swimming	\$ 4,110.00	SSA	\$ 4,210.00
Phoenix Swimming	\$ 4,660.00	PHX	\$ 5,000.00
Crimson Aquatics	\$5419/ \$5000.00	CRIM	\$ 5,000.00
Bluefish Swim Club	\$6340/ \$5000.00	ABF	\$ 5,000.00
Total:	\$ 55,970.00		\$ 55,445.00
		EST	\$ 2,610.00
9 new clubs applied in 2016		HYV	\$ 4,450.00
		ENVY	\$ 2,565.00
eligible but didn't apply in 2016		SSYS	\$ 3,035.00

New England Swimming Multicultural Meet Fee Provision

USA Swimming and New England Swimming in support of the multicultural meets identified by USA Swimming, will support athletes attending any of the Swim meets and events like the Martin Luther King Jr. Swim Invitational in Long Island, NY, the Black History Invitational Swim Meet in Washington, D.C. and many more that are geared toward celebrating the cultural heritages of different ethnic groups. New England Swimming encourage and support swimmers from our LSC in attending these meets and join in on the festivities

USA and New England Swimming is supportive of Community Swim Team Partnership Program aims to provide competitive opportunities and services to outreach athletes, their coaches, and their teams. The NES Inclusion Committee has a strong belief that by forming meaningful partnerships with city department and LSCs, programs like community swim teams help facilitate the creation of multi-level swim programs in diverse areas. Which exposes diverse populations to the sport and gives more kids the opportunity to swim in USA Swimming meets. Partnering teams gain valuable access to USA Swimming's coach education resources, and the partnership often gains local and state support. The Multicultural Meet Fee Provision program, invite Teams/Individual swimmers the opportunity to choose from the Inclusion committee identified multi-cultural meet list (See posted list of 5 meets) provided they are a USA registered swimming member, to receive financial support up to \$75.00 per athlete in meet fees.

The goal of this program is to emulate USA Swimming in its commitment to a culture of inclusion and opportunity for people of diverse backgrounds, including, but not limited to, race, age, income, ethnicity, religion, gender, gender expression and sexual orientation. We strive to increase multicultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity at all levels of the sport to achieve and foster an inclusive swimming environment. New England Swimming's Inclusion Committee support the creation of maintaining an environment which is free from participation barriers for persons from all cultural, ethnic, and socioeconomic backgrounds. Diversity and inclusion are valuable components that will benefit the organization at all levels. Embracing the strengths and beauty of diversity enhances the mission of USA Swimming which is to build the base, promote the sport and achieve competitive success.

To apply for the multicultural meet fee provision:

1. Please submit the meet entry form of your team that you will be sending into one of the designated meets. Complete with a list of USA Registered Swimmers who are identified on the meet entry form with fees. If fees can be paid in advance via an online payment, please inform the NES Registrar
2. If attending as an individual/unattached swimmer, please provide the necessary information on the attached sheet and if you've prepaid a receipt. If it is a payment that can be accepted on-line, please send a detailed email with a scanned copy of the form to NESwim.com.

Please contact:

Carol Healey, LSC Registrar

PO Box 920133 Needham, MA 02492

(phone) 781-449-0270 (fax) 781-449-7903

Email: www.NESwim.com

Multicultural Meet Fee Provision Payment or Reimbursement Form

CONTACT INFORMATION (all fields required, please)

If easier, please feel free to submit the actual meet payment form with all pertinent information.

Team Name: _____ Abbreviation: _____

Deck Coach: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Entries Contact: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Unattached Swimmers: _____

ENTRY FEES for PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT:

_____ Individual Entries @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

(Please provide a team entry report and list of USA Registered Swimmers with your request)

_____ All Distances @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

_____ Relays (please divide by 4 swimmers) @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

_____ Swimmer Participation Fee (# of athletes) @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

_____ LSC Swimmer Travel Fee (# of athletes) @ \$ _____ = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to: _____

Mail entries and check to: _____ Entry Deadline: _____

If the ability to make payment online is provided, please provide detailed information: _____

For e-mailed entries, please mail this or the form provided via the meet host, and payment to:

Address: City State Zip Code

must be received by: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE

Any swimmer whose entry is accepted will, for him/herself, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages he/she may have against United States Swimming, New England Swimming, and the team hosting the multicultural meet from any and all injuries suffered by him/her at said meet. In submitting this entry the undersigned team/individual certifies that all athletes in the entry are registered with USA Swimming and understands that New England Swimming assumes no responsibility for any swimmer not registered with USA Swimming.

Signature of Authorized Team Official Date

Supported Multicultural Meets Chart

Recommended by NES Inclusion Committee

LSC	Event	Dates	Website	Location	Contact
Metro Swimming	Hispanic Heritage Swim Meet	October	http://www.fastswimteamny.com/Home.jsp?team=mrfast	Theodore D. Young Community Center 32 Manhattan Ave, White Plains, NY	Jennifer Para (fastentries@gmail.com)
Metro Swimming	34th Annual MLK Jr. Invitational	January	http://metroswimming.org/Calendar/Metro_Calendar.html	Nassau County Aquatic Center, East Meadow, Long Island	Jenn Trotman coachjennrotman@aol.com
Potomac Valley Swimming	27th Black History Invitational Swim Meet	February	http://dpr.dc.gov/DC/DPR/Programs+and+Services/Aquatic+Programs/Black+History+Invitational+Swim+Meet	Takoma Recreation Center, Washington, D.C	Rob Green (robert.green@dc.gov)
North Carolina Swimming	National Black Heritage Championship Swim Meet	May	http://blackheritageswimming.org/main.html?src=%2Findex2.html	Triangle Aquatic Center 275 Convention Drive Cary, NC 27511 (919) 459-4045	Kathy Cooper, NC Aquablazers (NCA) (blackheritageswimming@gmail.com)
Maryland Swimming	11th Annual BCSC Unity Swim Meet	July	http://www.mdswim.org/Assets/Meet+Page/Meet+Notices/11-12/BCSCUnity_MeetNotice.pdf	UMBC Natatorium 1000 Hilltop Circle Baltimore, MD	Brendan McElroy (coachmcelroy@gmail.com)

Note: All meets are Eastern Zone meets with the exception of North Carolina Swimming

Make sure to check out USA Swimming Events and Meet Schedule by following this link:
http://www.usaswimming.org/_Rainbow/Documents/fafda02f-bfaf-4734-b967-e2d56d43e87c/2013%20Cultural%20Swim%20Events%20and%20Meets2.pdf

Zone Summary 2016

Total: 98 swimmers – 49 girls, 49 boys (2015: 90 swimmers, 2014: 105 swimmers)

SELECT: 8 total: 4 girls/4 boys (2015: 7 – 4 girls/3 boys, 2014: 14 – 9 girls, 5 boys)

Select swimmers scored 262 individual points (2015: 257 individual points)

Zone Team scored 1242.50 (4th Place) (2015: 469 points – 7th Place)

Swimmers achieved 153 best times: 70/83 (2015: 133 best times)

36/49 (73%) of girls achieved at least one best time (2015: 53%) 37/49 (75.5%) of boys achieved at least one best time (2015: 84%)

100% of SELECT swimmers achieved at least one best time (23 best times overall)

Age Group	2016 Girls	2016 Boys	2015 Girls	2015 Boys
Total	49	49	45	45
9-10	8	7	11	10
11-12	18	19	21	14
13-14	10	13	7	14
15-18	13	10	6	7

Team Scores	2016	2015
Total	1242.50 (4 th)	469 (7 th)

Team Scores	2016 Girls	2016 Boys	2015 Girls	2015 Boys
Total	652 (3 rd)	590.5 (5 th)	146 (9 th)	323 (4 th)
9-10	80 (5 th)	8 (8 th)	9 (8 th)	90 (5 th)
11-12	45 (8 th)	124 (5 th)	19 (9 th)	112 (4 th)

13-14	167 (3 rd)	267.5 (1 st)	17 (9 th)	50 (4 th)
15-18	360 (1 st)	191 (4 th)	101(3 rd)	71 (5 th)

Points of note:

1. Nikita Pelletier (SSA) Zone Meet record in 13-14100 fly with a 1:03.65!
2. Continue to be weak in the 10 & under age group. Audrey Zhang (BGSC) scored most of the points for the 10 & under girls
3. 13-18 participation overall was up this year. Since the meet conflicted with Futures, many parents told me they sent their swimmers to Zones because it was either free (SELECT swimmer) or \$600 which is a lot less than going to Futures especially if traveling on their own.
4. SELECT participation was about the same as last year (8 vs. 7). Nikita broke the 100 fly record. Sydney Joyce (ABF) and Anthony Minickiello (GS) both achieved 5 best times.
5. High Point Scorers:
 - a. Nikita Pelletier (13-14) – 1st Place – 40 Points
 - b. Sydney Joyce (15-18) – 2nd Place - 47 Points
 - c. Anthony Minickiello (13-14) – 2nd Place – 50 Points
 - d. Audrey Zhang (10 & U) – 3rd Place – 48 Points
 - e. Courtney Brown (15-18) – 3rd Place – 42 Points
 - f. Andrew MacDonald (15-18) – 3rd Place – 38 Points
 - g. Andrew Benson (13-14) – 4th Place – 35 Points
 - h. Ian Horstkamp-Vinekar (13-14) - 7th Place - 26.5 Points
 - i. Jessie Tobin (15-18) – 8th Place – 30 Points
6. Swimmers from:
 - a. ATST (2), APEX (1), **ABF (22)**, **CCSC (7)**, CS (1), CRIM (4), DHS (1), EVO (1), ESC (2), EST (2), BGSC (5), HYV (1), GMA (1), GMSC (1), GS (2), HHST (1), HAY (1), JCCS (1), MTSC (3), MWYS (1), NSSC (1), PSC (3), PHX (3), PST (1), PRDE (1), PVA (1), **SSA (19)**, SAC (1), SSYS (3), UVAC (3), WACK (1), YNS (1)
7. 2016 more expensive in NY.
 - a. Hotel: \$31,383.96 vs. \$18,791.63
 - b. Hotel meals: \$24,222.84 vs. \$7,232.33

Total increase: \$29,582.84

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:13pm.

**Respectfully submitted,
Michelle R. Mitchell, Secretary
NE Swimming**