

Meeting Minutes for Meeting 3/21 at 6:30pm Conference Call

Folks on the call: Karen, Mike, Melinda, Mitch, Robin, Sari, Marilyn, Betsey, Jen H, Dawn, Alicia could not be here for this meeting.

New Board Member Positions:

No changes to board member positions.

Team Names:

BCY---TST

Cape May--Talking about going US. MA

GCY--MA

Cherry Hill JCC--Karen will check on status.

Mariners-MAR-MA

Marlins--MM-UN Karen will check on status.

Team Communication:

Confirmation that all teams understand: lack of communication between teams for the meets this year. Lack of communication with teams sending results/scores, etc. Caused problems. Teams contacted Karen and Robin about this. Everyone has to communicate with one another better. Once meet schedule is confirmed, that all the teams set up all files right then and there and send them to the teams. All files are available on the website. Everyone agrees.

League and USA Rosters:

Hard time getting league rosters from teams and USA rosters were more difficult to obtain from teams. League roster-No TM rosters, unless you're exporting it. League Roster & USA Rosters needed. USA roster should come from coaches portal.

Insurance:

Multiple times insurance is needed throughout the season. 1) for the league itself. That goes to Jen Helm. 2) Go Gobble Gobble Meet. 3) Championships. If insurance certs cover the GGG Meet and Champs, you dont have to resubmit it. Teams did not want to send it. People did not send it in on time. Jen Helm also reported having problems with the insurance. Insurance should be directly emailed to Karen at BGH.

Age Up Date:

Possibility of moving up the age up date to 11/1. All teams vote to keep the old or vote in the new. All teams voted to keep the 12/1/18 age up date.

Record Board:

Season Record Board: Remove season record board from website for next season.

All teams voted. Final result: Keeping.

Meet Schedule/Results:

Unless people can be more proactive about sending results, Karen will just be putting the schedule on the website.

All teams voted. Final result: Keeping.

Please send all info to Karen. Include team scores, female and male scores so all are at the end of the reports.

Dog Tag

MA approved Meet with particular perimeters. VINY would like to make this an approved meet to abide by the rules in order to do that. VINY will host this MA APPROVED so that everyone in the league can swim it. VINY can decide on format. Fees are involved, but they are not large fees. VINY wants folks to contact them on how to improve the meet. Concerns: folks would like the info out earlier to contact families etc.

Parent Code of Conduct:

Request from teams regarding parent code of conduct. At parent meetings, please address screaming, cursing, etc at the meets. Parents have acted poorly at swim meets and the league wants it addressed. Dawn has parents sign a code of conduct. She will email what she uses. VINY also uses one for parents and swimmers. VINY will share with the league.

Champs:

Is everyone okay with BGH hosting at ACHS?

All teams voted. Final Result: All teams are fine with BGH continuing to host champs.

Meet ref is secured for next year.

Sunday 1/27/19 is the champs date for next season.

All teams voted. Final Result: Keep the date.

Sunday is the day that HS kids can swim in the meet due to their schedule.

Keep 6 and under relays but add an 8 and under relay. All teams voted. Final Result: Both relays will be present at champs.

Keep events the same, but move age groups around. Keep the open events at the end of each session and add qualifying times to the open events.

Should open events count towards scoring? All teams vote. Final Result: These events will NOT be scored.

3 or 4 events and 1 open event and qual times? Final Results: 3 events and 1 open, coaches decision on open events within reason.

8 and under 50 freestyle and changing scoring of IM: All teams voted. Final Result: 50 free added, not scored.

6 and under IM and 8 and under IM's will be scored separate.

Sessions:

11-14 Session 1

8 and unders Session 2

9/10 and 15/18 Session 3

All teams voted. Final Result: This format is fine.

Entries:

Issues: Entries not received in a timely manner. Almost missed Recon. Team has to be in 1 file, not in multiple files. Extremely important to include everything together. Next year everything has to be all together, not separate. If you send separate stuff, Karen will not accept it. Insurance and Roster can be sent ahead of time.

Payments: Follow meet announcement regarding payments for entries and hoodies. Parents contacted Karen to voice their concerns or issues with entries/hoodies. Communicate with parents about these things as early as possible. VINY asked for BGH to let the coaches know about parents that are calling BGH via email and direct them to speak with the coach.

Sportsmanship Award:

Keep everything the same. Dawn is happy with her banner.

Cherry Hill Voted In: Cherry Hill JCC is allowed to swim in our league.

SJAC Vote:

SJAC will not join our league.

Summer League:

BGH will send info to teams that are interested.

Suggestion Regarding Divisions:

Tabled for fall meeting when Alicia will be present.

JCC Splash and Dash:

Sunday June 10th. Alicia will be sending more information about it.

Tie for Sportsmanship Award:

Committee is formed to break the tie in the bylaws. Amended to two awards if there is a tie.

Roster due dates are the same. No changes.

Address for ACHS is in the bylaws.

Karen will send out the file she was working on during the meeting tomorrow as a PDF.

End of July---Preseason meeting

Have a great night everyone!