

KISL MEETING
March 5, 2002 7:00 P.M.
Farragut High School

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Schumann at 7:05 P.M.

Team information sheets were distributed and President Schumann asked each person to check the contact information for correctness and return the sheets to him.

The minutes of the October 4, 2001 meeting were reviewed and no additions or corrections were made.

Financial Report – see attached (?)

Gloria Kitzke, Treasurer, reported a starting balance of \$2,919. Entry fees collected \$6,733.

Expenses for City Meet totaled \$7,534. The ending balance stands at \$2,116. There is one bill outstanding to the U.T. Aquatic Center.

Review of KISL Championship Meet

Brenda McGrath reported that Ribbons that were not picked up after the KISL Meet were taken to the State Meet. Any remaining awards will be sent to the high school, unless Brenda receives other instructions.

Anita Dinwiddie suggested that the Clerk of Course be moved to the pool deck, away from the entry door. It was further suggested that the Boys have a separate Clerk at the other end of the pool to avoid congestion.

Several coaches felt that the Women's 100 Freestyle event lasted too long due to the number of swimmers that did not show. Ways to address this for next year were discussed, including asking coaches to only enter swimmers who plan to participate. Since the Boys events have fewer swimmers, and because many swim back to back events, it was suggested that breaks be scheduled between events. This would also help the starter to keep from having to have to remember which swimmers needed a break between swims, especially at the relays. Coaches should be informed before the meet as to when these breaks would be scheduled.

Jan Smith asked for clarification of the 400 Relay situations in which nine teams were allowed to swim. President Schumann responded that the parent timers had taken the time off the scoreboard, instead of recording their watch time. The Referee met with coaches and decided that the most fair solution was to swim nine teams at night.

The tentative date for the 2003 KISL Championship Meet is February 7-8 at U. T.

Review of the TISCA State Meet and Membership Meeting

New time standards were distributed for 2003.

		2002 QT	2003 QT	CHANGE
Women				
	200 Free	2:25.00	2:22.60	02.40
	200 IM	2:42.00	2:40.20	01.80
	50 Free	0:29.00	0:28.00	01.00
	100 Free	1:04.90	1:01.80	03.10
	100 Back	1:15.00	1:12.10	02.90
	100 Breast	1:24.00	1:19.50	04.50
Men				
	50 Free	0:25.90	0:24.80	01.10
	100 Free	0:56.90	0:55.90	01.00

The new standards were based on 64th place as a cut. The new standards could cut about 150-200 swimmers from the meet. This should help relieve crowding at the meet as well as challenge swimmers to a higher level of performance.

It was also voted to ask the coach for verification, if a swimmer failed to swim their event at the entry time. Therefore, coaches must now take score sheets to State Meet. It was pointed out that 300 swimmers on 66 teams did not swim a state cut time this year.

Coaches asked about warm-up lane schedules. It was pointed out that the pool is open at 7:00 A.M. for open warm-ups, and that the last 10 minutes of warm-ups that all swimmers may use the blocks for starts.

Another rule change involved the listing of alternate names on the relay cards. Coaches will no longer be required to list alternates on the relay cards.

Discussion followed concerning 8th grade swimmers. Regions differ concerning this issue on Home Schoolers. President Schumann suggested that we look at this as a State-wide rule change in August.

Other problems with having the State Meet in Nashville were aired.

Nominations of KISL Executive Committee

Nominations for KISL officers were are follows:

President – Tom Schumann

Vice President – Jackie Bussard

Treasurer – Gloria Kitze

Secretary – no nomination

Past President – Brenda McGrath

A motion was made by Anita Dinwiddie to accept the slate of officers as presented.

Seconded by Jan Smith. Motion passed.

Becky Strom announced that Tom Schumann had been inducted into the Jefferson City Sports Hall of Fame.

Revisions of KISL Constitution and Rules

TISCA will continue to follow most TSSAA rules. A question arose concerning the order of events for the State Meet. Currently we follow the mid-state order of events.

Coaches feel that this is confusing and needs to be addressed. The NFS is not specific as to the order of events.

Old Business – None

New Business

Gloria reported that schools joining after season starts have been a problem when it comes to the KISL Championship Meet. After much discussion coaches voted in favor of setting a January 15th cut off date for participation in the City Meet.

Small schools combining to form a team for dual meets was discussed. If both coaches agree, then this could be done. This was not put in our official rules. Teams that were very large also need help with scheduling meets. It was suggested that each team must have a minimum number of meets before leaving the scheduling meeting.

Schools were asked if they were interested in swimming Middle School teams.

The next KISL meeting was set for August 20, 2002, at 7:00 P. M. It will be in Brenda McGrath's room in Farragut High School.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Rhonda Ratcliff, Secretary