

Spring KISL Meeting
March 4, 2003

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Team information was distributed with each team to provide updates to team information to Tom Schumann
Minutes from the October 8, 2002 meeting were distributed and accepted as written.

Financial report - balance \$2098.73 after deducting anticipated bill for KISL Championship Meet.

Review of KISL Championship Meet -

Increased space for swimmers on second floor, the number of swimmers is stable at ~690; There was a request for a means to get on deck for photographs (will issue one pass per team); Need stricter control of who gets on deck, the coaches need to take responsibility for who is on deck (too many swimmers on deck during finals); Ask teams to clean up after themselves, more trash cans are needed in areas where swimmers are located; There was a management change at UT Aquatic Center just before the meet which impacted the meet; Put marshals in orange vests and use big guys who will be listened to; Issue arm bands to coaches and workers who should be on deck; Cards and DQ slips didn't always make it to their destination (better training needed for workers), Announcers shouldn't announce the final results until trophies are ready to be handed out; Diving can't realistically start until 6:00 pm.

1. KISL assignment of team workers is difficult because we can't wait until entries are in so we got a few surprises this year (suggested using e-mail to distribute assignments and include a reminder with meet information).
2. Discussed making this a two day meet and including diving finals with the swimming finals (decision deferred to fall meeting)

Next KISL Championship meet tentatively scheduled for February 6 & 7, 2004.

Review of TISCA Championship Meet -

2003 was about same size as before even with tighter entry times (1060 swimmers vs 1140 swimmers in 2002); Crowd control turned over to police (worked well); Entry time validation identified 12-16 swimmers who had to pay because they couldn't verify times; Questioned why there was no National Anthem at the start of prelims; identified a desire to rotate warmup assignments so everyone has an opportunity to warmup in the competition pool; too many swimmers on deck to allow coaches to move back and forth between pools.

TISCA meeting -

Voted to limit participation in TISCA meet to grades 9-12 starting in 2004, Voted that entry time validation will be from official meet results only (question raised on how you verify lead-off relay swimmers?), USA Swimming Starting and False Start protocol will be used starting in 2004, Time standards for entries to remain unchanged from 2003 while a committee will study changes to time standards for 2005 (question - can proposed time standards be distributed prior to the TISCA meeting so coaches can review them?), Tentative TISCA Meet date of February 20, 2004.

Election of 2003/2004 officers -

president, vice president, treasurer same as 2002/2003, Shanda Nicely new secretary.

Revisions to KISL bylaws -

1. leave bylaws unchanged regarding swimmer eligibility which will exclude 8th graders in 2003/2004 season because KISL follows TISCA rules, will decide who and when 7th or 8th grades can swim as exhibition,
2. Start rules for KISL championship meet to follow USS rules, proposal to have dual meet starting to follow USS rules (will present for vote in the fall)

New Business -

1. There was some confusion on relay jump judging i.e. whether using NFSHSA or USS rules (USS rules with no hand raised were approved as the standard)
2. Voted to adopt NFSHSA rules for electronic timing at KISL championship meet,
3. Desire to have a new non-board position at KISL to handle communication with media (will come up in fall meeting),
4. Interest expressed to establish an All KISL team for the season and KISL Championship meet (need a proposal for the fall meeting from the board).

Next meeting scheduled for August 26, 2003 at Farragut High School

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 pm.