

Minutes: KISL Fall Meeting
August 25, 2011
Farragut High School

1. **Meeting:** Called to order at 7:00 pm.
JAWS and Swim'n Tri offered their services to high school swim teams.
Tom Schumann has a couple of names of individuals interested in coaching if there are any teams still needing coaches.

2. **Financial Report:** Margaret Jett reported that KISL has \$11,194.31 after all bills were paid for the 2010/11 season.

3. **Middle School Swimming:** Bryan Goldberg presented a proposal from Annabel Henley for the development of MISL (Middleschool Interscholastic Swim League). It included two to three meets for middle school swimmers. The first two meets would be watch timed and not scored. The final meet would be the championship meet with awards. December 11 and January 29 have been reserved at Allan Jones for two of the meets. The third meet may be in November at another facility. People are needed to take on a leadership role in developing the program. Interested individuals should contact Annabel Henley at [Annabel Henley@comcast.net](mailto:AnnabelHenley@comcast.net).

3. **Proposal for new KISL Homeschool Participation Rules:** New TSSAA legislation allows homeschool students to compete attached to public or private schools. KISL proposed to also allow homeschoolers to compete attached to public or private schools with the specification that swimmers must choose either the public school in which they are zoned for, or if a private school, the swimmer must have legal residence in the county or a county contiguous to the private school county. It is up to the school board in each county school system as to whether homeschool swimmers will be allowed to compete with a public high school. Proposal passed. Additional information about homeschool students competing with high school teams can be found under KISL League Rules; Section 2.

4. **Clarification of wording** regarding Meet Entry Limits was added to the KISL rules.

5. **KISL Championship Relay Entry** rule change generated no discussion and no interest in pursuing it.

6. **NFS Rule Changes for upcoming season:** Technical rules for swimming remain unchanged. There are a few changes affecting diving. Rulebooks will be available at the Coaches' Scheduling Meeting.

7. **2011-2012 Dues:** Teams are required to send their roster with a \$5/swimmer registration fee prior to the first meet to Margaret Jett. Updated rosters with additional fees should be sent as soon as swimmers join the team. KISL championship meet entry fees should be sent separately from registration fees. TISCA membership dues are \$15 per team prior to November 1 and \$40 after November 1. There is also a date at which TISCA will not allow teams to join for the season. If a team misses the registration period and has a state meet qualified swimmer, that swimmer will not be allowed to compete. Join early for \$15 to ensure your swimmers are able to compete.

8. **Invitational Swim Meet Proposal:** Bryan Goldberg proposed KISL host a mid-season high school invitational swim meet for late November/early December. Teams outside of the KISL area could be invited, giving KISL swimmers an opportunity to swim non-KISL swimmers prior to the state meet. Tom Schumann will see who is available among specialized workers to host a meet for December 10. If the workers are available, then KISL will make a decision at the scheduling meeting as to whether or not to proceed with the meet.

9. **Officials Clinics:** Let Tom Schumann know if your school can host a clinic.

10. **Team Manager 6.0:** KISL will reimburse teams for the purchase of either Team Manager 6.0 basic or for the upgrade to Team Manager 6.0. Teams must purchase their own software program from Hy-Tek. Receipts should be sent to Margaret Jett for reimbursement.

11. **New Teams:** KISL rules allow the executive committee to bring in a team to compete as a non-voting member for one year. At the end of the year, the team may be voted into regular membership. Grace Christian Academy was voted in as a regular member for the 2011-12 season. STEM Academy will be participating as a non-voting member this year.

12. **Coaches Scheduling Meeting:** Tuesday, September 20, 6:30 p.m. at Farragut High School.

13. **KISL Spring Meeting:** Saturday, January 21, 4:00 p.m. at Alan Jones Aquatic Center.

Meeting adjourned: 8:50

Submitted for approval: August 26, 2011
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