

Minutes General Meeting SWOYSL
Monday September 22, 2014
Hilton Garden Inn, Miamisburg, Ohio

Call to order – Mike Leonard

Roll Call-

Auglaize Mercer	Hilliker	Preble County
Blue Ash	Huber Heights	R C Durr
Coffman	Kleptz	Sidney
Countryside	Lakota YMCA	South
Darke County	M E Lyons	Springfield
Great Miami Valley	Miami County	Union
Highland	Powel Crosley	

All teams represented with the exception of Highland County

Devotion – Toby Boedeker

Minutes – Fall 2013 – posted on web – approved as posted

Treasurer report – Mickey McNeil

Checking account - \$71,010.43

CD- \$10, 904.96

Major expenditures last year that are not normal

Dolphin watch system \$9760 plus license to run in Hy-Tek \$570.75

\$700 True Sport

Meet Manager Upgrade (7 Teams) \$1050

As a result our expenditures exceed income for the year

MEETS

Review –

League Long course Championships – Went well – about the size as last year – want to change time standards and order of events. Time standards are done. Order of Events will be ready in the spring.

Long Course Nationals – Indianapolis – Meet was larger than expected – facility was large enough for spectators and swimmers. Time trials did have to be limited – caution – do entries online to avoid being shut out. Countryside did win the meet.

Future

I A Championships – March 6-8, 2015 - Recommendation from Executive Committee

- a. Format same
 - i. 2 sites Friday
 - ii. 3 sites Saturday and Sunday AM
 - iii. Finals – Powel Crosley YMCA – 21 lanes of swimming ample deck space – 20 finalists instead of 16
 1. Scratch rules the same as AA
 2. Penalty – lose next event or \$25 if missed event is the last event for the swimmer
 - iv. Awards will be given at all 3 prelim sites
 1. In addition we will give awards at finals
 - v. We will add a \$1 surcharge to all swimmers to cover the additional expenses

Motion to accept the A proposal by Tim Hart, Second by Bill Whatley – unanimous approval

II AA Championships – March 13-15, 2015- Miami University

- a. Format the same
- b. New time standards – posted on web site
- c. Task force studying ways to fill heats at AA on events that have few swimmers – no definite plan ready to bring forth at this time. It will not be implemented in March of 2015

III Great Lakes Zone Meet – March 20-22, 2015 – Oakland University, Rochester, MI

- a. Meet Packet and Time standards are posted
- b. Reminder – Paul Atkinson Award - \$750 to one male and one female. In past years not enough applicants. The application is posted on the Zone web site. It may be posted on the league website also.

IV YMCA short Course Nationals – March 30, 2015 – April 3, 2015 – Greensboro, NC

- a. Qualifying times have been posted
- b. Present plans call for 1000 on Monday and redistributing the other events
- c. Addition of disability swimmers to the meet
- d. Time trials will close at the same time as the regular meet or at least within 24 hours of the regular met. – This will give us time to see what we have.
- e. Talk of allowing 3 time trials

V. League Long course – July 10-12, 2015, - Miami University

2014 was too long – we have new time standards

Order of events will be changed

VI. YMCA long Course – Indianapolis – August 3-7, 2015 – Some concern with the date being so late. Many are in school already.

VII. Team Duties for championship meets.

Hospitality> North: SPY; Central: LAKY; South: M E Lyons; AA: PCY

Heat Sheet> North: SPY; Central: CY; South: BASH; AA: BASH

Scoring> North: SPY; Central: CY; South: MELYONS; AA: Claudia

Awards> North: SPY; Central: CY; South: PCY; AA: ME Lyons

A FINALS if new location: Hospitality: PCY; Heat Sheets: PCY or Bob; Scoring: Bob;
Awards: M E Lyons

Officials

Jon Saxton has been appointed as Officials Coordinator for the league

- a. Primary function – communication

Administrative official – Jon Saxton

- a. Per rulebook – every meet must have an administrative official – we are late getting started, but we have 2 classes set up for YMCA training
 - a. Saturday, September 27, 2014, Blue Ash YMCA 8 AM to noon
 - b. Tuesday, October 7, 2014, Coffman YMCA, 6-10 PM
 - c. A USA AO will satisfy the requirement

Swim Official Classes

October 11, 2014 Blue Ash Level I – 8 to noon

October 18, Blue Ash Level II 8-noon

October 2, Lakota YMCA, Level I and II – 6-10 PM

October 15, Powel Crosley YMCA, Level II and II 6-10 PM

October 21, R C Durr, Level I only

All classes \$40

All classes require web registration

Blue Ash classes can pay at the desk

All others require sending a check to Rhonda McVey

Web – John Janszen

Registration – speeds up communication – All coaches must go to our website and click on start registration. It takes about 2 minutes. This will be our database for communication.

Records – John Janszen – Records are up to date. Records from League Championships are automatic. Records broken at other meets require an application and proof of time. Application is on the web.

YMCA National registration for coaches is open – Bill Whatley – Every team and every coach must go to www.ymcacompetitiveswim.org and register the team and every coach. Be sure certifications are up to date before submitting them. This will ensure that you have a deck pass for all meets.

Swimposium – Bill Whatley – October 3, 4, 5, 2014 – Columbus – Our league will reimburse every coach who register and attends the Swimposium. Just send proof of payment to Mickey McNeil. The zone will also reimburse \$35. The zone check goes to the YMCA

Great Lakes Zone Web Site – As a Group Representative, bill has been given a web site from Team Unify. The zone Committee felt that at least for this year we should stick to the one Zone web site as Bill Has one web site and Jodi Clute has a web site. We did not want to split the material.

USA Swimming – Anne Lawley –

- a. Deck changing – new in the rulebook. Deck changing is prohibited.
- b. Club portals – there is a wealth of information in your club portal and many new reports will be added by December. Check them out.
- c. YMCA approved meets will not be required to have USA officials
- d. USA is adding a new series of meets between Sectionals and Junior Nationals. It is being called the Legend Series.
- e. We distributed booklets “Programs and Services” to let people know the services of USA Swimming

TrueSport – Mickey distributed some material on TrueSport. Every coach in the league could be a TrueSport Certified Coach. They have a wealth of material on their website that can be used with your team. If you have an interest contact Mickey mmcnel588@aol.com