

Lower Bucks Swim League

Meeting Minutes

September 12th, 2022

1. Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call

Brookside -present	Penn Aquatics- present
Bryn Athyn - present	Richboro- present
Bustleton- present	Somerton - present
CORE- present	Torresdale - absent
LMT - present	Warrington- present
Newtown Crossing- present	Willow Grove YMCA- present
Northampton- present	Winchester- present
Oreland -absent	

2. Minutes From Previous Meeting

Approved (NC/WARR)

3. President

- a. Final standings/division changes
 - The 2022 winners in each division: Brookside/LMT/Penn
 - Moving down a division for 2023: NOR/WST
 - Moving up a division for 2023: Penn/LMT
- b. League records
 - We are in the process of certifying
 - Once records have been posted, reps will be notified so that they can check them.
- c. Vacancies
 - There is one vacancy: Officials Chair
 - Please contact Donna with any volunteers
 - A USA Official is preferred
- d. Schedule for 2023
 - Board will start work on schedule in April
 - Schedule will be shared in May
 - Teams may make requests prior to May
 - Donna has generally been able to honor requests

4. VP/Asst. VP

- a. Champs wrap-up

- Elena reports that Champs were very successful
- There was feedback about divisions and champs being so close this year. This was necessary due to logistics. Board is aware this was not ideal.
- There was additional feedback as to whether we should return to 3 division champs and finals.
 - Due to Blue being small, this was not feasible
 - There are also financial, host and other logistical concerns

5. Treasurer

a. Financial updates

- Colleen expects that she will have finalized statement out to teams by end of week.
- Champs host teams should email her their mailing address for check.

6. Old business

None

7. New business

- The new dual meet certification process may not have been implemented consistently and there may be some confusion.
 - Donna explained that the rule is here to stay in order to protect every team but she will look at it with the new officials chair to refine if needed.
 - Elena added there may also need to be more education provided as this is something new.
- LMT mentioned that they agree with the cap on unofficials and this is one reason they've decided to split into 2 teams next season. There was an ask for any interested coaching staff.
- Mike Dunn made a guest appearance. All are glad that he is doing well!
- The President and VP gave thanks and well wishes to everyone.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 (WST/BRK)

Next meeting April 10th, 2023