

LOWER BUCKS SWIM LEAGUE

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League Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2007

The Lower Bucks Swim League meeting was called to order by League President Jack Cataldi at 7:48 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Board members in attendance were Jack Cataldi, Pat Ryan, Stan Salwach, Linda Rios, Sally Lewing, Tim Schenkel and Kathy Gillespie.

Swim team representatives in attendance were: Bensalem, Breezypoint, Brookside, Bustleton, Eddington, Hatboro Y, High Point, LMT A, LMT B, Newtown Crossing, Northampton, Phoenix, Quartett, Somerton, Warrington and Winchester.

Newtown, Oxford Valley, Richboro A, Richboro B and Torresdale were not in attendance.

2. MINUTES

Warrington made a motion to accept the minutes of the September 11, 2006 meeting as written and Brookside seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

3. REPORTS

A.) PRESIDENT

President Cataldi welcomed everyone to the 2007 summer swim season.

The Red and White dual meet schedules were distributed at the meeting. The Blue schedule was being completed and will be available via the LBSL website. Please note that the schedules show Champs will be held at Central Bucks South; however, the venue for Champs will be voted on by all league reps at the next league meeting. When the 2007 schedules were printed, the Champs information was just carried over from last year. President Cataldi is obtaining quotes for Champs from Central Bucks South, the College of New Jersey and North Penn in preparation for the voting.

Teams that have a long break between the start of practice and their first dual meet are free to contact other teams to arrange cross-over meets. Times will count.

Just a reminder: Please check with opposing coaches 48 hours in advance about coordinating unofficial events at swim meets.

A nominating committee will be needed to find replacements for the following three board positions next year:

Assistant Vice President
Operating Secretary
Recording Secretary

Thank you to the following teams for volunteering to host Officials' Clinics:

High Point
Northampton (tentative date: June 18, 2007)
LMT

Please contact President Cataldi if your club would like to host an Officials' Clinic. Official's shirts will be available for sale at the Officials' Clinics. Cost is \$20.

2007 CHAMPS

	<u>HOST</u>	<u>CONCESSIONS</u>
RED:	WARRINGTON	BROOKSIDE
WHITE:	NORTHAMPTON	
BLUE:	NEWTOWN CROSSING	BREEZYPOINT
8 & U:	LMT	

2007 FINALS
CONCESSIONS

HIGH POINT

We still need a team from the White Division for concessions and a team for the 8 & under concessions. If no volunteers step up at the next league meeting, names will be picked from a hat to fill the assignments.

Please advertise Senior Awards and Champs ad books.

B.) VICE PRESIDENT

Road maps for League Reps are available on line.

C.) TREASURER

Financial report was distributed.

Bills for league fees were distributed. Please send payments ASAP.

For the record: A couple teams had outstanding debts from last year. At the Executive Board Meeting held on March 25, 2007, it was agreed that "all slates would be wiped clean concerning outstanding debts."

D.) DIVING VICE PRESIDENT

Important changes:

1. USA dive insurance – divers will have to sign up on-line to acquire diving insurance and also to get their USA diving numbers.
2. Swimmer/divers will be paid on swimmer roster.

DIVING ROSTER MEETING

TUESDAY JUNE 26, 2007 7:00 p.m. NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Dive roster meeting will be for divers only. Diving fee is \$6.00 per diver

Diving Champs will be held at Torresdale this year on Saturday, August 4, 2007.

2 proposals to be voted on:

1. Diving would like to establish written rules for breaking ties within a division. The swimming rules will be used as a guide. Vote resulted in 6 yeses, 0 nos. Proposal passed unanimously.
2. Diving would like to establish training for their Judges just as swimming holds stroke and turn clinics to train officials. After training, each team will provide 1 certified judge at each meet. One instructor will be chosen to teach all clinics for uniformity. If necessary, a certified diving coach will be hired to begin the training process. A DVD

explaining scoring diving will be purchased and one will be distributed to each diving team. Vote resulted in 5 yeses, 1 no. Proposal passed.

E.) OPERATING SECRETARY

Dual meet sheets should be mailed to Sally Lewing within 48 hours of completion of the meet. Meet scores can be e-mailed to Sally Lewing (www.lbsl.org) and Sean Kelly (skelly73@comcast.net) for posting on the web site.

Insurance forms are available on the LBSL website.

ROSTER MEETING

THURSDAY JUNE 21, 2007 7:00 P. M. QUARTETT

NEW FOR THE 2007 SEASON: ONE TABLE WORKER FROM EACH TEAM MUST ATTEND THE ROSTER MEETING. A 20 MINUTE TABLE TRAINING SESSION WILL BE PROVIDED.

F.) RECORDING SECRETARY

Please bring name, e-mail and phone number changes for the league directory to the next league meeting on May 14, 2007.

4. OLD BUSINESS

FYI SEAN!: At the end of the 2006 summer swim season, it was agreed that if any new teams joined the LBSL, one team would move up from Blue to White and one team would move from White to Red. Since no new teams entered the League, Somerton will remain in the White Division for the 2007 season.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A discussion was held concerning protocol when a disrupted swim meet is resumed. The current procedure, as stated in the By-Laws, is for both coaches to write numerous change cards after the first two events of the resumed meet. This is time consuming for the coaches and table workers and often causes a lengthy delay in the start of the meet. It was suggested that coaches be allowed to re-write the meet sheets during the break between the disrupted meet and its rescheduled date. A motion was fashioned and voted on by the league reps present on April 10, 2007. All were in favor, no one was in opposition. The following change will take effect immediately:

When an interrupted dual swim meet is resumed, both coaches may agree to re-write the meet sheets rather than hand in change cards. Lower Bucks Swim League rules still apply that no swimmer may swim more than 4 times and no un-rostered swimmers may be added to the line-up.

The Cold Water Classic will be held on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23, 2007. Entry forms were handed out. Warrington is hoping to have their website set up to receive on-line entries. Payment will still be provided via one check from each swim team.

6. NEXT LEAGUE MEETING

MONDAY MAY 14, 2007 7:30 P.M. SOMERTON

Breezypoint made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Brookside seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.