

LOWER BUCKS SWIM LEAGUE

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League Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2006

The Lower Bucks Swim League meeting was called to order by League President Jack Cataldi at 7:38 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Board members in attendance were Jack Cataldi, Stan Salwich, Pat Ryan, Maria Kolokithias, Sally Lewing, Tim Schenkel and Kathy Gillespie.

Swim team representatives in attendance were: Bensalem, Brookside, Bustleton, Eddington, Hatboro YMCA, High Point, LMT A, LMT B, Navy, Newtown A, Newtown Crossing, Northampton, Oxford Valley, Phoenix, Quartett, Richboro A, Richboro B, Somerton, Warrington and Winchester

Swim team representatives not in attendance were: Breezypoint, Council Rock, Newtown B and Torresdale.

PLEASE NOTE: MORRISVILLE HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE 2006 SWIM SEASON DUE TO POOL DAMAGE.

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the September 12, 2005 meeting were not available for acceptance by a motion. The September 12, 2005 minutes will be available for the May 8, 2006 board meeting.

3. REPORTS

A.) PRESIDENT

President Cataldi welcomed everyone to the 2006 swim season and distributed a draft of the Red Division's 2006 schedule. Unfortunately, Morrisville will not be able to swim during the 2006 swim season because their pool is not repaired. Morrisville's pool suffered structural damage as a result of severe storm flooding during 2005. President Cataldi opened discussion for arranging the White and Blue schedules to adjust for the absence of Morrisville. It was agreed that a White/Blue cross-over meet would be held. The times swum during this cross-over meet will count toward Champs, but there will be no need to keep score during the meet – it will be fun competition for the swimmers. 2006 schedules will be provided at the May league meeting.

The LBSL Board will need a Treasurer for the 2007 swim season. Treasurer Kolokithias is moving and will no longer live within the boundaries of our league. Please canvass your clubs for anyone who may be interested in this position.

The "Road Map" for league reps will be available at our next meeting. The "Road Map" was started in 2005 to be used as an overview of the league's operations for new team reps and as a reference guide for veteran reps.

B.) VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President Salwich presented the idea of pre-ordering Champs t-shirts to avoid the recurring problem of running out of t-shirts during the Champs weekend. Pre-ordering will not only guarantee you will receive a Champs shirt(s), it will also allow for a children's large size t-shirt to be ordered in addition to the adult S, M, L and XL. Vice President Salwich requested everyone to consider/discuss the idea with their clubs and provide feedback at the May league meeting. Vice President Salwich will have a sample shirt available prior to any orders being taken, if the league decides to go with the pre-order option.

C.) TREASURER

Treasurer Kolokithias gave outstanding 2005 Champs' fees and ad book invoices to appropriate teams. Please return your team's payment for these 2005 invoices ASAP.

The 2006 league fees are due.

D.) OPERATING SECRETARY

Operating Secretary Lewing advised the insurance forms are available on-line at www.lbls.org.

The Roster meeting will be held:

JUNE 22, 2006 THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. QUARTETT

E.) RECORDING SECRETARY

Please provide any name, telephone, address and/or e-mail changes for Coaches, Assistant Coaches and League Reps to Kathy Gillespie at gill751@msn.com.

F.) Diving Vice President

Diving meets will be starting in July and Champs will be the first Saturday in August.

4. COMMITTEE NEEDS

LMT, Northampton, High Point and Hatboro YMCA volunteered to host clinics for the 2006 season. Please advise President Cataldi if your club would like to host one. A room to hold the attendees and a TV/VCR combination are needed for the stroke & turn/starter referee training.

LMT will host a table/stroke & turn/starter referee clinic on:

MONDAY JUNE 19, 2006 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
AT THE LMT TOWNSHIP BUILDING NEXT TO THEIR POOL
COMPLEX

Northampton, High Point and Hatboro YMCA will provide clinic information as soon as it is finalized.

Marie Slowey and Mike Dunn have graciously volunteered for two of the officials' positions this season. We need one more individual for the third official spot.

2006 Champs

8 & u host:	Warrington	8 & u concessions:	Warrington
Blue host:	Phoenix	Blue concessions:	Oxford Valley
White host:	Northampton	White concessions:	Somerton
Red host:	Bustleton	Red concessions:	Brookside
Finals host:	League	Finals concessions:	Navy

Please advertise Senior Awards! We also need a chairman/woman for the Senior Awards committee.

5. NEW BUSINESS

CHANGE OF VENUE FOR CHAMPS

Central Bucks South has a brand new pool located at Bristol and Folly Roads in Warrington, PA. It is an 8 lane pool with a moving bulkhead, a diving well with 4 diving boards, a brand new electronic timing system, a large seating/spectator area, an adjacent parking lot, and the capability to sell concessions inside or out. President Cataldi, along with Diving Vice President Tim Schenkel and other interested parties, toured the Central Bucks South facility to determine the feasibility of hosting the LBSL Champs there. The Central Bucks South pool/diving facility would be a prime location to host Champs. Additionally, President Cataldi requested price quotes from both the College of New Jersey and Central Bucks South for the Champs weekend.

The College of New Jersey's price quote for the weekend of swimming **ONLY** is \$7,500.00. The costs for hosting diving Champs have to be added to the \$7,500.00 figure. The Central Bucks South price quote for the weekend of swimming **AND** diving is \$5,400.00.

President Cataldi opened the floor for discussion and questions concerning the change of venue, after which Somerton made a motion to move the LBSL 2006 Champs from the College of New Jersey to Central Bucks South and Brookside seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

Please feel free to visit the Central Bucks South pool facility. It is open every evening for various swimming activities. Again, the pool is located at Bristol and Folly Roads in Warrington, PA.

PAST PRESIDENT POSITION

The LBSL would like to create a "Past President" position on the board to help smooth the transition process between an outgoing and incoming President. The individual in the "Past President" position will NOT have any voting rights, but will provide mentoring and advice to the on-board President. A motion will be prepared to vote on the "Past President" position for the May 8, 2006 board meeting.

6. NEXT LEAGUE MEETING

MONDAY MAY 8, 2006 7:30 P.M. SOMERTON

Somerton made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Brookside seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.