

LOWER BUCKS SWIM LEAGUE

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League Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2008

The Lower Bucks Swim League meeting was called to order by League President Jack Cataldi at 7:42 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Board members in attendance were Jack Cataldi, Linda Rios, Sally Lewing, Tim Schenkel, Coleen Long and Kathy Gillespie.

Swim team representatives in attendance were: Bensalem, Brookside, Bustleton, Eddington, High Point, LMT A, Newtown, Newtown Crossing, Northampton, Richboro A, Richboro B, Somerton, Torresdale, Warrington and Winchester.

Breezypoint, Hatboro Y, LMT B, Oxford Valley, Phoenix, and Quartett were not in attendance.

2. MINUTES

A motion was made to accept the minutes of the September 10, 2007 meeting as written and everyone seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

3. REPORTS

A.) PRESIDENT

President Cataldi welcomed everyone to the 2008 summer swim season.

The Red, White and Blue dual meet schedules were distributed at the meeting. An amendment was made to the White schedule for Thursday, July 10, 2008. Northampton will swim Richboro Home and Richboro will swim Northampton Away. All were in favor of making the amendment to the schedule.

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

Vice President
Assistant Vice President
Treasurer
Operating Secretary
Recording Secretary
Diving Vice President
Diving Secretary

The LMT Invitational will be held prior to the Roster meeting. This means the 2008 insurance forms will not be handed in to the LBSL yet. Treasurer Rios contacted the insurance provider for the LBSL and determined that the swimmer insurance is good for a one year period. Therefore, all swimmers who paid for insurance last year (2007) will still be covered for the LMT Invitational because it falls within the one year window. In order to capture the insurance forms submitted by NEWLY added swimmers, the League will require each League Rep to certify that all swimmers entered in the LMT Invitational have insurance. This procedure is being implemented because all 2008 insurance forms will be in the hands of each individual swim team before practices can begin in June. The League Reps will be able to confirm that entrants in the LMT Invitational have insurance and provide a copy of the insurance application, if necessary.

Road map for League Reps in on-line at www.lbsl.org.

VERY IMPORTANT!

As a reminder for the 2008 season, please remember to assign someone to the scoring table at dual meets to watch for record breaking swims and follow the procedure outlined in the Operating Procedures (below) to be sure the records are officially documented for recording in the League records.

The Lower Bucks Swim League Operating Procedures, Article V, Section 2, Paragraph 3 states:

“League Records - Records broken during any league sanctioned competition shall be documented as follows: timer slip is to be signed by head timer of record breaking lane, the event sheet is to be signed by the referee, and these shall be attached to the official meet sheet. The league operating Secretary (Sally Lewing) will record the newly attained record from proper documentation only.”

OFFICIALS' CLINICS

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

LMT	Tuesday,	June 3, 2008	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	LMT Library
Newtown	Saturday,	June 14, 2008	2:00 p.m.	
Somerton	Monday,	June 16, 2008	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
Richboro	Wednesday,	June 18, 2008	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
High Point	date and time to be announced			

REMINDER: OFFICIALS HAVE TO BE RE-CERTIFIED ANNUALLY, UNLESS YOU ARE PIAA OR Y CERTIFIED. IF YOU ARE A PIAA OR Y OFFICIAL, YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CERTIFICATION TO THE LBSL EACH YEAR.

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.

2008 CHAMPS

HOST

CONCESSIONS

RED: NEWTOWN
WHITE: NORTHAMPTON
BLUE: RICHBORO
8 & U: LMT

HIGH POINT
BENSALEM
NEWTOWN CROSSING
RICHBORO

2007 FINALS
CONCESSIONS

BROOKSIDE

Please advertise Senior Awards and Champs ad books.

B.) TREASURER

Financial report was distributed.

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

PENNSYLVANIA CHILD ABUSE HISTORY CLEARANCES are needed for any new coaches/assistant coaches.

C.) DIVING VICE PRESIDENT

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 24, 2008 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 on Saturday, August 2, 2008. Location to be announced.

D.) 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. PLEASE SEND BOTH THE INSURANCE FORMS AND THE MONEY TO SALLY LEWING.

ROSTER MEETING

TUESDAY JUNE 24, 2008 7:00 P. M. QUARTETT

PLEASE REMEMBER: ONE TABLE WORKER FROM EACH TEAM MUST ATTEND THE ROSTER MEETING. A 20 MINUTE TABLE TRAINING SESSION WILL BE PROVIDED.

Please bring the following to the Roster Meeting:

1. Your team's completed insurance forms (insurance forms must be in the same order as your roster, alphabetized by age and sex);
2. A copy of your team roster separated by age and sex (please put an asterisk next to any swimmer/diver's name);
3. Reconciliation form (# of swimmers X \$6.00 = total due);
4. A check made out to the Lower Bucks Swim League totaling the insurance fees for your team **PLEASE WRITE YOUR TEAM'S NAME IN THE MEMO SECTION ON YOUR CHECK!**;
5. Nine (9) rosters (two (2) for the League and one (1) for each team); **PLEASE PUT YOUR COACH'S NAME AND CONTACT NUMBER ON THE TOP OF YOUR TEAM'S ROSTER.**
6. Maps to your pool.

E.) RECORDING SECRETARY

Please send name, e-mail and phone number changes for the league directory to Kathy Gillespie at gill751@msn.com.

4. NEW BUSINESS

CHAMPS T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

The LBSL will hold a Champs t-shirt design contest this year. Everyone is welcome to submit a t-shirt design to the Lower Bucks Board via your League Rep. All entries are due by the roster meetings which are both being held on Tuesday, June 24, 2008. The Board will then vote on the designs and pick the winning t-shirt.

COLD WATER CLASSIC

The Cold Water Classic will be held on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28, 2008. Entry forms were handed out. Entries may be made on-line. Payment will still be provided via one check from each swim team.

LMT INVITATIONAL

The following will be some new additions to the LMT Invitational:

1. The "highest points received at the LMT Invitational" award;
2. The "promising new team" award;
3. One relay per team may be entered free of charge.

AQUA PENTATHLON

The Aqua Pentathlon will be held at Newtown on Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20, 2008.

5. NEXT LEAGUE MEETING

MONDAY MAY 12, 2008 7:30 P.M. SOMERTON

Somerton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, and Newtown seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.