

**Montgomery County Swim League
Representatives Meeting
Minutes of May 13, 1999**

Call to Order: Frank Negro called the meeting to order at 8:05 pm.

Advertisers: The following advertisers were introduced:

Jim Hessler from My Swim Album
Joe Flaherty from Joe Flaherty's Dolphins

President's Report: Frank Negro showed the plaque presented to the MCSL by the Maryland Special Olympics in appreciation of its 1998 donation. A Colorado Starting System and a portable Announcing System were purchased with the funds. This year the MCSL and the Special Olympics hope to start a mentoring program under the guidance of Bill Schectman. There will be special events at the All-Star meet this year.

Automation: Bob Palian announced the schedule for Hytek training. Each session begins at 7:30pm and should end around 9:00 pm. The location is Somerset Elementary School, 5811 Warwick Place, Chevy Chase, MD.

Team Manager: Wed. June 2, Fri. June 4, Mon. June 7
Meet Manager: Tue. June 15, Thu. June 17

See the MCSL web site (millkern.com/mcsl) for more information.

Divisions F and J still need an Automation Liaison.

Mike Lincoln reported that the MCSL will NOT be giving out new copies of Meet Manager. We will continue to use last year's DOS version. If your team does not have a copy, send an email to mcsl@millkern.com. Teams are responsible for getting their own copies of Team Manager. Do NOT use the Windows version (WINNMM). This year the swimmer ID will no longer matter. It WILL be important to use the exact same name for a swimmer throughout the season.

Treasurer's Report: Bill Ferguson reported that several teams still need to pay their 1999 bills. He also reviewed the handout from Steve Lamb Awards.

Competition Committee: The 1999 Officials Clinics schedule was reviewed:

Advanced Clinic for Referees	- Olney, Thursday, 5/27/99 at 7:30pm
Officials Clinic	- Olney, Sunday, 6/6/99 at 9:00am
Officials Clinic	- RMSC, Saturday, 6/12/99 at 9:00am
Officials Clinic	- Kenmont, Wednesday, 6/16/99 6:30pm
Stroke & Turn Clinic	- Potomac Woods, Tues, 6/22/99 6:30pm

Please give any corrections or deletions to the Certified Officials List to Peg Hincke. All officials who were last certified in 1997 will be dropped from the list.

Jim Garner reported that the MCSL Officials Handbook has been revised and will be available at the Clinics. There is also a new MCSL Meet Management Handbook.

There will be a Colorado Time Systems Clinic at Mill Creek Towne on 5/23 from noon to 4:00. The cost of the maintenance will be \$50 (not including new parts).

Rules Committee: Carol Nickel reminded the reps that all requests to change pools must be sent to her by May 17th.

Awards: Becca Peck will has special ribbon orders. Some 6th place and finisher ribbons have not come in yet.

Handbooks: Carl Kaiser reported that additional MCSL handbooks can be purchased for \$2. They will be made available at the Officials' Clinics.

Adjournment and Next Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm. Handbooks and other meet materials were distributed. The next meeting will be June 10, 1999 at 8:00pm in the Executive Office Building Cafeteria.

>>> Don't forget the Coaches' Clinic and Meet Management Clinic immediately following the June Reps Meeting. These clinics are for ALL Coaches and Reps (new and experienced). See enclosed flyer. <<<

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Parker
Secretary