

**Montgomery County Swim League
Representatives Meeting
Minutes of March 9, 2000**

Call to Order: Carol Nickel called the meeting to order at 8:10 pm.

Advertisers: The following advertisers gave presentations to the membership:

- ◆ Joe Flaherty's Dolphins
- ◆ Capital Sport & Swim
- ◆ Swim Pro
- ◆ Aardvark
- ◆ Dolphin Swim Wear
- ◆ Irvin Simon Photographers

Please make an attempt to use our sponsors if possible for your team. The support they give helps the league fund our programs.

President Report: Carol Nickel presented the Iona Brown award for service to the league over and above the call of duty to Sally MacKenzie and Jim Garner. Both were nominated by the representatives for the 1999 award. The 2000 award will be presented at the end of this summer. Please keep nominations for this award in mind as you compete this summer.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Parker handed out dues notices. Each team is billed \$325 annual dues, \$1 for each 1999 All Star entry and \$4 each 1999 All Star relay entry. Dues are payable at the April meeting. The 2000 budget was passed by the membership.

Secretary's Report: Bill Ferguson discussed team information sheets. Please update and fax or E-mail the changes to Bill at 301 871-3684 FAX or E-mail Ferg2b@aol.com.

Awards: Please bring B meet ribbon orders to the April meeting. Orders can be E mailed as well to PeckGH@Erols.com

Website: The MCSL has a new web address MCSL.org. Bob also reported that he is preparing to add driving instructions for each pool on the web site. Please E-mail driving instructions to your pool from the closest major highway to Bob at Bhincke@erols.com

New Teams & Alignment: Frank Negro passed out the grid for competition of four team divisions.

Automation: The league will be using meet manager " DOS ". DO NOT UPGRADE TO THE WINDOWS VERSION THIS YEAR. Training classes for automation will begin in May. The league will provide FREE copies of meet mgr and comlink. Each team must purchase team manager for windows \$149. Do not purchase until after the April meeting so the entire league will all be on the same version. DO NOT PURCHASE MEET MGR FOR WINDOWS. It is not stable and will not be compatible in the MCSL for the 2000 season. See MCSL.org for further details.

Rules: The following rules were voted upon and adopted at the meeting

1. Agreed to allow MCSL board jurisdiction to rule on late requests for changes to transfer teams as long as the board deems there is no competitive basis for the change.
2. Agreed to alternate which section has seven teams and an alternate each season as long as there is an unequal number of divisions in the league. This season Section 1 will have seven teams and section 2 will have 8.
3. Increased the number of REQUIRED stroke and turn officials from one to two from each team.

4. Changed the date used to determine the age group a swimmer will participate in from July 1 to June 1.

Adjournment and next meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm. The next meeting will be held at the Executive Office Building Cafeteria on Thursday April 13, 2000, 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Ferguson
Secretary