

**MCSL Team Reps Meeting Minutes**  
**07-10-2008**

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by President Sally MacKenzie at 8:10pm at the Executive Office Building Cafeteria in Rockville. Teams *not signed in* include: A, BE, CA, CCR, DF, EF, EW, FM, FH, FO, FR, G, IF, JC, K, KL, KFM, LLD, LF, MM, MB, MO, MS, NGV, NWB, O, OF, P PW, RF, RH, RV, SB, TA, TB, WHI, WW, WM, WCF (postponed B meets due to previous night's storms impacted attendance)

**2. Around the Table**

**Automation (Mike Lincoln)**

- **All-star entries** – remember that swimmers can enter only 3 events and need to scratch by the deadline. **Scratch deadline (Sunday, July 20, 6pm) will be strictly enforced**, even if Divisional results are not posted prior to scratch deadline. Please send scratches in one batch from each team. Scratches should be what swimmer DOES NOT want to swim, NOT what they want to swim.
- **Dual meet results must be submitted promptly.** Please do not change the meet name on the template, as this affects ability to upload results onto website. This applies especially to Woodley Gardens, River Falls, Westleigh, Daleview, North Chevy Chase, North Creek & Flower Hill.
- All-star relay seedings are still not posted, but hopefully will be between Divisionals & All Star Relays
- **Do NOT perform any more updates on your Meet Manager software.** The updates are creating problems.

**Competition (Dave Mengerling for Marty Cohen)**

- **Parking for All-Stars** – same as in past years. \$1 to park in pool lot. One-way access to lot. May pull-through to drop off swimmer. There is no back entrance (by indoor pool) due to construction. Tents, etc. must be brought in through main entrance.
- **Officials** – Would like names now to begin staffing meets. Each division has a person responsible for appointing officials. Need 5 people from each division to time or be take-off judge at each meet. Information we need from each person is posted on website. PLEASE help us staff these events promptly.
- **Rule Change proposals** need to be submitted by September 11 via email to [Rules@mcsl.org](mailto:Rules@mcsl.org), along with reasoning behind it. Rule change proposals will be presented to the membership at first 2009 meeting.

**Awards (Debi Mengerling)**

- Found coaches at the Long Course meet to be very respectful & patient. Please share that with your coaches.
- Debi has B meet ribbons for some teams to pick up, along with Robin Hood's medals from Coaches Long Course, Flower Hill's meet paper work & a medal for Regency Estates & Stonebridge.
- We have no more finisher ribbons available for the summer.

**Records (Linda Raab)**

- Linda distributed record certificates to appropriate teams.
- For any records set at All-Star Relays, Linda will have certificates at Individual All-Star meet. For records broken at Individual All-Stars, contact Linda to determine how to get certificate.

**Advertising (Brian Crilly and Lionel Bejean)**

- Six Flags – Liz Kelly of Daleview was present to distribute Six Flags tickets for event on Monday, July 14.

**50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Hall of Fame – (Sally MacKenzie for Pam Ambrose)  
(Pam.Ambrose@montgomerycountymd.gov)**

- Hall of Fame presentation will take place at Individual All-Stars meet.

**Student Service Learning Hours (SSL Hours) – Jim Garner**

- If you have not yet submitted the required information for your team's participation in the County's SSL program, please do so prior to All-Stars as Jim will be out of town until September. Requirements are posted on the MCSL website.

**US Olympic Splash Bash – Jim Garner**

- Free Event on August 16, 8pm hosted by The Fish swim team. Access information on PVS & MCSL website for more details. Limited to first 500 who sign up.

**Secretary – Robbye Fox (Secretary@MCSL.org)**

- Please sign the Attendance Sheet at each monthly meeting so that we know what teams have attended.
- Congrats to all our MCSL Olympic Trial Qualifiers – they did our League proud! To see a picture, check out the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blog on the MCSL website.
- To join the Team Rep Yahoo group, send an email to: [MCSLTeamRepsInfoEX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:MCSLTeamRepsInfoEX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com). BE SURE TO STATE YOUR NAME & TEAM AFFILIATION.

**President – Sally MacKenzie (President@MCSL.org)**

- Sally noted a correction in the Green Book for Divisionals. Be sure to have Stroke & Turn officials serve as Opposite End Take-Off Judges for Events 49 & 50.
- There will be no September Reps meeting due to conflicts with Back to School Nights.
- Inappropriate psych-ups have been brought to Board's attention. Please ask teams to not do anything inappropriate for a 6 or 7 year old to witness, including themes skits, etc. that include inappropriate language, sexual innuendo, violence, etc.

- Iona Brown Award nominations are due Sunday, July 20 by 10am. The award is to recognize parent volunteers who have gone beyond the call of duty. Send nominations to [president@mcsl.org](mailto:president@mcsl.org)
- 2009 Calendar proposed – Dual meets--June 20, June 27, July 4, July 11, July 18; Divisionals--July 25; Relay Carnival window June 28-July 12. Long Course, July 14. All Stars--Aug. 1 & 2
- If teams agree to switch the Saturday, July 4 meet to Friday evening, July 3, they must submit request to Board.

**4. Team Announcements** (see information and links on MCSL.org for more info)

- King Farm is preparing for its Mattie Stepanek Heartswim Fundraiser. Please support this fundraiser by dining at Robek's in the Rockville Town Center & Austin Grill on July 14. See info at KingFarmSwimTeam.com. The event will take place Sunday, July 13 at Rockville Pool.
- Down county Mini meet will be this Sunday, July 13.

**Next Meeting: February 12, 2009, 8pm Executive Office Building  
(Yes, you get 7 months off for good behavior!!)**