

MCSL Team Reps Meeting Minutes 03-13-2008

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order by President Sally MacKenzie at 8:08 at the Executive Office Building Cafeteria in Rockville. Unfortunately, one of the team sign-in sheets disappeared, so an undetermined number of teams were in attendance (*if anyone has the missing sheet, please contact Robbye Fox*).

2. Vendor Presentations: Brian Crilly introduced two MCSL advertisers for 2008 – Aardvark & Capital Sport & Swim – each of which presented on their services. Brian also distributed information on team software services offered through ActiveNetwork.

3. Around the Table

Website - Bob Hincke (Web@MCSL.org)

- Please check your Team Data as listed on the web page, and submit any necessary changes to web@mcsl.org.
- Check your team officials as listed on the site. Officials' division assignments have been updated for 2008. Remember official certifications are good for two years only.
- Teams looking for B meets should send request to web@mcsl.org. Some requests are already posted.

Awards -- Debi Mengerling (Awards@MCSL.org)

- 2008 B meet ribbon order forms are available. The price has increased to 25 cents each for all ribbons, which includes shipping. All ribbons – A&B meets, all stars, etc. will include 50th anniversary wording.

Rules -- Dave Mengerling (Rules@MCSL.org)

- Any swimmer looking to transfer teams who hasn't moved within past two years must submit a request to rules@mcsl.org. Rule specifics are on page 50 of 2007 Handbook. Responses to transfer requests will be sent by mid-May, depending on circumstances.

Treasurer -- Jim Garner (Treasurer@MCSL.org)

- Team bills were distributed.
- SSL hours –The procedure for teams to follow to be eligible is now posted on the MCSL website. Teams must submit this information each year to participate.
- Colorado starting systems – any team in need of new starting system equipment, including the starter unit, tripod, charger, extra speaker, etc. should send their request to Jim by early May. Costs are similar to last years and will be lower if at least six orders are submitted. Your team will be invoiced for the order. Jim suggests checking out your starter equipment now to be sure it's working.
- Budget – 2008 League Budget includes dues increase, as well as increase in entry fees for All Star Individuals (\$1 to \$2) and All Star Relays (\$4-5), as approved last year. Dues increase is necessary to prepare for League's next major software purchase. Opportunity was offered for any questions on budget, but no

questions were asked. **A Motion was made & seconded to approve budget as presented. MOTION PASSED unanimously.**

Advertising -- Brian Crilly & Lionel Bejean (Ads@MCSL.org)

- Still accepting team ads for next few days – business card size ad is \$125 and is a great way to recognize graduating seniors or show team spirit.
- Please be sure to support all of our 2008 advertisers and thank them for supporting the League.

Secretary – Robbye Fox (Secretary@MCSL.org)

- To ensure you receive meeting minutes & reminders, please add Robbye's e-mail address to your address book.
- An invitation was sent to all team reps to join a Yahoo group for the exchange of information regarding various aspects of team management and 36 teams have registered so far. To register for the site, send an email to:
MCSLTeamRepsInfoEX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

President – Sally MacKenzie (President@MCSL.org)

- At April meeting, divisions will meet to decide locations for divisional meets. Things to consider when selecting location for divisional meets include parking, 8-lane pool, pool depth, neighborhood time and/or noise constraints, and spectator/deck space. Also be sure not to schedule divisionals or relay carnival on a night that would conflict with B meets, dive meets, or possibly PVS club meets if your teams have year-round swimmers. (PVS schedule may be checked at www.PVswim.org)
- Board also asks each division to appoint a publicity liaison this summer to help with 50th anniversary promotion.

50th anniversary – Sally MacKenzie (President@MCSL.org) & Pam Ambrose (Pam.Ambrose@montgomerycountymd.gov)

- Teams are encouraged to submit at least one nomination for 50th Anniversary Hall of Fame as soon as possible to Pam.
- 50th anniversary logo has been selected and is a combination of designs submitted by Lois Morris of Capital Sport & Swim and Morgan Hurley of Manor Woods. Logo art file (.pdf) will be posted on website & emailed to reps with the March minutes in hopes that it will be incorporated into divisional t-shirts, and other items.
- 50th anniversary Facebook page now established and already has 56 members To join the Facebook group, people need to first join Facebook at www.facebook.com. Then they can search for the MCSL 50th anniversary group and join. If they have trouble they can contact/or add as a friend on Facebook the group's admin: Thomas Andrew Wong.
- A Wiki will be established

- Banners will be provided to the 10 teams who participated in the first official year of the league (1959). While the League is 50 years old this summer, the All Star meet will actually be the 51st, as 6 teams participated in the first All Star meet in the summer of 1958, prior to the League's formation. If your team is one of the original 10 and you have one of the banners that was distributed for the 40th year anniversary, please contact Sally.
- Dave Coyne, member of the 50th anniversary committee, is seeking contact information on multi-generational family participants with at least 1 current swimmer for inclusion in press releases to be distributed regarding anniversary. Send contact info to Dave Coyne at swimteamrep@glenwoodpool.org

Meeting adjourned @ 8:30pm

Next meeting, Thursday, April 10, 8pm EOB Cafeteria