

MCSL Team Reps Meeting Minutes
06-11-2009

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by President Sally MacKenzie at 8:07pm at the Executive Office Building Cafeteria in Rockville. Teams *not signed in* at the meeting include: *Bethesda, Calverton, Cedarbrook, Daleview, Eldwick, Fallsmead, Potomac Woods, Regency Estates, Tanglewood, Upper County, West Hillandale* Cedarbrook and Tanglewood reps need to contact Sally MacKenzie to pick up their meet paperwork.

2. **Presentation by Washington Post:** Mitch Rubin, sportswriter for *The Washington Post*, presented information on the Post's new website – ReachForTheWall.com – which will launch on June 22 for the explicit purpose of covering local, national and international swimming. The site will include the times from swimmers in local leagues [except NVSL this year], which can be compared and ranked. It also will include templates, which teams can register for to include their own information using a wiki format.

3. Around the Table

Clinics (Denice Wepasnick)

- There's been an excellent turnout to official clinics this year. There are 2 additional clinics for league officials.
Sunday, June 14th at 8:00-11:00am (Ref. S&T, Starter) at Olney Indoor Pool
Thursday June 18th 7:30pm – 10:30pm (S&T only) at Germantown Indoor Pool

Website (Bob Hinke)

- Officials listing – please check your team's listing of certified officials to make sure that everyone's name is there and as it should be. A number of the attendance cards that have been turned in at the clinics have been illegible and/or provide incomplete information (e.g., no team/pool name). Email any corrections to web@mcsl.org.

Automation (Mike Lincoln)

- Handbooks are ready for pick up and 10 additional copies are available for each team at no additional cost, courtesy of the printer. More copies are available.
- Any corrections to handbook information should be sent to handbook@mcsl.org and will be corrected for next year.
- Limited copies of the Hytek Meet Manager disk are available for a cost of \$10. Teams running Hytek on a computer using Vista that cannot locate their install disk may be in particular need of a copy. Contact Mike to obtain one.
- Scratches for the Coaches Long Course meet are due July 5. The final seedings for the meet will be delayed in being posted because Mike will be out of town, but they will be posted prior to the meet.

Competition (Marty Cohen)

- Long Course will be held July 14 at Rockville Municipal Pool. **The start time will be 5pm warm-up/6pm start.** Doors will open at 4:30pm.
- Long Course officials are coordinated by the executive committee. If you know of any PVS-certified officials who will have children swimming in the meet, please notify Marty at competition@mcsl.org
- Division H will swim in Section II of All-Star Relays this year.
- Marty will contact each division's All-Stars officials representative in July to begin coordinating officials for the meets.
- Invitational meet information will continue to be posted on website, so keep checking it.

Ribbons (Debi Menger)

- Reps from Kenmont, Somerset & Middlebridge need to see Debi for ribbons.

Records (Linda Raab)

- Page 59 of Handbook shows what to do if an MCSL record is broken at your meet. This information is also posted in the Green Meet Management book and on the website under "records" link. Remember to have the head timer, referee and all lane timers sign the lane timer sheet and send a copy to Linda. Contact Linda if you have any questions.

Treasurer (Jim Garner)

- Colorado equipment orders should be delivered to Jim on Friday, 6/12. Please coordinate pick up through Jim.

Hall of Fame -- Pam Ambrose (Pam.Ambrose@montgomerycountymd.gov)

- 2008 honorees will be inducted at Coaches Long Course meet. The list is posted on the website. If you have contact information for any of these honorees, please forward it to Pam ASAP, as we're hoping to have as many of the honorees present as possible.
- 2009 honorees will be announced at All-Stars. Nominations are still being accepted and can be sent to Pam. The committee is looking for people who have made a significant contribution to the league and not just to a single team.

Secretary – Robbye Fox (Secretary@MCSL.org)

- Please sign the Attendance Sheet at each monthly meeting so that we know what teams have attended.
- To join the Team Rep Yahoo group, send an email to: MCSLTeamRepsInfoEX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. BE SURE TO STATE YOUR NAME & TEAM AFFILIATION.
- If any information needs to be updated on your team data posted on the website, please send an email to web@mcsl.org.

President – Sally MacKenzie (President@MCSL.org)

- Meet paperwork is available for pickup by each team and includes DQ cards, relay cards, and take off slips. Teams hosting division-wide meets will have extra copies as appropriate. These forms may also be downloaded off the website under the Forms tab in case you need extra copies.
- Meet manager meeting will be held following the Reps meeting. We encourage hosts of relay or divisional meets to attend
- Clay Miller of Woodley Gardens will be leading the meeting for coaches to follow the Reps meeting.

Next Meeting: July 9, 8pm Executive Office Building

Please be sure to attend--primary business will be to vote on next year's calendar.