

Montgomery County SwimLeague

Representatives Meeting

Minutes of July 12, 2001

Call to Order: Carol Nickel called the meeting to order at 8:05pm.

Automation: Mike Lincoln will request that all results for Divisionals be sent to him by 2:00 on the day of the meet in order to prepare seedings for All Stars. Please be sure to send scratches for your swimmers as soon as they are known. There were several empty lanes at LC due to swimmers not scratching ahead of time. Next season we will be going to the windows platform of meet manager for all teams. This winter we will decide how to distribute the upgrade costs between the league and each team. The minimum hardware requirements necessary to run the windows platform next season are 64MB Ram and a processor with a speed of at least 300MHZ..

Please remember to send in your divisions recommended officials for All Stars on Saturday after Divisionals. Please E mail your officials list along with which team the officials are from and their phone # to Bill Ferguson at Ferg2b@aol.com or to Jim Garner at Garner@Erols.com or Competition@MCSL.org

Awards: Tracey Glass reported approximately 800 swimmers will attend the MCSL Six Flags Day. Tickets are still available if your team would like to attend. E mail Tracey at awards@MCSL.org if you have questions. Missed awards for LC will be distributed after the rep meeting.

Rules: There have been three protests to date, all in Division M. The rules committee will meet after the rep meeting to rule on the protests.

Unsportsmanlike Conduct: In order to eliminate the continuation of unsportsmanlike conduct at our invitational meets, the league policy will be: Any conduct deemed to be unsportsmanlike in nature (at the discretion of the rules committee) will ban the competitor from the meet and will ban the competitor from all invitational meets for the remainder of the season. If the behavior is at All Stars, the results from any earlier swims will be voided and if deemed appropriate by the rules committee, sanctions may be imposed the next season.

All Stars Please remind your parents that parking will cost \$1. This cost will defray the expense for the personnel needed to monitor the lots.

President Report: Carol Nickel will reiterate the league policy of how to treat thunder and lightning at a swim meet. The Iona Brown nominations need to be received this month. Carol brought up the problem of a rain date for LC. The league will discuss that problem this winter.

Iona Brown Award: We are taking nominations for the Iona Brown Award that is given annually at the All Star meet. The award is for any rep or individual

that has provided outstanding service to the team and division in which they serve. Please E mail your nominations and the reasons why they should be considered for the award to Carol Nickel at admin@mcsf.org

Lightening: Several questions have been raised concerning the leagues policy concerning thunder and lightening. The leagues position is to abide by the decision of the pool manager at each pool. The pool managers are trained to handle these decisions and are responsible for enforcing the safety of the facility. Detailed thoughts on thunder and lightening are also in the meet management handbook.

Adjournment and next meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM. The next meeting will be held at the Executive Office Building Cafeteria on Thursday September 13, 2001 at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Ferguson
Secretary