MCSL Reps Meeting Agenda April 14, 2016

Meeting called to order at EOB at 8:01 pm by Scott Witkin

Teams <u>not</u> signed in as present: Chevy Chase Rec., Glenmont, Hallowell, Long Branch, New Mark Commons, Tanglewood,

Scott Witkin, President, president@mcsl.org

• Welcomes Team Reps and calls meeting to order. Discusses key decisions to be made within each Division.

• Please don't leave anything blank on the Division assignment forms (at each table). Write legibly and leave them on the table when you've completed them.

• Monday, July 11 is acceptable as a rain date for Relay Carnival, June 26 is the start of the Relay Carnival window.

Scott Bogren, Advertising Chair

• This evening's presenter is NRH/Rehab.

Around the Horn

• Eric covers the two automation clinics both to be held at KSAC. Also notes that *Reach for the Wall* site is interested in MCSL teams reporting B meet results.

• Bob reminds teams to test their computers, printers and software before the season begins. MCSL supplies Meet Manager software (works with Windows 10), but no team management software. Today is the cut off for team information to be updated on the website.

• Jim urges teams to find and test their starters. If a team needs a new one, prices from Colorado: Infinity Unit - \$760, Tripod - \$177, Extension Speaker - \$185. We plan on ordering starters right after the May meeting to be here before the June meeting. MCSL also can order chargers and mics. Carrying cases are best found at Home Depot.

• Liz asks teams to order B meet ribbons by filling in the .pdf from the MCSL website and emailing the order to <u>awards@mcsl.org</u>. Checks can be mailed or brought to the Team Rep meeting when picking up your order. PLEASE, make sure your team is represented at the May meeting to pick up your awards, handbooks and guides for the coming season.

• Kathy, subbing for Andrew, reminds teams to pay their dues. Teams will not get to take home their awards, etc., if you haven't paid the team dues. The Green Book is at the printer and will be ready for next month. It is also available right now on-line. Reminds teams about concession stand licenses, staffing and contracts, registration, and double-checking your team's officials.

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• Reminds that a PVS meet on June 26 is a potential conflict for teams during the Relay Carnival window.

• Covers the USA Swimming-certified officials, where MCSL recognizes starter and stroke and turn, but not referee. We process and align PVS certifications with MCSL. The process is covered on-line.

• We just added another official's clinic at Flower Hill (Stroke and Turn only) on June 7 and then another at Connecticut Belair on June 8 (Stroke & Turn and Starter). Now is the time to reach out to your team's officials to recertify.

• The on-line advanced referee clinic registration will go up May 1. We will be checking that all registrants meet the eligibility criteria for the advanced referee session.

NEXT MEETING: May 12, 2016 EOB, Rockville, MD

General meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm . Minutes submitted by Scott Bogren, Secretary