MCSL Reps Meeting Agenda
February 8, 2018

Meeting called to order at EOB at 8:05 pm by Andrew Arai

Teams __not__ signed in as present: Bethesda, East Gate, Hallowell, Inverness Forest, Mill Creek Towne, Norbeck Hills, North Chevy Chase, North Creek, Quince Orchard, Robin Hood, Stonebridge, Tallyho, Tanterra, Upper County, West Hillandale.

Andrew Arai, President, president@mcsl.org
• Welcomes Team Reps to the 2018 season and introduces himself.
• All Board members introduce themselves and their roles on the Board.

Kristine Frohman, Advertising
• Introduces five advertiser/sponsors for the evening's meeting:
  - Capital Sport and Swim
  - Cassel's
  - Joe Flaherty
  - Sportfair
  - Swimtopia
• Please be sure to support our sponsors!

Kathy Aitken, Rules
• No proposed rule changes this year.
• Kathy reminded Team Reps about the Team Transfer rule. The application window will be open 3/15/18 to 5/1/18. If we find there is a need to extend the window, we can do so.

Liz Novatny, Treasurer, treasurer@mcsl.org
• The dues this year will be $400.
• Invoices for annual dues and All-Star fees will be distributed in March.
• In order to pick-up your team's bag in May, your dues must be paid.

Awards
• B Meet ribbon order forms are available on the MCSL website. Fill out on-line and it will be submitted to Liz. Orders must be paid in full before or at the time of pick-up.
• Be sure to send a rep in May as the A Ribbons will be distributed at that time.

Scott Witkin, Clinics
• With the postponement of the Olney closure, Scott is trying to schedule the two Sunday clinics at Olney. He hopes to have this finalized by the March meeting.
• Reminded the Reps to check your team's officials list to see who has graduated or has expired (a 2016 or earlier date) and will need to attend a clinic this Spring to re-certify. There are several clinics, please get the word out to your officials.

- All clinics will occur prior to the first "A" meet. There will be no additional clinics once they have concluded.
- Clinics Schedule:
    - Will kick off with the Advanced Ref clinic on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:00pm @ MLK; Advanced Ref clinics will now provide recertification for Referees who are Starters. The on-line Advanced Ref Clinic date to be scheduled.
    - Sunday June 3 & 10 at either MLK or Olney
    - Monday, June 4th at 6:00pm @ Flower Hill -- Stroke & Turn only.
    - Wednesday, June 6th at 6:00pm @ Connecticut Belair -- Referee and Starter only.
- If a USA Swimming certified Stroke & Turn or Starter wants to certify with MCSL, there are instructions on the Officials page of the website.
- USA Swimming rule that MCSL will adopt -- the Ryan Lochte rule -- which has to do with the breaststroke to freestyle transition in the IM ("Once a legal touch has been made, the swimmer may turn in any manner and must return to the breast before any kick or stroke.") This will be discussed during the Official's clinics.

Eric Smith, Automation, web@mcsl.org
- Eric reminded Team Reps to test their computers and software before the season begins.
- Every team should have an MCSL log on. If you do not, send an email to Eric to obtain one
- MCSL will be using Meet Manager 4 – the same as last year.
- Automation training will be on 30 May and 13 June at KSAC

Around the Horn
- Jim Garner reminded the Reps to check their Colorado to see if it works. Let him know if you need a new starter, tripod, microphone, etc. He will place an order in May so that the equipment arrives prior to Time Trials.

- Kristine advised that Team contact information (addresses and e-mails) will no longer be open to all and will only be accessed via log-in. MCSL Sponsors will have a log-in and Reps should only receive emails from our sponsors. Phone numbers will remain available on the website without the log in; Team contact information is still available in the MCSL Handbook.

NEXT MEETING: March 8, 2018 EOB, Rockville, MD
General meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.
Minutes submitted by Beverly Reed, Secretary