

MCSL Reps Meeting Agenda May 2012

Meeting called to order at EOB at 8:03pm by Jim Garner

Representatives from 79 teams present. Teams not signed in are:

Ashton, Cedarbrook, Diamond Farm, Glenmont, Lake Marion, Long Branch, New Mark Commons, Oakview, Upper County, Washingtonian Woods, Wheaton Woods

Jim Garner, Vice President, Rules, Rules@mcsl.org

- **Colorado Starters** – last chance for orders as Jim will be placing order tomorrow. If you need equipment later, Jim can still order it, but it will be at a higher cost.
- **Health Department Notification** – Please make sure your pool and team are following all County Health Regulations regarding lifeguards/pool operators on premises during practices/meets and requirements regarding food sales. This is a responsibility of the pool and team, not of the league. If you have questions, you may contact Jack Mohr, HHS/L&R, Montgomery County Government, 301-674-8341 (cell), 240-777-3830 (desk), 240-777-3986 (Main Office).

Robbye Fox, Secretary, secretary@mcsl.org

- Minutes and meeting reminders are now being sent from the sect@mcsl.org email address. Please make sure this is added to your email address book so it does not end up in your spam or junk mail folder.
- If you're interested in joining the MCSL Team Reps yahoo group, send an email to: MCSLTeamRepsInfoEX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com. BE SURE TO STATE YOUR NAME & TEAM AFFILIATION. The yahoo group is open to team reps looking to share or collect information from other reps on swim team and pool issues.

Scott Witkin, Clinics, Handbook, clinics@mcsl.org

- **Handbook** – Handbooks are being distributed tonight. Please note that the Rules section of the Handbook is also posted online as a .pdf. Officials Guide is also posted on web. Hard copies of Officials Guide will be distributed at Officials Clinics.
- **Clinics** – Official Clinic dates are on website. Any questions about clinics may be sent to clinics@mcsl.org

Sally MacKenzie, Forms

- 4 copies of Green Meet Management Book were distributed to every team, which should answer all your questions. A brief clinic will be held at end of next month's meeting for anyone who would like more information. Also, forms such as relay cards and DQ cards for A meets will be distributed at June meeting.

Debi Mengerling, Treasurer, treasurer@mcsl.org

- Two teams have not yet paid. Please pay your dues ASAP. Any team that has not paid will not receive its awards.

Bob Hincke, Webmaster, web@mcsl.org

- You still can submit changes to team data for posting on the web by sending to web@mcsl.org. When submitting new information, include information as to who gets added and who gets deleted. If your email bounces back, a “BAD” will be listed next to your name on the website. Please be sure to send corrected email address if this is the case.
- Still working with Meet Manager 2.0 this season. Please check your computers, software disk and printers to make sure everything is still working. If you need another copy of the disk, contact Bob at web@mcsl.org.
- 2012 Meet Templates are posted on the website.
- No Automation Clinics will be held this year. The Automation Manual is posted on the website.

Pam Ambrose, MCRD Liaison/Hall of Fame Committee

- Mandatory Coaches Meeting for all coaches will be held at next meeting on conduct, background checks, league expectations, etc. Please notify your coaches and ask them to attend.

Marty Cohen, Competition

- Sportsmanship – Need the help of every Rep to make this a fun season. Please help create an environment that is fair and fun for every swimmer on your team.

Liz Novatny, Advertising and Awards, ads@mcsl.org or awards@mcsl.org

- A Meet ribbons available for pick-up, including awards for Divisionals and Relay Carnival. Please verify that you have everything that you need and that your order is correct. B meet ribbon orders are also in. Reps from Kenmont and New Mark Commons need to contact Liz ASAP to arrange pick up of ribbons.

- Advertisers presenting at the May meeting included:

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Team Announcements

Sarah Auer Scholarship – Memorial scholarship established in 2003 for graduating high school seniors; 32 swimmers have been recognized to date. Link with more information is on MCSL website. Due date for applications is June 14. Scholarship is funded through annual mini-meet, which we encourage your teams to participate in for a great time.

Fundraiser for Wootton High School Coach Howard Blume – May 15, 5-10pm, Ledo's Pizza in Travilah Square. Proceeds will purchase plaque to honor Howard to be hung at Wootton High School. Howard passed away suddenly this spring.

Mini Meet at Manchester Farms for 9 & unders, Sunday, June 24.

North Creek Long Course Meet – Ad will be on MCSL website.

Minutes submitted by Robbye Fox, Secretary