

MCSL Reps Meeting Agenda February 7, 2013

Meeting called to order at EOB at 8:02pm by Scott Witkin

Teams not signed in as present: Cedarbrook, Garrett Park, Hallowell, Hillandale, James Creek, King Farm, Lakelands, Mohican, North Creek, Northwest Branch, Parkland, Quince Orchard, Rock Creek, Rockshire, Rockville, Seven Locks, Stonebridge, Tanglewood, West Hillandale, Wildwood Manor

Scott Witkin, President, president@mcsl.org

- Welcome to MCSL Season 2013, especially our new team reps!
- Current Executive Committee officers will be serving in their positions through this summer. New officers will be elected in July for the 2014 and 2015 seasons.
- Clarksburg Village Dolphins are interested in joining our league for 2013. Linda Brown from Clarksburg Village presented information on the team (see below). The Board recommends admitting Clarksburg Village to the League. Reps voted unanimously to add the team to the League for 2013. Scott W. will address Division O on how their meet schedule will work this year as a 7-team division. Welcome to Clarksburg Village!
- We have a few new Board members who will introduce themselves. Special thank you to Sally MacKenzie who served on the board for many years but has resigned.

Linda Brown, Clarksburg Village Parent Representative

Clarksburg Village was established 5 years ago, spending last 3 years in GGSL. Their swimmers are looking for some increased competition. Currently have 120 swimmers and are located in a brand new housing development with 10,000 homes so have potential to have a team as large as 300 swimmers. Team has support from HOA and parents and has implemented policies and procedures for team management.

Scott Bogren, Advertising, ads@mcsl.org

- Tonight's advertisers are Joe Flaherty Dolphins, Tollefson Swimming and Splendid Portraits
- Please remember to support our sponsors as they support our league and help keep our team dues lower.

Debi Mengerling, Treasurer, treasurer@mcsl.org

League is in good standing financially. At next month's meeting, we will vote on the 2013 budget, and she will pass out team bills.

Pam Ambrose, MCRD liaison, pam.ambrose@montgomerycountymd.gov

Pam manages the league's Hall of Fame and chairs the mentoring committee.

Bob Hinke, Webmaster and Automation, web@mcsl.org

- We will be moving to Meet Manager 4.0 this year. The league will purchase the licenses and will be distributing them at April meeting.
- Bob Sholtes, Manchester Farm. will be working on Automation training again this year. Two clinic dates will be held in late May/early June. Once finalized, clinic dates will be posted on website.
- Templates in Meet Manager 4.0 format will be posted on website this spring. Meet Manager 4.0 is compatible with all current versions of Team Manager and with Team Unify so all existing roster data, etc. can be imported to Meet Manager.
- Huge thank you to Bob Sholtes for creation of new MCSL website.
- New website enables reps to update their own team data utilizing a password that was sent out via email to one team rep per team (top name currently listed under Team Data). Generic email addresses that do not appear to go just to one individual were not sent a password. If your team did not receive this password, send an email to Bob H. at web@mcsl.org requesting a password. Passwords can be reset if your information is compromised by sending an email to Bob H..
- Old meet results data will be migrated to the new site in the near future.
- Website includes a mobile version that directs you to the Team Division page which you can use to access directions to any team.
- Team reps will also have the ability to enter their own team scratches for Coaches Long Course and All Star meets. More information will be provided on this as we get closer to the season.
- Anyone who encounters problems with updating information or who has any suggestions, email Bob H.

Robbye Fox, Secretary, secretary@mcsl.org

- Please remember to sign the attendance sheet at each meeting so that we know what teams are represented.
- Please add the email address rjfox@verizon.net to your address book so that you will receive MCSL minutes and meeting reminders in your inbox and not in your junk mail folder.
- If you're interested in joining the MCSL reps yahoo group, send an email to MCSLTeamRepsInfoEX-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, stating your name and team affiliation. The yahoo group is open to all team reps and is an informal way to communicate with reps about questions, suggestions and issues regarding your team/pool.

Vince Cleary, Clinics and Rules Committees

Scott Witkin, Clinics, clinics@mcsl.org

- Officials Clinics Schedule is posted on website. Please remember that to attend Advanced Referee Clinic (May 21 in Olney), officials must be up to date with stroke and turn certification (posted as 2011 or higher on Officials page of website).
- Contact your current officials now to make sure they are aware of clinics and have dates on their calendar if they need to be recertified.

Jim Garner, Vice President, Rules Committee Chair, rules@mcsl.org

- No rule changes proposed for 2013.
- We are currently looking for new meeting space for next year. If anyone knows of a centrally located space that would accommodate a group as large as MCSL, let Jim know.
- Please return tables and chairs to the location where you found them before you leave.
- Colorado starter systems or parts (tripod, microphone, etc.) are available for order at a reduced price through MCSL. Check out your equipment now to determine if you need to order anything and contact Jim to order and for pricing info. If you need a replacement battery, it is probably cheaper to purchase through a place like Batteries Plus on Rockville Pike (cost is approximately \$27).

Andrew Arai, Clinics and Handbook Committees

Carrie Sanidad, Meet Management (green) Book

Dave Mengerling, Competition, Clinics, Rules & Assistant Treasurer

Marty Cohen, Competition, competition@mcsl.org

- Manages long course and All Star meets
- Handles sportsmanship issues to ensure healthy competition within MCSL.
- Scoreboard at Rockville pool is showing its age. As primary user of that scoreboard, MCSL would like to replace it with an LED scoreboard. Approximate cost is \$20,000. League would like to find a sponsor to underwrite the majority of the costs. If you have any ideas or contacts, please send an email to competition@mcsl.org.

Liz Novatny, Awards, awards@mcsl.org

- “B” meet ribbon order forms are posted on website. Please order as soon as possible. Ran out of Finisher ribbons last year, so be sure to order enough for your season
- “A” meet ribbons will be distributed at May meeting, so please make sure to attend that month or send a representative to pick them up.
- Liz and Scott B. have developed a New Reps Guide, which is now available to all new team reps. Following the meeting, they will hold a brief meeting for all new team reps. Guide will also be posted to the website.

NEXT MEETING: March 14, 8pm at EOB Cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Minutes submitted by Robbye Fox, Secretary