

MCSL Reps Meeting Agenda March 14, 2013

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

Teams not signed in as present: Rockville, Upper County, Mohican, Palisades, Seven Locks, Hillandale, Clopper's Mill, Plantations, New Mark Commons

Scott Bogren, Advertising, ads@mcsl.org

- Tonight's advertisers are Capital Sport & Swim, Aardvark, All Star Aquatics, American Pool, Sunguard, and Team Unify.
- Please remember to support our sponsors as they support our league and help keep our team dues lower.

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

- Will be soliciting Hall of Fame nominations in coming months. Contact Pam with any questions.

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

- Be sure to update your data on the website. If you have not received the login information to allow you to do this, email web@mcsl.org for new login info. You will receive email reply from "Postmaster." Check your junk email first to make sure you haven't already received one.
- Next month, we hope to be distributing copy of new Meet manager software. Be sure to have someone here to pick it up. Now is the time to make sure your computer is operational and you have all software and other items needed for automation.

Robbye Fox, Secretary, secretary@mcsl.org

- Please remember to sign the attendance sheet at each meeting so that we know what teams are represented. Sign up sheets are by division tonight.
- 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.

Scott Witkin, President and Clinics, president@mcsl.org or clinics@mcsl.org

- Sarah Auer scholarship information is posted on website. Please spread the word and nominate swimmers from your team who are eligible.
- Advanced Referee Clinic had to be moved from May 21 to May 28 at Olney Pool. Please notify your officials of all clinic dates. Remember to attend Advanced Referee clinic, officials must be current or just expiring in referee and S&T certification.
- Remember that April meeting is when divisions will choose host pools for relays, divisionals and assign other positions.
- Following Reps meeting, there will be a meeting with team reps from Division O to discuss their schedule for this summer with 7 teams.

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

- 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). Orders will be placed after May meeting and will be available for pickup at June meeting.
- Please know that the recent email distributed to all reps peddling a timing system that uses Android phones was unauthorized and not something the League is looking to do.

Andrew Arai, Clinics and Handbook Committees

- Friday, April 12 is the deadline for having your Team Data up to date for inclusion in the printed 2013 handbook.

Carrie Sanidad, Meet Management (green) Book

- Will be working on updating the Meet Management (green) book, which will be distributed at May meeting.

Dave Mengerling, Assistant Treasurer

- Team invoices were distributed. No dues increase this year thanks to cost savings and increased revenue generation. All-star entry fees are included on this invoice as well as the charge for any web ad for coaches (may include charge for 2012 ad posted after 2012 invoices were distributed). Teams not present at meeting who would like their invoices emailed to them, should request a copy via email to treasurer@mcsl.org.
- Invoice includes charge for handbooks. Each team will receive 15. Additional copies are \$2/each. Please note on invoice how many additional handbooks you would like, if any.
- Be sure to include your team name on your check.
- 2013 Budget was presented. League currently has \$31,000 in the bank. Major cost this year is \$11,500 for Meet Manager software licenses.
- Motion to approve budget passed.

Marty Cohen, Competition, competition@mcsl.org

- Still seeking a sponsor for the new scoreboard at Rockville pool and have reached out to major swim companies. If you happen to know someone who has contacts at a major company in the county who may be interested, contact Marty.

Liz Novatny, Awards, awards@mcsl.org

- “B” meet ribbon order forms are posted on website. Please order as soon as possible and submit payment with your order.
- “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. Teams can only pick up ribbons if their League dues are paid.
- Liz and Scott B. have developed a New Reps Guide, which is now available to all new team reps and is posted on the website.

NEXT MEETING: April 11, 8pm at EOB Cafeteria. *Meeting adjourned at 8:45. Minutes submitted by Robbye Fox, Secretary*