

MCSL Reps Meeting Agenda July 11, 2013

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

Teams not signed in as present: Rockville, Upper County, Bethesda, Darnestown, Woodcliffe, Woodley Gardens, Quince Orchard, Country Glen, Tallyho, Manchester Farm, River Falls, Connecticut Belair, Garrett Park, Wildwood Manor, Mohican, Lakelands, Glenwood, Little Falls, Flower Valley, Merrimack Park, Northwest Branch, Bannockburn, Stonebridge, Inverness Forest, Rock Creek, Palisades, North Chevy Chase, North Creek, Seven Locks, Whetstone, Carderock Springs, Clopper's Mill, Eldwick, Plantations, West Hillandale, New Mark Commons, James Creek, Washingtonian Woods, Parkland.

Kudos to Division M for having perfect attendance.

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

- 2014 season calendar – The membership voted between two potential calendars. MCPS ends June 12, 2014. Option 1 was patterned after 2013 season with first meet on June 14; June 22-July 6 is Relay Carnival window (rain date of July 7); Divisionals on July 19, All-Stars July 26-27. Option 2 – first meet on June 21. PVS calendar currently scheduled as July 10-13 for 14 & under age group champs; July 17-20 juniors & seniors long course champs. Option 1 won the majority and will be the 2014 Season Calendar.
- 2013-15 Officer Slate presented by Robbye Fox. Slate is Scott Witkin, president; Jim Garner, vice president; Andrew Arai, treasurer; and Scott Bogren, secretary. Motion passed unanimously.
- Remind your referees to notify coaches of all disqualifications as they occur.
- Call for Iona Brown Award nominations – this award embodies the penultimate parent volunteer in honor of former Long Branch team rep Iona Brown. Forward your nominations to president@mcsl.org by Saturday, July 20.
- The next Reps meeting will be next February 2014.
- Thank you to Debi Mengerling and Robbye Fox who will be resigning from the board as of the end of the 2013 season.

Liz Novatny, Awards, awards@mcsl.org

- Still have B meet and finisher ribbons available. She also has the Long Course medals for Clopper's Mill and Bannockburn. Contact Liz for either.

Andrew Arai, Records, records@mcsl.org

- 8 new records set thus far this year. Andrew has certificates of recognition for the record holders.

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

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

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

- Other than some log-in troubles, the scratch procedure seemed to work well. One suggestion was to put the ranking beside the swimmer names, which will be helpful with teams do scratches.
- Be sure to scratch any swimmer ranked 30th or lower who won't be attending the all-star meet because the scratches can run pretty deep into the rankings.
- All-Star relay rankings will be up later this week.
- At All-Star relays, coaches must pick up their relay cards to verify their swimmer names. There will be a clerk of course at the All-Star relays (not at individuals). Make sure your coaches know to have their teams check in early and/or turn in their cards early to verify that there is a team present. Teams not checked in on time will be replaced with alternates.

Robbye Fox, Secretary, secretary@mcsl.org

- Thanks to Lois at Capitol Sport & Swim for again providing the league with free t-shirts for Coaches Long Course qualifiers. This year's shirt was a more expensive dri-fit shirt. Lois does her best on predicting sizing for the qualifiers. If someone has a major issue with their shirt size, contact Lois.
- All-star t-shirts must again be preordered by team. The form with cost information will be posted on the website by July 19. The shirts will then be distributed by team at the all-star meet.
- Please remember to sign the attendance sheet. Sign up sheets are by division again tonight.
- 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.

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

- Will make a proposal this year to the PVS Competition Committee this fall regarding the summer schedule to rearrange the Junior and Senior Champs schedule to have the morning off. No guarantees, but if you are in favor of it, please mention it to your club coaches and encourage them to vote for it.
- Coaches Long Course results – Not loaded into the US database as yet due to an uploading problem. If you need a time from the meet to qualify for a US swimming meet, contact Jim.

Debi Mengerling, Treasurer

- Debi thanks the Board for its continued service. Thanks to Debi for all her work these many years.

Marty Cohen, Competition

- Thank you to everyone who helped out with Coaches Long Course.
- Huge thank you to Bob Hincke and Bob Sholtes for all their work in automating the seeding procedure and to Mark Eldridge at Rockville for getting the pumps fixed in time for the meet on Tuesday.
- All-Star division coordinators will be soliciting volunteers for these meets so please respond. All-Star relays especially need a lot of volunteers. Needs to have the staffing set by July 21.

NEXT MEETING: February 13, 2014 8pm at EOB Cafeteria.

General meeting adjourned at 8:31.

Minutes submitted by Robbye Fox, Secretary