

MCSL Reps Meeting Agenda June 14, 2018

Meeting called to order at EOB at 8:03pm by Andrew Arai

Teams not signed in as present: Bethesda, Country Glen, Potomac Woods, Woodley Gardens, Robin Hood, Old Georgetown, Mill Creek Towne, Daleview, Westleigh, Forest Knolls, Poolesville, Seven Locks, Plantations, East Gate, Twinbrook, Kemp Mill.

Kristine Frohman, Advertising, ads@mcsl.org

- Handed out summary of advertisers. Please utilize our advertisers throughout the season and off season! The handout will also be sent out electronically.
- Introduced 4 advertisers/sponsors for the evening's meeting.
 - Mamma Lucia
 - The Bar Bell
 - NCAP
 - Swim Labs

Andrew Arai, President, president@mcsl.org

- Iona Brown Award nominations are due no later than the day of Divisionals – 21 July. A description of the award is available on the MCSL website.
- The Coaches Clinic will take place immediately after the Reps meeting and will be run by Greg York.
- The Meet Management Clinic will also take place following the Reps meeting.

Liz Novatny, Treasurer, treasurer@mcsl.org

- All Teams have paid their dues
- The current bank balance is about \$70k after making a down payment on the scoreboard. Estimating that the balance will be around \$30k once the scoreboard is paid in full.

Liz Novatny, Awards, awards@mcsl.org

- Has several ribbon orders for pick-up. Teams must pay before picking up their ribbons. Submit an order form if you need B Meet ribbons or MCSL Finisher ribbons.

Kathy Aiken, Vice President, records@mcsl.org

- Those who have submitted team transfer requests have been advised of the decisions.
- Half of the Team Summary reports have been received so far. Reminder that they are due by 15 June.
 - The Link for the Transfer Report may be found under the “MCSL Team Rep” tab.
- Handed out award certificates for the swimmers who set records at last year's All Star meet.
- Reminded Reps that there is a procedure for submitting an MCSL record.
 - Page 57 of the green Meet Management Handbook shows the steps required for submitting a new record.
 - It is the responsibility of the host team to submit.

Scott Witkin, Clinics & Other (officials@mcsl.org, clinics@mcsl.org)

- 700 officials have gone through clinics
- The Officials page has been cleaned up, those who have expired have been removed.
- Have received a few requests for additional clinic dates, but we cannot accommodate those requests. This is why we began talking about clinics in February!
- Rule Changes
 - Noted that last year, the rule that swimmers can only wear the suits/caps of their summer league was expanded to apply to all “A” meets.
 - If someone swims with a cap/suit and it’s not discovered until after the race, they will not be disqualified, but will be given a warning.
 - USA Swimming adopted a technical change for IM and Medley Relay turns which MCSL will follow -- *“Intermediate turns within each stroke shall conform to the turn rules for that stroke, except that in the freestyle turn, the swimmer must return to the breast before any kick or stroke.”*

Bob Hincke, Automation web@mcsl.org

- Saturday is the first “A” meet. If you are the home team, make sure you send the results to the Division Automation Coordinator by 2pm on Saturday.
- Long Course Meet
 - Scratches are due Monday, 2 July by 9:00pm
 - The Coach or Rep must have a log in and complete their scratches on line.
 - Plan to have preliminary rankings up by Thursday 5 July and final by Saturday, 7 July.

Coaches Long Course & All Star Meets (Marty) competition@mcsl.org

- We will need timers and marshals for the Long Course meet (officials will be filled by PVS since it’s a PVS sanctioned meet.)
- Officials, timers, and marshals will be needed for the All Star meets. If your team has officials interested in working an All Star meet, please email competition@mcsl.org.
- The volunteer sign-ups (for timers and marshals) are available for all of the meets.

Around the Horn

- **Sarah Auer Scholarship** – Peter Nachod from Germantown will pick up the Sarah Auer Scholarship applications for the Poolesville Rep.
- Manchester Farms Mini Meet – Sunday, July 15th for 9 & unders. The flyer is on the MCSL website.
- **60th Anniversary Store** – The 60th Anniversary logo store will be open until Saturday, 16 June. Please take a look before it closes!

NEXT MEETING: July 12, 2018 EOB, Rockville, MD

General meeting adjourned at 8:34pm.

Minutes submitted by Beverly Reed, Secretary