

## MCSL Reps Minutes - April 2024

The meeting was convened at 8:02 p.m. by MCSL President Kristine Frohman.

Teams attending (77 of 91): A, ARH, B, BE, C, CA, CB, CCR, CLM, CS, CTC, D, DA, DT, FH, FM, FO, FV, G, GER, GM, GP, H, HA, IF, JC, K, KFM, KM, LB, LF, LLD, LM, MB, MCF, MM, MO, MS, MW, NCC, NGV, NMC, OF, OG, OM, P, PA, PL, PLT, PO, PR, PW, QO, QV, RC, RE, RF, RH, RS, RV, SG, SL, SO, TA, TB, TF, TH, TN, TW, WCF, WG, WHI, WL, WLP, WM, WTL, WWD

The summer swim season is fast approaching. We have a full agenda tonight, starting with our sponsors.

Advertising Chair Marcie Ament introduced three sponsors.

- a. Molly Carter from Molly Carter Homes. Real Estate and Remodeling.
- b. Theresa Finn, Hammerhead Swim Caps. Protective Swim Caps. [HammerHeadSwimCaps.com](http://HammerHeadSwimCaps.com)
- c. Brian Robbins, Grown-Up Swimming. Summer swim league for adults. [grownupswimming.com](http://grownupswimming.com) or [lauren@grownupswimming.com](mailto:lauren@grownupswimming.com)

President's Report (Kristine Frohman)

- a. Division job sign up forms are still being received. If you haven't submitted your form, it is due tonight.
- b. Our next meeting (May) will be held on Thursday, May 9, in person at the Executive Office building (101 Monroe Street in Rockville, see the information at the top of this page, <https://mcsl.org/rep-info/>, for maps and directions) at 8:00 p.m. All teams need to have a representative present to receive handbooks, ribbons, etc.

Rules (Jessica Moore)

- a. The transfer window closes on June 1. Make sure to get transfer requests submitted by the deadline.

Treasurer's Report (Rebecca Fayed)

- a. Payments from about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of MCSL teams have been received to date. Rebecca advised teams whose payment has not yet been received along with a reminder that teams will not be able to pick up their bags at the May meeting without having settled their outstanding balance.

Awards (Liz Novatny)

Ribbons, medals, and other awards will be distributed at the May meeting.

Clinics and Officials (Scott Witkin)

- a. The coaches clinic will be held on Sunday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. online. The first portion of the meeting is mandatory, but please stay for the full meeting where a lot of useful information will be presented.

- b. Clinic registration will be available soon. Stay tuned.
- c. The MCSL clinic can no longer be used for PVS certification due to changes in USA Swimming training policies.
- d. Make sure to advise any interested officials to sign up and attend clinics. We will not be creating extra clinics for those who do not attend clinics. This is a perennial problem.

#### SSL Hours and Starter Equipment (Jim Garner)

- a. If you want to give swimmers SSL hours for work done at your pool, there is a form linked on the MCSL home page. Please see the details on this form for the information needed for the SSL process.
- b. It is time to check your starting equipment. If you need new equipment, you can order through MCSL and save some money. There is still a shortage on some parts, so test and order as soon as possible. Contact Jim at [colorado@mcsl.org](mailto:colorado@mcsl.org) for all of your starting equipment questions and needs.

#### Automation (Eric Smith and Tom Lang)

- a. It is also time to check your computers to ensure that they are ready for the 2024 season.
- b. We are using Meet Manager 8 again this year. If you do not have a copy, email Eric at [automation@mcsl.org](mailto:automation@mcsl.org).
- c. The automation meeting will be held on June 3. Please see the MCSL website for details.
- d. Please make sure you can log in to the website. Not every team has logged in thus far. If you have issues, send email to [web@mcsl.org](mailto:web@mcsl.org). Automated password reset is available.
- e. Make sure to use your official MCSL team abbreviation when setting up your automation files or your results will not be properly uploaded.
- f. When you are logged in to the MCSL website, you can update team information. Please do this ASAP as some of this information is put into the printed handbooks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Allison, Secretary