

# **NORTHERN WESTCHESTER SWIMMING CONFERENCE MARCH 18, 2002**

Barbara Mitchell Cronk, Co-President, called the meeting to order at 7:40pm. Barbara welcomed the members of the board and the team representatives that were in attendance at the Briarcliff Manor Recreation Center.

## **ATTENDANCE:**

Barbara Mitchell Cronk, Rose Colonna, John Santos, Carolyn Johnson, Monique Grayson, John Osterhoudt.

Representatives were asked to sign-up.

The following teams were not represented at the meeting: Bedford Golf & Tennis, Lewisboro, Mt. Pleasant, Pocantico Hills, Pound Ridge, Twin Oaks, Willowbrook, and Windmill.

## **MINUTES OF MEETING:**

Mary Lou Herr (Lakeside) made a motion to accept the minutes of the meeting of August 2, 2001. John Santos (Officials Liaison) seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes were accepted as mailed.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:** John Osterhoudt

John reminded all that dues had been raised to \$625 last year and were going up to \$650 this year. John distributed the dues request forms to all in attendance. They will be mailed to the other clubs.

Ostie mentioned that dues might have to go up again next year. The main expenses are officials, awards and t-shirts.

## **JANUARY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:**

Barbara gave a brief recap of the Executive Committee Meeting that took place in Katonah, January 22, 2002.

## **RULE CHANGES FOR 2002:** John Santos

John Santos handed out a sheet with the changes made in starting platforms in high school swimming...eliminating the option for high schools to use 18-inch starting platforms in pools with water depth from 3 1/2 to 4 feet. Swimmers must start from the deck or in the water at this water depth.

There is a problem with the water depth at Pocantico and TarryCrest.

## **2002 CHAMPIONSHIP SITES:**

	<u><b>Swimming</b></u>	<u><b>Diving</b></u>	
Division I	Yorktown	Pound Ridge	
Division II	Briarcliff	Lakeside	
Division III	Chappaqua	Cortlandt	
Division IV	Bedford Village	Whippoorwill	
Division V	(Mt. Pleasant)	(Bedford Golf & Tennis)	**
All-Stars	Lewisboro	Pocantico Hills	

\*\* This was last year's schedule. John Santos will talk to both Mt. Pleasant and Bedford Golf & Tennis and will let us know where Swimming and Diving Championships will take place.

**B-MEET SCHEDULE:** Carolyn Johnson

**Dates:**

Swimming	Mondays	July 8, 15, 22
Diving	Wednesdays	July 10 & 17

These meets are optional. Swimmers placing 1st-4<sup>th</sup> in "A" meets are not supposed to swim at the "B" meets, except if they need a meet to qualify for the Championships (Swimmers must swim/dive in 2 sanctioned meets in order to be allowed to swim or dive at the Championships).

We are looking for facilities to host "B" meets!

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- o Mary Beth Guyett, Meredith Rooney and John Santos, members of the Committee for Nominations of New Officers for 2002-2004, presented the slate of officers:  
Co-Presidents Barbara Mitchell-Cronk and Rose Colonna  
Treasurer John Osterhoudt  
Corresponding Secretary Carolyn Johnson  
Recording Secretary Monique Grayson  
The vote will take place at the May meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted.
- o Representative from Peekskill mentioned that they only had two home meets on their schedule, same number as last year's schedule. John Santos will correct it.
- o ALE: renovations at their pool this year. They will not have any diving at the pool, but the team will dive at away meets.
- o Website: we are looking into starting a website for the league.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- o A clinic on how to host a "B" meet will be held on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm at the Mt. Kisco Memorial Pool. That clinic will be mandatory for any team hosting a "B" meet, but all are welcome.
- o We will ask for the reps (and coaches) e-mail address (on sign up sheet)
- o Coaches MUST send their comments about officials to John Santos after the season is over.

**NEXT MEETING:**

Monday, May 20, 2002 at the Boys & Girls Club in Mt. Kisco @7:00pm

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Submitted by Monique G. Grayson  
March 20, 2002