

CASL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017

The CASL spring meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Dover Area Intermediate School Library by President Rich Janosky. President Janosky presented the agenda for the meeting. Jeff Boswell, the Secretary, stated there was a quorum with all teams represented, except for Shippensburg.

The first item on the agenda was the Secretary's Report. Jeff presented the minutes for the September 19, 2016. Upon motion made and seconded, the minutes were approved.

The next item on the agenda was the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer, Patty Neidigh, distributed the Treasurer's Report for the period from September 20, 2016, to May 7, 2017. She noted a beginning balance of \$19,680.25, income of \$3,072, and expenses of \$6,385.87, for an ending balance of \$16,366.38. She noted the income from the Mid-Penn Swim League for Mid-Cap entries was paid over to Spring Grove Swim Club, the host for the Mid-Cap meet. Patty reviewed the CASL requirement of league dues based on the registration fee of \$5.00, per swimmer, with each team roster and appropriate payment by check that must be received by the CASL Treasurer by Friday, June 9, 2017. She observed that the payment and roster must be received by that date, so a June 9 postmark received at a later date will be considered late. The information was also included in the agenda. The team roster must be sent to League Secretary, Jeff Boswell, League Scorer, Bill Sterner, and to League Treasurer, Patty Neidigh, by Friday, June 9, 2017, to avoid the late fee of \$50.00.

The next item on the agenda concerned the 2017 CASL meet schedule. Bill Sterner reviewed the schedule noting that any changes must be sent to Bill Sterner and to Mike Gobrecht. Bill noted all teams are required to send dual meet scores (age group and total) by Sunday at 12:00 noon following each dual meet to Bill Stover and to Mike Gobrecht. Late fee of \$25.00 will be imposed per incident/meet. The Divisional meets were confirmed, as follows:

A:	Big Spring
AA:	Bobcat
AAA:	Spring Grove
AAAA:	Dover
All-Stars:	Cumberland Valley hosted by Hampden

Details concerning the entries for Divisionals were stated in the agenda. Rich Janosky emphasized that all Divisional and All-Star hosts must use Hy-Tek Meet Manager 6.0 (MM6.0).

Rich Howley announced the Mid-Cap meet will be hosted by the Mid-Penn Swim League and Hershey Aquatic Club, on July 29, 2017. The Carlisle Invitational was on the only Invitational meet confirmed.

The next item on the agenda was rules interpretation by Patty Neideigh. Patty highlighted various rules. To be eligible to swim in Divisional and All-Stars, the swimmer must swim in three meets. She observed that if a swimmer is not able to swim for a medical reason, the swimmer can receive credit for that meet by providing a doctor's note and declaring a false start to the official prior to the start of the dual meet. A tri-meet can count as credit for two meets. To be eligible to swim in the CASL, a swimmer can swim the summer following his or her graduation and cannot be older than 19 years old. A swimmer's age is determined as of June 1. A swimmer can swim up two age groups. Eight and Under swimmers are disqualified on the second false start. Eight and Under relays require second and fourth swimmers to start in the water, even if there are starting blocks at each end of the pool, noting the second or fourth swimmer's foot must be in contact with the wall when the prior swimmer touches the wall. Rich Janosky posed a question raised concerning a swimmer's registration with one team and swimming in a different team's dual meet. It was determined that was per National Federation Rules, a swimmer can swim for only one team, so a swimmer cannot swim independently in another team's dual meet.

The next item on the agenda was old business. There was discussion concerning each swimmer's entries in meets. By consensus, it was decided to change the rule concerning Eight and Unders to be consistent with other age groups, so, for dual meets, all swimmers can swim four events with a maximum of three individual events. It was noted that the Divisional and All-Star rule will remain the same with registration in three events.

The next item on the agenda concerned new business. President Janosky noted the accomplishments of Gary Shank and Paula Jeanne Howley and proposed that the league consider an honor for each of them. Gary Shank was instrumental in founding the Capital Area Swim League after the demise of the Tri-County Swim League. Gary served as President of the CASL for over 30 years. Jeanne Howley was a long-time PIAA/CASL official, and she recently retired as the PA PIAA, Statewide Interpreter for Swimming and Diving. Jeanne served as a CASL Board Member and Mid-Cap Swimming Championship League Representative for many years. By consensus, it was determined that the All-Star meet be named the "Gary Shank All-Star Meet," and the CASL Olympic Commitment be named the "Paula Jeanne Howley CASL Olympic Commitment." These actions will be recorded in the CASL Constitution.

The next meeting of the CASL was called for 7:00 PM on Monday, September 18, 2017, at the Dover Area Intermediate School Library.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Submitted,

By:  _____
Jeff Boswell, Secretary

Dated: May 18, 2017