

CASL Meeting
Monday, May 7, 2018
Camp Hill, PA

- League President Mike Gobrecht called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the West Shore Y. Officers were introduced and roll was taken. All teams were represented except Lion Aquatic and South Middleton whose representative was excused.
- The Minutes of the Fall meeting were approved. Mike made comments about the upcoming season noting that this is a meters year and that the post-season Divisional, All Star and Mid Cap Meet will be swum in meter pools. Prior to your meets, coaches should communicate no later than 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evening to confirm details for the upcoming meets, including warmup, meet times and entry procedures and confirming whether the meet is being swum in a yard or meters pool.
- Mike noted that several team websites lack an address or directions for the host team's pool and encouraged teams to update their websites.
- Patty Neidigh delivered the Treasurer's report noting a current balance of \$20,797.65.
- League dues per swimmer are \$5.00 and are due to Patty Neidigh by June 8, 2018. She suggested each team send a \$200.00 check and then adjustments can be made as to the actual number of swimmers per team. A \$50.00 late fee will be assessed for non-payment of dues. The check must reach Patty by June 8, 2018.
- Team Rosters are to be provided to Jeff Boswell (League Secretary), Patty Neidigh (Treasurer) and Bill Sterner (League Scorer) by June 8, 2018. Those Rosters should be in a printable format with name, birthdate, age and gender of the swimmers and can be emailed to those individuals whose email addresses are set forth on the League website. Late Fee of \$50.00.
- The Summer Schedule has been distributed by Bill Sterner. If there are any changes, they should be provided to him. Following meets the result backup file should be sent to Mike Gobrecht and Bill Sterner. Dual meet scoresheets do not

have to be sent. If there are any meets to be rescheduled, Bill Sterner should be advised to update the Master Schedule.

- Mike Gobrecht has received information about various Invitationals which will be posted on the League website.

Divisional Meets will be held on July 21:

AAAA Division at Cumberland Valley – hosted by CVAC
AAA Division at Carlisle Swim Club – hosted by CSC
AA Division at Mechanicsburg Outdoor Pool – hosted by MSC
A Division at Big Spring High School – hosted by BSC

- Host teams were encouraged to have meet information available by June 25, 2018 to be posted on the League website. All Divisional Hosts and the All Star Host must use at least Hy-Tek MM 6.0. Note 7.0 is the “Standard”, but 6.0 is satisfactory.
- Entries for Divisional meets are due by July 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Psych sheets will be generated on July 16, 2018 by 7:00 p.m. All corrections for spelling or times are due by July 17, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Psych sheets will be posted on the CASL website by Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
- The Gary Shank All Star Meet will be held at the Camp Hill Municipal Pool on Sunday, July 22, 2018. All Star information will be generated by June 25, 2018. All Stars will feature the top 16 individual swimmers and the top 8 relays. All Star caps and ribbons have been ordered.
- The Mid-Cap meet will be hosted by Spring Grove on Saturday, July 28, 2018. The top 4 relays from the East and West Shore will be invited, as well as the top 8 individuals in each event. Spring Grove is a 6-lane pool, so there will be two heats for each relay and 3 heats for each individual event.
- Patty Neidigh presented Rules and Interpretation. She noted that pursuant to the League Constitution, for dual meets, the home team should be in the odd lanes, and the visiting team should be in the even lanes. There are some Tri-meets scheduled, and the coaches will have to decide on the lane assignments.

- The age for the League is the swimmer's age as of June 1, 2018. High school graduates, even though 19, can swim following graduation before they have entered college.
- All swimmers may swim 4 events in dual meets with up to 3 individual events.
- For Divisional All Star Mid-Cap meet, the maximum entries is 3 events with any combination of individual or relay events.
- The swimmer may swim up two age groups. 8 and under swimmers have one false start for events in their age group.
- Per League Constitution, there should only be one exhibition heat per event. It was suggested that if there are additional swimmers, they be placed in other exhibition heats.
- Eligibility for post-season was discussed, a swimmer is required to attend 3 dual meets. If a swimmer is injured and unable to swim, they need to appear with a doctor's excuse and be noted as a declared false start on the meet results.
- Participation in Invitational events does not count toward the 3 event minimum. Participation in a Tri-meet will count as 2 swim meets.
- For post-season relays, coaches are encouraged to list alternates. Failure to have st alternates will prevent a relay from participating.
- There was discussion about the jewelry rule. Per our Constitution:
 - The Federation "Jewelry Rule" is modified. Swimmers are discouraged from wearing jewelry. Swimmers should be warned if jewelry is observed. If they fail to heed the warning, they may be disqualified.
- There was interest in an officials' clinic. Mike Gobrecht and Patty Neidigh will plan and announce information through the League website.
- Topics for the fall meeting include a discussion of whether an Invitational meet should count towards the 3 meet requirement.

- The date for the fall League meeting is Monday, October 15, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the West Shore Y.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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On behalf of Jeff Boswell,
League Secretary

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