

CASL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

The CASL fall meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the West Shore Y by President Mike Gobrecht. Jeff Boswell, the Secretary, noted there was a quorum with all teams represented, except for Cumberland Valley, Red Lion, Mercersberg, South Middleton and Indian Creek. President Gobrecht presented the Agenda that had been emailed to all teams prior to the meeting. Mr. Boswell presented the Minutes of the CASL Spring Meeting which was held Monday, May 7, 2018. Upon Motion made and seconded, the Minutes were approved.

The next item on the Agenda concerned the Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer, Patty Neidigh, presented the Report for the period of May 8, 2018 to October 1, 2018. The report showed a beginning balance of \$20,081.17. During this period, there was income of \$12,158.40 and expenses of \$12,103.43, so the ending balance as of October 1, 2018, was \$20,136.77. She also presented a report listing all teams including the number of swimmers and the amount paid in dues. During the 2018 summer season, the CASL had 1,796 swimmers registered, with dues of \$5.00, for a total dues income of \$8,980.00. The Report showed team dues collected of \$9,045.00 and late fees of \$125.00, with overage to be paid of \$65.00, for total dues for the 2018 season of \$9,105.00. The report showed overages to be paid including \$25.00 to Hampden, \$20.00 to Camp Hill, and \$15.00 to Mercersberg with NYAC waiving its \$5.00 repayment. There were no additions or corrections to the Treasurer's Report, so on Motion made and seconded, the Treasurer's Report was approved.

The 2019 Dual Meet Schedule, as prepared by Bill Sterner, was the next item on the Agenda. Bill presented the 2019 CASL Master Schedule showing the four divisions and the movement of teams based on the 2018 dual meet season results. He noted that Central York, Carlisle and Spring Grove moved down a division and Bobcat, South Middleton and Camp Hill moved up a division. Mike noted that Keystone Aquatic Club, a new team, from the Carlisle area, has requested entry into the league. The Keystone Aquatic representative reported that the team swims in a new 50-meter pool that is 25 yards wide. Currently, Keystone has approximately 50 swimmers expecting to have more than 80 swimmers for the 2019 summer season. It was noted that the many of the swimmers formerly swam for the Aquatic Club of the West Shore, coached by Dave Forten, who is now a coach for Keystone. The representative of the Aquatic Club of the West Shore noted that its Board has met to make plans to continue as a team for the 2019 summer season. Mike then noted that with the addition of one team, there are 24 teams so the CASL can have four divisions of six teams. There was considerable discussion about the composition of each division. Bill applied the CASL rule for team movement between divisions based on the summer dual meet results. Mike noted that there was precedent for placing a new team in a division, other than division A, when the new team has a large number of swimmers. By consensus, after discussion, it was decided that the 2019 division will comprised of teams as follows:

DIVISION AAAA:

1. Aquatic Club of West Shore
2. Bobcat Swim Club
3. Central York Aquatic
4. Cumberland Valley Aquatic Club
5. Dover Area Aquatic Club
6. Dallastown Swim Club
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DIVISION AAA:

1. Carlisle Swim Club
2. Keystone Aquatic Club
3. Lion Aquatic Club
4. Seahorse Swim Team
5. South Middleton Swim Club
6. Trojan Aquatic Club

DIVISION AA:

1. Camp Hill Aquatic Club
2. Gettysburg YWCA
3. Hampden Ducks
4. Mechanicsburg Swim Club
5. Mercersberg Area Swim Club
6. Spring Grove Swim Club

DIVISION A:

1. Big Spring Aquatic Club
2. Elite Performance Aquatic Club
3. Hanover YMCA
4. Indian Creek Aquatic Club
5. Northern York Aquatic Club
6. Shippensburg Aquatic Club

Bill will prepare a revised 2019 CASL Master Schedule for distribution to all teams.

Concerning old business, Mike requested any comments concerning the 2018 from meet hosts of the Divisionals, All-star, and Mid Cap meets. Big Spring reported that its meet went well. Mechanicsburg and Carlisle reported that the meet progress was hampered by rain, causing some equipment problems at Mechanicsburg. Mechanicsburg and Carlisle reported there was much cooperation so the meets were completed in timely fashion. Camp Hill reported that it will replace its lane lines. Julien

Gaudion recommended the warm up sessions be compressed in order to provide for better allocation of space among the smaller teams and larger teams for a more equal number of swimmers per lane. The warm up schedule should be refined based upon entries for each team. Mike Glumac noted that some teams shared divisional meet budgets to assist in meet preparation.

The next Agenda item concerned the 2019 Divisional and All-star meet hosts, with the meets to be held in a 25 yard pool. The hosts were determined, as follows:

DIVISION AAAA:

Central York at Central York High School

DIVISION AAA:

Seahorse at Southwestern High School

DIVISION AA:

Spring Grove at Spring Grove High School

DIVISION A:

Big Spring at Big Spring High School

ALL-STARS:

Hampden at Cumberland Valley High School

The next item on the Agenda concerned the Mid Cap Meet, noting Tom Brenner will attend the next Mid Cap meeting, not yet scheduled. Mike noted the importance of this meet for competitive swimming in our region. Mike and Jeff reviewed some of the history of the meet, noting challenges faced by the Mid Penn Swim League because of teams that have folded and pools that cannot be used for swim meets, as contrasted by the CASL's growth, with numerous teams added, as that region has grown. It was noted that originally the meet had one heat per event, as opposed to three heats when the meet is held in a six lane pool. Based on discussion and consensus among the representatives, Tom will be given direction to discuss certain items for possible implementation in the Mid Cap meet rules. These items include:

1. Adding entries so all lanes can be filled by the other league based on space availability, if a league is not able to fill its allotted lanes for any event;
2. Qualify entries based upon top times with some reserved for each league to ensure representation in all events. For example, the individual events would have entries based upon twelve best times, with the remaining slots reserved for the other league assigned according to times from that league, so a league would have at least four participants in an individual event, and at least two entries in a relay event;

3. Discuss moving a meet to Wednesday evening, if entries are limited to one heat per event;
4. Discuss awards questioning if awards should be given for all participants in all events;
5. Maintain the distribution of Mid Cap T-shirts for all participants; and
6. Discuss payment for officials for the Mid Cap meet.

There was new business discussed as noted in the Agenda. The items were, as follows:

1. On motion made, seconded and approved, the participation requirement for post-season championship meets was altered to require participation in three dual meets or two dual meets plus participation in a CASL certified invitational meet, as certified at the spring meeting prior to the summer season. Jeff noted that the CASL Constitution will be revised, accordingly.
2. By consensus, it was approved that relays be included in the listing of Top 20 times, teams with relays listed by team, without listing individual swimmers by name.
3. When meets are held in a pool that has physical lanes greater than the lanes scored, the outside lanes will be available for exhibition swimmers, without scoring.
4. There was a discussion about divisions being organized more geographically. Bill had reviewed the mileage for teams by each division, noting some teams such as Hanover, Seahorse, Gettysburg and Mercersburg travel longer distances. There was no action taken.
5. There was discussion about compensation of officials for the Mid Cap Meet, noting the Mid Penn Swim League has decided to pay six PIAA Officials for its Mid Cap Meet. This matter was deferred. It was noted that PIAA Officials cannot officiate events involving family members dual meets.
6. By consensus, in the championship meets, warm up lanes will be assigned by team, so there are 15 to 20 swimmers per lane, which assignment may result in more than one team per lane.
7. By consensus, it was agreed that recruiting during the summer at post-season championship meets for winter teams is contrary to the purpose of the CASL, a summer competitive league, so each team must govern its conduct, accordingly.

As listed on the Agenda, the Mid Cap meet will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019, hosted by the Mid Penn Swim League. Divisionals and All-Stars will be on July 20 and July 21, 2019. The first dual meet will be on June 8 or June 15, 2019, if the June 8 scheduled meet is rescheduled to a later date

On motion made, seconded, and approved, the CASL spring meeting was called for at 7:00 PM, May 13, 2019, at the West Shore Y. Thereafter, on motion made, seconded, and approved, the meeting was adjourned, at 8:30 PM.

Submitted,

Dated: October 17, 2018

By: 
Jeff Boswell, Secretary