

CASL SPRING MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 9, 2022

The CASL spring meeting was a virtual Zoom meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Mike Gobrecht. Jeff Boswell, the Secretary, noted there was a quorum with all teams represented except for Seahorse and Lion. President Gobrecht presented the agenda that was emailed to all teams prior to the meeting. By consensus, the 2021 fall meeting minutes were approved. Mike noted that the league roster had been emailed and requested each team to inform him of any changes to the roster.

The next item on the Agenda concerned the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer, Patty Neidigh, presented the report for the period from October 17, 2021 to May 2, 2022. She reported that the beginning balance was \$17,944.75 and the ending balance was \$16,706.06. She reported that the most significant expenses were for All Star Awards for \$806.13 and for Rulebooks for \$243.26. She also reported additional expenses for the CSAL website of \$600.00 and awards for the 2022 season of \$979.84, so the current balance of the account is \$15,126.22. Patty also noted as per the League Rules, rosters and dues payments must be received by June 10, 2022 with a Late Fee of \$50 assessed for late payment. The team rosters must be sent to Patty, Jeff Boswell and Bill Sterner. The Treasurer's report was accepted by consensus.

President Gobrecht noted that the information emailed to all teams included information about dual meets, invitational meets, divisional meets, All Stars, and Mid Caps. President Gobrecht noted that Bill Sterner will be sending the dual meets schedule to all teams after revisions based on discussions at this meeting. Mike noted that in dual meets the home team will swim in odd lanes and the visiting team will swim in even lanes. President Gobrecht noted that there are no changes to start times or number of lanes once the season begins without prior mutual agreement. He also noted that all teams are required to email the Hy-Tek meet backup file to Mike Gobrecht and to Bill Sterner, with dual meet scores (age group and total) to Bill Sterner. Both files must be sent by Sunday at 12:00 Noon following each dual meet, noting a late fee of \$25 will be assessed for each incident/meet.

Invitational meets will be listed on the website under "League invites." By consensus, it was determined that league invites may count as one of the three required meets for postseason competition for each swimmer competing in a listed invitational meet.

The divisional meets will be held as follows:

- AAAA: @ Keystone Aquatic Center, hosted by KA (yards)
- AAA: @ Mechanicsburg Community Pool, hosted by MSC (meters)
- AA: @ Spring Grove High School, hosted by SGSC (yards)

President Gobrecht also reviewed details about the divisional meets as follows:

1. Divisional Awards: Ribbons 1st through 8th places (purchased by CASL)
2. Entries are due by Sunday, July 14, 2022 by 7 p.m., submitted to each host
3. Entry lists will be emailed to coaches by each meet host by Monday, July 15, 2022 by 7 p.m.
4. Corrections for spelling or entry times must be submitted to each meet host by July 17, 2022 by 7 p.m.
5. Psych sheets will be posted on the CASL website by Wednesday July 20, 2022 at 7 p.m.
6. Each divisional host will schedule meet warmup sessions with the limitation of 15-20 swimmers per lane.

President Mike noted that the Gary Shank All Star Meet will be held at Cumberland Valley High School indoor, with 8 lanes (yards), hosted by Cumberland Valley Aquatic Club. He also reviewed some details, as follows:

1. The host CVAC will schedule warmup sessions with a limitation of 15-20 swimmers per lane.
2. All Star Awards will be medals for 1st through 16th places (purchased by CASL).
3. Seeding for the All Star Meet will take place immediately after the divisional meets.

The Mid Cap meet will be held as one session at Palmyra Community Pool (outdoors, meters), hosted by the Mid Penn Swim League and Palmyra Aquatic Club. Tom Brenner will coordinate meet officials and volunteers for CASL. Tom Brenner reported that efforts will be made to fill all lanes for each event, so if one league does not have qualified entries for all lanes, the host will make contacts to fill the empty lanes with swimmers from the other league.


The next item on the agenda concerned rules interpretation as per Patty Neidigh and Tom Brenner. NHS Federation Rule Books were delivered to each team prior to the meeting. There were three reminders noted as follows:

1. A swimmer's age is as of June 1, 2022.
2. All age groups (including 8 and under) can swim four events, no more than three of which are individual events.
3. In Divisionals and All Stars, a swimmer can swim three events total, in all age groups.

Concerning new business, President Gobrecht reported that there will be an annual officer meeting with MPSL and CASL to discuss Mid Cap policy and procedures. Tom Brenner reported about the updated Mid Cap Policy and Procedures document that was distributed at the meeting. There was also discussion about the introduction of

mixed-gender relays for dual meets and championship meets, with possible action to be taken at the Fall 2022 and Spring 2023 meetings.

The Fall 2022 meeting was set for Monday, Oct. 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Submitted,
Jeff Boswell
By: 
Jeff Boswell, Secretary

Dated: May 9, 2022