

CASL FALL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

The CASL fall 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 South Middleton, Dover, and Aquatic Club of the West Shore. President Gobrecht presented the agenda that was emailed to all teams prior to the meeting. By consensus, the spring 2022 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 May 3, 2022, to October 12, 2022. She reported that the beginning balance was \$16,706.06 and the ending balance was \$16,810.98. She reported that the most significant expenses were expenses for awards of \$979.84, \$180.04, and \$315.80, expenses for the CASL website of \$600.00, and expenses for the Mid-Cap entries of \$3,160.00 paid to the Mid Penn Swim League. She also reported that five teams had an overage payment of dues, which will be refunded to the respective teams upon request. She also reviewed the report showing the number of swimmers for all teams, noting there were 1,577 swimmers, which resulted in total dues payments of \$7,885. The Treasurer's report was accepted by consensus.

The next item on the agenda concerned a discussion of 2022 team divisions and changes for the 2023 season. President Gobrecht noted that Shippensburg, now with greater than 25 swimmers, has made a request to reenter the league. There was a discussion concerning alignments for three divisions or four divisions, assuming there will be 20 teams for the 2023 season. By consensus, it was determined there will be four divisions as proposed in the 2023 CASL Master's Schedule-B that was distributed at the meeting. Bill Sterner requested that he be contacted concerning any changes concerning dates for duel meets so the final schedule can be distributed at the 2023 spring meeting. President Gobrecht noted that the meet start date will be Saturday, June 10, with no meets to be held on Saturday, July 1 because of the July 4 holiday. He also noted that Mid-Caps will be held on Saturday, July 29, 2023, with the West Shore as the host.

Concerning old business, President Gobrecht requested comments by host teams for the 2022 divisional meets and the 2022 All-Star meet. All comments were positive with no questions, so no further discussion was held.

The next item on the agenda concerned a proposal for hosting CASL Championship meets. There was discussion concerning information to be provided, including details about the pool, seating for spectators, areas for swimmers, and past experience in running a championship meet. There was also discussion about the

rotation of meet hosts so numerous teams would have the opportunity to host meets. By consensus, it was decided that the applications for hosting respective meets, including divisionals, the All-Star meet and Mid-Caps, be submitted to the executive committee. It was noted that the divisional meets will be held in yard pools for 2023. President Gobrecht stated that he would send an email containing the CASL Championship Bid Application 2023 to all teams with the bids to be submitted by December 1, 2022, to the CASL Executive Committee. He also noted that thereafter the executive committee would meet to determine the hosts for divisionals, All-Stars and Mid-Caps.

As noted on the agenda, new business concerned a proposed CASL Annual Senior Scholarship Award. There was discussion concerning criteria for the scholarship award. It was decided that there would be further discussion and possible action at the spring 2023 meeting. President Gobrecht reported that meets at various levels have included mixed-gender relays. There appeared to be little interest to require mixed relays in duel meets and championship meets. There was a discussion that each team be encouraged to consider mixed-gender relays and perhaps to include some mixed-gender relays in duel meets without scoring.

The spring 2023 meeting was set for Monday, May 15, 2023, at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

Submitted by,



Jeff Boswell, Secretary

Dated: October 17, 2022