

CASL SPRING MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 15, 2023

The CASL spring meeting was a virtual Zoom meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by President Mike Gobrecht. Jeff Boswell, the Secretary, noted there was a quorum with all teams represented except for Keystone. Jeff noted that Shippensburg has reentered the league and that Hanover Y has suspended its participation for the 2023 summer season. President Gobrecht presented the Agenda that was emailed to all teams prior to the meeting. By consensus, the 2022 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. Jeff Boswell noted that the Agenda contains information concerning payment of league dues, dual meets, invitational meets, and championship meets. The Agenda is attached to these minutes, so this information need not be restated.

The next item on the Agenda concerned the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer, Patty Neidigh, presented the report for the period from October 12, 2022, to May 11, 2023. She reported that the beginning balance was \$16,810.98 and the ending balance was \$14,462.59. She noted that there were expenses of \$48.76 (team domain fee, reimbursed to Michael Gobrecht), \$1,631.60 (All-Star Awards, reimbursed to Michael Gobrecht), \$441.83 (Championship Awards, reimbursed to Michael Gobrecht), and \$226.20 (rulebooks for league teams, reimbursed to Jeremy Neidigh). Patty also noted that she had mailed checks to teams for overpayment of dues for the 2022 season. The Treasurer's report was accepted by consensus. Patty noted that rosters and payment of league dues must be received by Friday, June 9, 2023, with rosters to be sent to her, Bill Sterner and Jeff Boswell. She suggested that the rosters and payment be submitted as soon as possible, perhaps including a greater payment for dues anticipating additions to rosters so late fees can be avoided.

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. President Gobrecht stated that he and Bill Sterner must both be notified as to dual meet date changes. Because Hanover Y will not compete as a team for the 2023 season, Spring Grove has offered to allow Hanover Y swimmers to compete in the Spring Grove home meets as exhibition swimmers.

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 CASL "league invites" will be the Spring Grove "Splash in the Grove" and the Carlisle Invitational.

The divisional meets will be held as follows:

- AAAA: @ Central York High School, hosted by CYA (yards)
- AAA: @ Dover High School, hosted by DAAC (yards)
- AA: @ Big Spring High School, hosted by BSAC (yards)
- A: @ Red Lion High school, hosted by RLAC (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 16, 2023 by 7 p.m., submitted to each host
3. Entry lists will be emailed to coaches by each meet host by Monday, July 17, 2023 by 7 p.m.
4. Corrections for spelling or entry times must be submitted to each meet host by Tuesday, July 18, 2023 by 7 p.m.
5. Psych sheets will be posted on the CASL website by Wednesday, July 19, 2023 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 Cumberland Valley High School (indoors, yards), hosted by the Hampden Ducks. Tom Brenner will coordinate meet officials, with six officials to be provided by each league. He noted that each team is provided one timer. He 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 will be a CASL Zoom meeting on Monday, May 22, hosted by Patty Neidigh, to review rules for local club officials. She stated that all dual meets should have at least one certified official who will serve as the starter/referee. There were three reminders noted as follows:

1. A swimmer's age is as of June 1, 2023.
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.

Old business included the discussion of a CASL Scholarship. By consensus, it was approved that the CASL will award two \$1,000 scholarships, one to a boy and one to a girl. Applicants must have swum a minimum of four years in the CASL and must submit an application to the scholarship committee, including details about academics, community volunteerism, future plans and a narrative as to what swimming in the CASL has meant to the applicant. It was determined that President Gobrecht would appoint the committee members for review of the scholarship applications, with the awards to be made at the All-Star Meet.

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. By consensus, it was approved that entry fees for individual events would increase from \$4 to \$5.50 and for relay events from \$16 to \$22. There was also discussion about the introduction of mixed-gender relays for dual meets and championship meets, with no consensus as to this addition at this time. President Gobrecht noted that the ACWS had raised an eligibility question with the Executive Committee. Finally, there was discussion as to the number of events for each swimmer in championship meets, currently three events. The proposal that may be made at the fall meeting would enable a swimmer to swim in four events at a championship meet, two individual events and two relay events.

The CASL Fall meeting was set for Monday, October 16, 2023, at 7 p.m. via Zoom.

Submitted by,



Jeff Boswell, Secretary

Dated: May 15, 2023

Capital Area Swim League (CASL)

Spring Meeting 2023 – Monday, May 15, 2023 – 7:00pm

Virtual Meeting using Zoom

Fall, 2022 Meeting Minutes Approval (emailed ahead of time and on website)

League Roster – Emailed out ahead of time – Any Corrections?

Treasurers Report – Patty Neidigh – (Handout)

- League Dues - \$5 per swimmer
- Make check payable to: Capital Area Swim League
Send check & roster to Patty Neidigh, CASL Treasurer,
2785 Cambridge Road , York, PA 17402
- Dues must be **RECEIVED BY Friday, June 9, 2023**
PLAN AHEAD FOR MAILING (not post marked)!

TEAM ROSTER: E Mail of PDF copy of your team roster to Jeff Boswell at jboswell@btpalaw.com , Patty Neidigh at swimpatty03@gmail.com and Bill Sterner bsterner@embarqmail.com by **Friday, June 9, 2023. LATE FEE: \$50.00**

Schedule - Bill Sterner (emailed ahead of time) – Any Changes or updates?

Dual Meets:

- Teams **MUST contact each other by 7pm the Wednesday prior to their dual meet** to double check warm up/meet times & entry procedures.
- Please double check you meet start times and number of lanes to be scored as posted on the CASL Team Roster.
- No changes to start times or number of lanes once the season begins without prior mutual agreement.
- All teams are REQUIRED to send their Hy-Tek meet back file to Mike Gobrecht at mike@michaelgobrecht.com and Bill Sterner bsterner@embarqmail.com
- All teams are REQUIRED to send their dual meet scores (age group and total) to Bill Sterner bsterner@embarqmail.com
- Both files should be sent by Sunday @ 12:00 noon following your dual meet! LATE FEE: \$25.00 per incident/meet.

Invitational Meets: Listed on website. To update your information, send electronic files to Mike@michaelgobrecht.com

- Updates of “League Invite’s” from member teams
- League Invite’s **may count as one of the three required meets** for post season competition

Divisional Meets:

- AAAA DIVISION @ Central York High School hosted by CYA (YARDS)
- AAA Division @ Dover High School by DAAC (YARDS)
- AA Division @ Big Spring High School pool hosted by BSAC (YARDS)
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- **Reminder of Divisional All Star meet warm-ups – Structure so you have only 15-20 per lane in warm ups**

Gary Shank All-Star Meet: at Cumberland Valley High School INDOOR (yards) pool hosted by Cumberland Valley Aquatic Club

- **ALL-STAR AWARDS:** Medals 1st through 16th places (purchased by CASL)

Mid Cap Meet at Cumberland Valley High School INDOOR (yards) pool hosted by Hampden Ducks

- Meet Cap Officials/Volunteers – Tom Brenner

RULES INTERPRETATION: - Patty Neidigh/Tom Brenner: Rule Books delivered prior to meeting

- **Reminders:**
 - Age as of June 1, 2023
 - All age groups (including 8 and u) can swim 4 events no more than 3 of which can be individual events.
 - Divisionals/All-Stars – All Age Groups have three (3) events total

OLD BUSINESS:

- Discussion of CASL Scholarship as we introduced at the Fall Meeting - Mike

NEW BUSINESS:

- Eligibility request from Executive Committee (ACWS)

Fall Meeting Date is Monday, October 16, 2023 at 7pm via Zoom