

CASL 2023 FALL MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2023

The CASL fall meeting was a virtual Zoom meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Mike Gobrecht. Jeff Boswell, the Secretary, noted there was a quorum with all teams represented except for Dallastown, Keystone Aquatic and South Middleton. President Gobrecht presented the agenda that was emailed to all teams prior to the meeting. By consensus, the 2023 Spring 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 12, 2023, to October 8, 2023. She reported that the beginning balance was \$14,462.59 and the ending balance was \$11,815.55. She reported that the most significant expenses were expenses for awards of \$2,023.64, Mid-Cap entry fees of \$5,131.50, expenses of \$900 for six Mid-Cap officials, and two \$1,000 scholarships. She reported that three teams had overage payments of dues, for a total of \$40, which respective sums will be either refunded or credited to the 2024 dues. She also stated that the CASL had 1,651 swimmers registered, which resulted in total dues payments of \$8,010. Finally, Patty reported her intention to resign as the Treasurer, after over 14 years of service, but to serve until her replacement is named prior to the 2024 Spring meeting. The Treasurer's report was accepted by consensus.

The next item on the agenda concerned a discussion of 2023 team divisions and changes for the 2024 season. Ben Oleweiler stated that Hanover Y seeks to participate in the 2024 season, swimming all meets away. By consensus, Hanover Y's re-entry as a team was approved. Hanover Y will be in Division A. Thus, it appears that the CASL can have four divisions of at least five teams. At this time, neither Trojan nor Hanover will have a pool available for home meets. The start date for dual meets will be Saturday, June 8 and no dual meets will be scheduled for July 6. Dual meets can be held mid-week by mutual agreement. Divisionals will be held on July 20, 2024, and All Stars will be held on July 21, 2024. The Mid-Caps championship meet will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, hosted by the Mid Penn Swim League at Palmyra Community Pool. Taking into consideration the discussion about team alignment in the various divisions, Bill Sterner will prepare the 2024 CASL Master Schedule.

Concerning old business, President Gobrecht requested comments by host teams for the 2023 Divisional meets and the 2023 All-Star meet. The AAA Divisional had an issue with the Colorado software that was resolved. Generally, comments concerning all meets were positive with no questions or issues to be resolved at this meeting. President Gobrecht thanked the teams who hosted the various meets.

The next item on the agenda concerned the 2024 CASL Championship meets. Following the practice that started in 2023, it was determined that bid applications will be submitted to the Executive Committee by making application to the CASL Secretary Jeff Boswell by December 1, 2023. The bids must be submitted on the CASL Championship Bid Application 2024, copy attached, which includes information about key personnel, previous meet experience, and venue details. It was determined that the Executive Committee would consider the rotation of meet hosts to give opportunity for various teams to host championship meets. It was also decided that the 2024 championship meets will be swum in meter pools as Mid-Caps, to be hosted by the Mid Penn Swim League, will be swum at Palmyra Community Pool, which is an outdoor, 25-meter pool.

The next item on the agenda was new business. President Gobrecht stated the two 2023 CASL Senior Scholarships of \$1,000 were awarded to Ryan Lee and to Sarah Czapp. Ryan Lee, who swam in the CASL for over ten years with Camp Hill Aquatic Club and Keystone Aquatics, expects to swim at West Chester University. Sarah Czapp, who swam in the CASL for over ten years with Spring Grove Swim Club, expects to swim at Virginia Wesleyan University. President Gobrecht noted that there were eight worthy candidates, four boys and four girls. There was discussion concerning the application process, with details about application for the 2024 scholarships to be posted on the website after June 1, 2024.

Next, there was discussion concerning the starts for 8-and-under events, as to which, by CASL rule, a swimmer can false start one time without disqualification. It was decided this item will be added to the agenda for the 2024 Spring Meeting, when it can be determined whether to eliminate the CASL rule so the manner of handling false starts in 8-and-under events will be consistent with the National Federation rule.


Next, there was discussion concerning the number of events that can be swum in championship meets. On motion made, seconded, and, thereafter, carried, a swimmer may enter four events, with at least one of those events being a relay. It was noted that this change in the CASL rule for championship meets is consistent with the number of events that a swimmer may enter in a dual meet. However, this revised CASL rule is now inconsistent with the Mid Penn Swim League rule, as to which a swimmer may enter three events in a championship meet.

President Gobrecht stated, as usual business, the CASL elects officers for two-year terms at its Fall Meeting. President Gobrecht stated that the current officers are willing to serve for an additional term except for the Treasurer, Patty Neidigh, who agreed to serve until her replacement was qualified and elected at the 2024 Spring Meeting. Upon motion made, seconded and, subsequently, carried, the officers were elected, as follows:

G. Michael Gobrecht, President
Patty Smith Neidigh, Treasurer
Jason Sandhaus, Vice President
Jeff Boswell, Secretary
Bill Sterner, CASL Scorer
Tom Brenner, CASL Mid-Cap Committee Representative

The President then called the CASL 2024 Spring Meeting for 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2024, to be held by Zoom. Upon motion made, seconded, and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by,



Jeff Boswell, Secretary

Dated: 10/16/2023

CASL Championship Committee

CASL Championship Bid Application 2024

Bid Submission	
Bid for which Championship	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 A <input type="checkbox"/> 3 A <input type="checkbox"/> 2 A <input type="checkbox"/> 1 A <input type="checkbox"/> All Stars
Team Name	
Bid Submitter Contact Person & Email	
8 lane pools needed for All Stars	

Championship Key Personnel			
Meet Director Name		Experience (yrs)	
Entry Chairperson Name		Experience (yrs)	
Meet Referee Name		Experience (yrs)	
Number of Parental Volunteers Available to Manage Meet			#

Previous Meet Experience (Last 2 years)		
#1 (Meet Name)	Type of Meet	
#2 (Meet Name)	Type of Meet	
#3 (Meet Name)	Type of Meet	

Proposed Championship Venue	
Name of Venue	
Address of Venue	
Yard or Meter Pool	
Indoor or Outdoor Pool	
Number of Competition Lanes	
Timing System (Brand), Touchpads Available (Y/N)	
Number of Backup Buttons Per Lane	
Pool Depth at Block End	
Pool Depth at Turn-end, & Maximum	
Scoreboard (brand) and lines (lanes) displayable	
Seating Capacity for Spectators	
Separate Warm-up/Warm-down Pool (describe)	
Deck Space Capacity for Swimmers	
Additional Swimmer Rest Area (Y/N & describe)	
Adequate Locker Room for # of swimmers	YES \ NO
Coach/Officials Hospitality Area & Meeting Areas	
Parking Capacity and Cost to Attendees	
Public Address System?	YES \ NO
Do you have an AED on site?	YES \ NO
Will you operate a concession stand	YES \ NO