

PASDA Meeting

End-of-season wrap up meeting

August 2, 2010

Board members present: Ellen Mace, Pam Owens, Lauren Hebert, Kirk LeCompte, Percy Keith, Ed Fago

Motion to approved June PASDA Meeting minutes approved. June Minutes approved unanimously.

Housekeeping items:

An official thank you to all host teams involved in Swim/Dive Championships. Especially thanks to Flemington-Raritan for hosting Swim Championships.

An official thanks to all Officials who worked this year and participated in clinics.

An official acknowledgement and thank you on behalf of the Mace family was extended to the whole PASDA community for re-naming Swim Championships after Jeffrey.

There are teams with outstanding dues still to be paid. Please check with Ellen who is managing master list of outstanding dues.

Treasurer Report handed out and reviewed. Motion to approve Treasurer Report approved.

Dive summary: Kirk LeCompte reported on season highlights and lessons learned. Thanks were extended to all. Rosters and entries all season were excellent. Apologies extended to all teams who paid for Dive Championships in who's checks were lost. For next year, Dive Championships will need to be revisited since there are more divers, and more teams. This year's event took too long and was too many hours. Discussion was opened about the impact of U6 divers being officially incorporated into Championships and awarding points for such division. After much discussion, a motion was entered to vote on incorporating the U6 divers into Championships and awarding them points. Motion so approved, with one comment. Comment specifically included on the difficulty in judging the U6 dives, and for future discussion to take place on what jumps and dives will be counted for this division. The U6 dive requirements will be discussed and voted on in the future.

Swim summary: Ed Fago reported on season highlights, standings and overall season. One area for discussion is teams requesting the ability to speed up dual meets. A suggestion for this is for the host team to provide an additional volunteer to record Timing Slips. This is already mentioned in the "Coaches Guide." Another suggestion is to have volunteers ready and assigned well before the meet start time. There is also discussion amidst teams about proposing a different division alignment, i.e., 4 divisions instead of 3. Unfortunately this would not necessarily fix any long term issues of imbalance. If looking at the big picture, team performance eventually fluctuates and will distribute accordingly.

Swim Championships: Team Reps and coaches agreed that having older kids on first day worked well and it was agreed upon to keep that format for next year Swim Champs. Modifications though to be

entertained is to deck-seed the 12&U and 14&Over categories and not pre-seed. Also, swimming all 13 and overs together and only breaking out in awards for results. Time can be saved if this is done, and no one expressed any objections to this. West Windsor offered to host Championships in 2011. After a long discussion, a proposed rotation was suggestion in that every year, based on a rotation, a host team would be voted on. Community Pool of Princeton offered that in future years once their pool construction is complete, they would also like to consider hosting Championships. A motion was made to vote on this issue. The motion was approved with 9 votes for, and 5 votes opposed. A vote was then conducted on whether or not to accept West Windsor's proposal in hosting Swim Championships. 11 votes for, with 3 opposed, motion approved. 2011 PASDA Swim Championships will be held at West Windsor Waterworks. 2012 Championships will be voted upon during the 2011 season.

Swim Team 2011: Calendar was set with tentative dates. Team standings and Alignment was distributed amongst participants. Tentative dates are as follows: 6/28, 6/30, 7/7, 7/12, 7/14, 7/19, 7/21. Drawing for team schedule will take place in May meeting. Meets will start with A meet format, not B meet format. July 5th will be a built in Bye for all teams and Division III will use all dates/weeks for schedule.

Tentative dates for Officials (Stroke & Turn) training: West Windsor 6/11 at 9 am. Hopewell Valley Gold on 6/25 at 9 am. Trenton CC on June 16th at 6 pm. West Windsor on June 18th at 9 am. Ben Franklin on 6/14 at 6 pm. More dates will be added during the May meeting if necessary.

Ribbon and Pads – email to Ellen Mace inventory needs before end of August.

Championships were discussed and West Windsor proposed hosting. A vote was held in which 11 in favor of West Windsor, while 3 in favor for Flemington-Raritan. Discussion ensued as to a rotation on Championships rotating amongst clubs and alternate years. Rotation was voted on and unanimously approved. This means each year the membership will vote on a location. Nominations and board member ballots were distributed and collected. The current PASDA board was re-elected for 2011.

Meeting adjourned – 8:50 pm.