

PASDA Meeting
May 23, 2011

Location: Mercer County Library on Darrah Lane in Lawrence Township
Board members present: Ellen Mace, Pam Owens, Jim Devlin, Kirk LeCompte
Meeting commenced at 7:00 pm.

Ellen Mace welcomed everyone back for a new season, and everyone present introduced themselves.

Approval of minutes from August meeting was postponed while a copy was passed around for review. No vote was ever taken, so minutes need to be approved at the next meeting.

Ellen reminded everyone of the following deadlines:

- ASAP – email Ed Fago team contact persons (names, position, phones, email)
- May 26 - Ribbon orders must be emailed to purplemommy@juno.com
- June 16 – club dues must be received, \$150 for swim, \$200 for swim & dive
- June 16 - certificates of insurance must be turned in
- June 28 – preliminary team rosters submitted
- July 7 – final team rosters (swim and dive) submitted

Event pads were made available for distribution, one set per club. Ribbons and rule books will be available at next meeting.

Treasurer Pam Owens reported PASDA account balances as follows: \$10, 325 in checking, \$2,352 in money market, for a total of \$12, 677.

DIVING REPORT

The regular season dual meets for diving were proposed and accepted as follows: June 27, June 29, July 6, July 11, and July 13. Dive championships on July 20 and 21.

The diving schedule is posted on the website, but the date of the Flip/Twist/Dive event is still tentative and needs to be confirmed.

Penn Brook will move to Division II and Flemington Raritan will move to Division I for 2011 season.

Ben Franklin is looking for a dive coach.

Dive champs will be held at Community Pool in Princeton on Wednesday, July 20 and Thursday, July 21. Assigned time slots will be given for warm-ups the evening of July 19 between 5pm and 8pm. This year, championships will take place over two days. Day One events will be 14 & under, 18 & under, and 18 & under OPEN. Day Two events will be 6 & under, 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under, and 12 & under open. This year the 6 & under event will score team points in the championship

meet, and will again be run concurrently with the 8 & under event. 6 & under events held during the regular season dual meets will not score points, but will be exhibition only, unless the coaches decide otherwise before the meet begins. A new set of dive requirements was discussed and will be posted on the web site for review and approval at the next meeting.

Championship hosts will be assigned at next meeting to cover the following responsibilities: photography, retail vendor/shirts, early morning coffee & refreshments.

Championship Dive Meet Timeline:

July 14 – Dive lists are due to kirk.lecompte@usa.net by 5pm

July 17 – All changes (additions, deletions, updates) are due by midnight

July 18 – Copy of entries sent to teams for review

July 19 – boards open for practice at CP 5pm to 8pm (slots will be assigned)

July 20 – 13 and over events, all fees dues by 7am

July 21 – 12 and under events, all fees dues by 7am

Dive Official Clinics are scheduled as follows:

Mon June 20 – at LSA – 7pm to 8:30pm

If requested, Kirk is available to run a clinic at another location

Clinic covers judging, scoring, announcing, and meet management

SWIMMING REPORT

The regular season dual swim meets were proposed and accepted as follows: June 28, June 30, July 7, July 12, July 14, July 19, and July 21. Swim championships on July 25 and 26.

Following the decision from the previous PASDA meeting, the clubs opted not to hold a draw to create the dual meet swim schedule, but instead to use the previous year's schedule as a starting point with the following adaptations: (1) reverse home and away venues (e.g. if you swam away at Cranbury last year, then Cranbury would visit you this year), (2) swap clubs moving between divisions (e.g. if Nassau moved up to Division 1 then they would take the spot of the team moving down to Division 2), (3) date-shift the schedule so that the teams who competed in the final meet last year, would compete in the first meet this year, and thus shift all the meets 1 slot later in the schedule. It was decided that the following teams would swap: Hopewell Tennis and Penn Brook, Cherry Valley and Lenape, and Nassau and Hamilton. A final schedule will be posted online as soon as possible.

Swim champs will be held at West Windsor Waterworks on Monday, July 25 and Tuesday, July 26. The West Windsor rep suggested that teams bring their own seating, and share the large funbrellas on site. The wading pools and slides will NOT be open during champs. There is ample parking, a skate park, dog park, and playground nearby. Snack bar will be open as will bath, showers, and changing area.

Championship Swim Meet Timeline:

- July 11 – HY-TEK entries sent via email to purplemommy@juno.com by 5pm
- July 12 – Copy of entries sent to teams for review
- July 18 – all changes and relay names due by 5pm
- July 25 – 11 and over events, all fees dues by 7am
- July 26 – 10 and under events, all fees dues by 7am

Swim champs for the 11 and over participants on Monday will be “deck seeded,” meaning coaches must come prepared early in the morning to identify which swimmers will NOT be participating so their entries can be deleted. Swim champs for 10 and under participants will be “pre-seeded,” meaning the heat and lane assignments will be known in advance. Deck seeding will ensure few, if any, empty lanes and a faster meet.

The PASDA Minimeet will be held at West Windsor Waterworks on Saturday, July 9th. Entries for the Minimeet are due July 1, and must be submitted using HY-TEK software. You can download HY-TEK software at besmarttinc.com. An event file will be available soon for importing into HY-TEK so that you can create your entries.

Swim Officials clinics are scheduled as follows:

- Fri June 10 – 6pm – at Trenton Country Club
- Sat June 11 – 9am – at Nassau
- Tue June 14 – 6pm – at Ben Franklin
- Sat June 18 – 9am – at West Windsor
- Sat June 25 – 9am – at Hopewell Valley Golf

CONCLUSION

Questions were asked about the accuracy of web site. Updates should be made by end of May at PASDA.org.

The following clubs will serve as a nominating committee to propose a slate of PASDA Board members for 2012: Community Park, Nassau, Penn Brook, and Twin Rivers. They must identify by end of July those board members who are willing to continue service, and potential new board members who are willing to serve.

Next meeting: June 16, 2011 at Mercer County Library on Darrah Lane in Lawrence Township. August 1 meeting to be held at Senior Center next door.

Main meeting adjourned at 7:45pm. Break out sessions were convened for swim divisions 1, 2, and 3, and all of diving. Break out sessions were done by 8pm.