

Rocky Mountain Swim League
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2010

Welcome

Trent Rainey welcomed parent reps and reminded everyone to verify, update and initial the Parent Rep Roster. Also please check your spam for communication from Trent.

Roll Call

A roll call was taken and noted.

Approval of Mar. Minutes

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes from the March 9th meeting.

Treasurer's Report- J. R. Skirka

- Reminder – HOA/Pool Insurance Certificates are DUE! Email to him or call to fax if not in yet. Swimmers may not be in the water for practice until certificates are in.
- Insurance costs- Need to discuss the rate w/ board before final announcement to parent reps, but probably remains the same as last summer season of \$7/swimmer.
- Reminder – RMSL Team Fees DUE! \$100 for each team -need ASAP.

Old Business

- Committee Updates

Rosters and Waivers: Next meeting bring roster and signed waivers. Process of numbering the waivers to coincide with roster number discussed. Addendums can be turned in at the June meeting. Any that come up after that, will need to given to Ben Franklin ASAP.

Deck Cards: Redesign of deck cards are being done to better communicate common DQ codes used by the league. If you have any input to share on design, please do so soon. The cards will be going to the printer by the end of next week 4/23.

Ribbons: Ribbons will arrive in May. Please bring a check to pick them up. An email will go out with costs for each team when available.

Stoke Judge Clinic: If an exemption was given last year, they must attend this year (you can *not* get an exemption 2 years in a row). Please refer to the list of stroke judges that was sent out by CK parent reps to view the status of your stroke judges. You need to email Trent no later than one week after the missed clinic if an exemption is needed. A brief discussion of who is eligible for the starter/ref clinic was done and it is preferred that it is an experienced stroke judge. Other scenarios/questions concerning stroke judge eligibility were briefly discussed. The board encourages teams to email or call if you have any questions.

MM/TM Clinic: at Knolls Clubhouse at 6 PM. Have teams bring extension cords. Set up done by committee. It is strongly encouraged that software is in hand or installed for clinic.

Coaches Clinic: May 16th 10 am –noon for coaching portion, 12:30-1:30 is TM training. This year location is at Swim Labs (County Line and Holly). Bring a sack lunch.
Send a list of contact info, name, position, cell#, email within the next 2 weeks.

Website: committee updates and bylaws have been posted. Past data will go back to 2004.

Prelims and Finals: CCV hosting finals-make sure they look at space for finals scoring and medals. Prelim and final assignments will come out by the end of May. Final numbers of team rosters will be needed to make these assignments. Also parent reps will be asked to provide a list of assigned parent reps who will be representing your team at *each* prelim with their contact info in case there is an issue or challenge from your coach. Preferably a past parent rep or experienced stroke judge should represent your team if a present parent rep is not attending the prelim.

Clinics Date Reminders :

- ! Starter/Ref Clinic – Tuesday, April 20th, 6:30 p.m., The Knolls
- ! Refresher Stroke Judge Clinic – Thursday, April 22nd, 6:30 p.m., The Knolls
- ! Beginner Stroke Judge Clinic – Thursday, May 20th, 6:30 p.m., **Cherry Knolls**
- ! Meet Manager Clinic – Tentative date, Wednesday, May 5th, 6:00 p.m. The Knolls
- ! Coaches Clinic (includes Team Manager Training) – TBD, late May

- Team Manager 5.0 and Meet Manager 3.0 upgrades – Additional Discussion League will purchase the upgrades for MM to get discount (almost ½ of cost) . Upgrades to TM are on your own as a team. Please get ASAP to have ready for May Clinic and to enter swimmers after registration.
- Scoring: Glenn Malloy passed on Mark Johnston’s name as someone who is willing to run the electronics for finals. This could possibly cut back on manpower for a few hundred dollars; alleviate errors and problems with human error and issues with new dolphin system. Trent suggested looking into it further with the possibility of having him speak at the next meeting. Also RMSL bylaws need to be considered to proceed.

New Business

- Deck cards- additional discussion
Reason for redesign- Stroke Judges have to write in DQ and then scoring has to find code and read handwriting, hence slowing the process and wrong cods reported. If you have input or know someone on your team that would have input please pass along to Trent ASAP. Training for stroke judges would need to happen to familiarize them with the new card format. It was also strongly encouraged to continue to use the old cards until they are gone due to cost.

Next regular meeting: Tuesday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m., The Knolls Clubhouse

Adjourned at 8:10 PM.