

NEPAGSL Meeting Minutes from March 10, 2016

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Approval of meeting minutes: motion to approve meeting minutes made by Ken Bond, 2nd Kelly Gustin
- 3) Communications:
 - a. Correction on Girls Championships 14 and under medley relay record. Valley View did not obtain league record as stated at the meet. DMAC set the record at the 2015 championships with a time of 1:55:89 and was not correct on the website. This has been corrected for the record.
- 4) Old Business
 - a. DMAC proposal to hold championships at Dall for 2016/2017 season.
 - b. Following league rules and making sure officials uphold those rules. Situation that occurred at the VVBC/Dallas meet with an official the disqualified the lead off swimmer of a relay instead of allowing one false start. Similar situation occurred with DV/Elk Lake meet where a lead off swimmer was disqualified. This needs to be corrected with the officials which can only be enforced by the teams' organizations and coaching.
 - c. Championship warm up times to be supplied to league by Cat of CYC.
 - d. Championship start times:
 - i. Boys, doors will open at 8 am
 - ii. Girls, doors will open at 6:30 am
- 5) New business
 - a. Season review, comments, questions, suggestions. Chris expressed that the year went well, there were few issues and suggestions for the next year can be passed to Chris. Great appreciation was expressed to Chris for his contribution to the league.
 - b. T shirt committee for League fundraiser for next season: Delaware Valley. Delaware Valley had switched their turn with Elk Lake.
 - c. Championship medal table volunteers will be supplied by Berwick next season with 4 volunteers: 2 at the table and 2 for heat winner distribution
 - d. Appointment of interim league president due to resignation of Chris Langel as president.
 - e. Medals, trophies and ribbon orders for next season.
- 6) Treasurer's report
 - a. Balance was \$9972.00
 - b. Checks went out to pay officials and for medals
 - c. T shirts made a \$2245 profit for the team
- 7) Good and Welfare
 - a. Recommendations for next season for the league leaders to consider
 - i. Advertisement of the league with a combination of a flyer to be distributed in local papers, radio ads, mass e mails, etc. Getting the word out to help increase the interest in the league will be an important task in an effort to improve the league.
 - ii. Consider live sports coverage of our championships by NPF sports. PIAA district swim events have done NPF coverage. If done in our league, could bring exposure to the league. NPD sports contact information is 570-309-0303.
 - iii. Possible increase of scoring to 5 places instead of 3 currently. May not be feasible with older age groups due to lower numbers of swimmers.

- iv. Using funds to buy each team 12 stop watches each season so that each time has functioning watches.
- v. Pay for individual teams to get the Hytek upgrade each year.
- vi. The need to switch events at championship meet for 12 and under and 14 and under.