

RCSL Minutes
June 7, 2004

Holly Holder, President, called the fourth meeting of the 2004 season to order at 7:20 at the Southeast YMCA. Roll call was taken; all pools were represented, were given updated contact rosters, graded officials' tests, and each team submitted their rosters on paper and back-up floppy discs.

Holly welcomed the group and introduced the board. She announced the upcoming AL Sports Festival swimming competition to be held at Greenwyche Pool on June 19 for non-USA registered summer swimmers.

She also asked for names of people to be considered as webmasters for the next year. Names offered were Brian Mitchell, CE Jays, and Lisa Griffin.

Proposal #11 regarding the proper swim cap etiquette during summer season competition was voted on and accepted. Updated and amended Rules of Competition and By-laws were distributed to each team. Holly further reminded coaches and pool reps to re-read these documents and to have a copy of them at the pool during the meets. Special attention should be taken to know and follow the ROC regarding

- 1) breaking records protocol
- 2) ensuring that swimmers are members of the pool for which they are swimming according to that pool's by-laws
- 3) avoiding scheduling B and make-up meets that might conflict with Monday night dive meets

She reminded the coaches and reps against promoting 'vandalism' type spirit pranks against other pools.

Meet entries are due by Tuesday, 7:00 to the home team.

Marcel Mehesh distributed the City Meet Ad Sales Instruction Packets and Volunteer Assignment Packets. Volunteer rosters must be returned to her by July 5. Michelle from Whitesburg Pool requested that Whitesburg Pool be assigned another area to supervise at the city meet other than Clerk of Course. They have had this assignment for the past 4 years and would be willing to train a new pool to supervise. Considering the team's city meet duties usually rotate each year they would like to rotate out. Their partner team, Chapman, is okay with the assignment. The YMCA stated they wouldn't mind rotating into the clerk of course. This request is being taken under advisement.

City Meet volunteer requirements are determined by league position. A League-provides 25 volunteers, B League-provides 15-20, C League-provides 10-15.

Joe Scrip handed out the list of certified officials that appears to be down by 20 from last years. Most pools are in good shape, however, some are short and will need to get help from other pools. He stressed that it was not too late to be certified and offered several ideas for completing the process such as 'apprenticing' during meets to meet the criteria

of deck training. He also suggested that US certified officials were welcome; all he needed was a copy of their credentials to get them RCSL registered.

Joe announced the members of the Protest Committee:

Joe Scrip, Chairman; Joe Randall-A League, David Bath-B League, Steve Wheatley-C League. The RCSL President casts tie-breaking votes. Protests should be filed in accordance with RCSL Rules of Competition standards.

Scott Cardno, Treasurer, stated that the next check payable would be due on July 9 at Whitesburg Pool, time t.b.a. Due to the computer entries, each pool should be able to know, in advance of the meeting, the exact entry amount due.

Holly Holder asked each team to check their dual meet ribbon supplies. Some teams felt that they were short. If a team has too many, please turn them in. Blossomwood and Camelot think that they may be short.

Christy Kubichan distributed the meet supplies for each team; pink and blue cards, labels, and paper for print-outs. She helped with specific computer questions and offered her help and cell phone number, 509-0282.

The next meeting will be held on June 24, 6:00 p.m., at the Southeast YMCA. The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betsy Banner