

WMSL Summer 2017 Meeting Minutes

Spring 2017 Meeting

March 27, 2017

Hudsonville High School @7pm

I. Meeting called to order at 7:06pm by President Ian Kobes

- a. Ludington pool is down for the summer - no summer rec team
- b. All other teams in attendance besides Tri City Guardians (Brandon Muma) and MLA (Jim Whitehead)

II. Officer's Reports

- a. Secretary – Nicole Redder Information distributed
 - i. Motion to accept minutes: Eric Talsma - Hamilton
 - ii. 2nd: Mike Cutler - Rockford
 - iii. Passes
- b. Treasurer – Kris Smith Information distributed
 - i. Motion to accept: Eric Talsma - Hamilton
 - ii. 2nd: Don Kimble - Byron Center
 - iii. Passes
- c. President's call for Election of an officer, electing treasurer - 3 year term
 - i. Nomination on the floor: Kris Smith - West Ottawa
 - ii. 2nd: Don Kimble - Byron Center
 - iii. Passes
 - iv. Kris remains the WMSL treasurer for one more term.

III. Review of League Guidelines for summer

- a. Summer scoring - 15 + year old scoring must be agreed upon by both clubs
 - i. Proposal for 15 and overs to swim with WMSL winter and summer. Thoughts of hosting a 15 and over championship meet. Tabled until winter meeting.
- b. No Times (NT) - need to have a time for the conference meet
- c. Turn in entries on time for conference meets (issue seems to be working out)
 - i. Try to get out meet times as soon as possible even if there is trouble approving packet and finding officials.
- d. Look into practicing whistle starts with home meets
- e. League dues (\$5/swimmer & \$75 if you are a USA team) - includes all swimmers on your roster. Due by: June 30, 2017
- f. Follow the NHSF new 2016-2017 swim/dive rule book

IV. Proposals

- a. Proposal from Jenison to add the 200 free for the 9-10 year and the 11-12 age groups at the B championship meets
 - i. Tabled. We will look into doing a faster than cut time for the 200 free times at the B meet.

b. Proposal for changing the since dates to September 1st season for winter and May 1st for the summer season

i. Amendment to the proposal from Don Kimble - BC for October 1st for winter and April 1st for summer.

- a. Motion to accept amendment: Mike Cutler - Rockford
- b. 2nd: Josh Dolecki - EGRA
- c. Passes

V. New Business

a. Fremont (Ben B) plans to continue with the WMSL despite the recent news of suspension.

VI. Meet schedule

a. Invitationals:

- i. Hudsonville: June 30 (approved SCY)
- ii. Zeeland Classic: June 3 (SCY)
- iii. Jenison Summer Invite: June 10 (approved SCY)
- iv. Kentwood Rock the Block: June 10 (SCY)

b. Conference Meets:

- i. B Meet: @ Jenison on July 20 - 8:30am warm up, 10 start
- ii. 13 & Over A Meet: @ Calvin on July 18 - 2:30pm warm up, 4pm start
- iii. 12 & U A Meet: @ Hudsonville on July 19 - 2:30pm warm up, 4pm start

VII. Meet Divisions

<u>Division I</u>	<u>Division II</u>	<u>Division III</u>	<u>Division IV</u>	<u>Division V</u>
Hamilton	Byron Center	Northview	Calvin	Fremont
MLA	Hudsonville	Grandville	EGRA	Manistee
West Ottawa	Jenison	GRNSA	Kentwood	Muskegon
Grand Haven	Zeeland	Wayland	Rockford	Tri Cities

VIII. Next meeting is September 25, 2017 @ Hudsonville High School at 7pm.

IX. Adjournment: 7:56pm