

WMSL Winter 2016/2017 Minutes

September 26, 2016

Hudsonville High School @ 7 PM

- I. Meeting called to order at 7:03pm by President Ian Kobes
 - a. Missing Teams – Zeeland
- II. Dave Carson proposes to have his program, the Tri-City YMCA out of Grand Haven area to join the WMSL. Meets will be hosted at the Spring Lake facility.
 - a. Motion to incorporate Tri-City Guardians into the WMSL: Eric Talsma - Hamilton
 - b. 2nd: Erin Trampler - Rockford
 - c. Passes
- III. Officer's Reports
 - a. Secretary – Nicole Redder (Caroline Clement is subbing in): information distributed
 - i. Motion to accept Minutes: Sam Hoekstra - WO
 - ii. 2nd: Eric Talsma - Hamilton
 - iii. Passes
 - b. Treasurer – Kris Smith (Absent due to polo match): information distributed
All members currently in good standing.
 - i. Motion to accept: Caroline Clement - Jenison
 - ii. 2nd: Bri - Grandville
 - iii. Passes
- IV. Review of League guidelines for winter
 - a. Winter – 13-14 year old scoring must be agreed upon by both clubs. See WMSL website for different templates for scoring.
 - b. No Times (NT) – need to have a time for conference meet.
 - c. Turn in entries on time for conference meet
 - d. Look into practicing whistle starts with home meets
 - e. Bylaws and Policies are up to date
- V. League Dues (\$5/swimmer) – includes ALL swimmers on your roster. Due January 2, 2017.
- VI. Follow NHSF new 2015-2016 Swim/Dive Rule Book.
 - a. Using new starting dates for beginning of fall season.
 - b. Structure of Championship meets: USA approved for A meet. Look ahead for officials and AO for this meet.
 - c. Thoughts on time standards: Less confusing standards due to recent updates.
 - d. A meet and B meet packets to be distributed prior to the first group of dual meets. These meet packets should be posted to the WMSL website by January 7, 2017. Seek help from other teams if necessary.
- VII. New Business:
 - a. Please email the president 30 days prior to the meeting date so Ian can distribute items for the meeting ahead of time.
 - b. Ensure that the meet files are updated for the Championship Meets. Confusion on awards/ribbons for meet hosts.
 - i. See the website for this information.

VIII. Championship Meets

- a. A Meet: two host sites
February 10 (11 and older) at Grand Haven
February 11 (10 and under) at East Kentwood
- b. B Meet: two host sites
February 4 at West Ottawa and Jenison

IX. Winter Invites

- a. Hudsonville: Saturday, December 10th USA approved
- b. Jenison: Tuesday, December 27th USA approved
- c. East Kentwood: Saturday, December 3rd
- d. Zeeland Classic: December 22nd 4pm/6pm

X. Meet Divisions

Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV
Hamilton	Byron Center	Northview	Grand Haven
MLA	East Kentwood	Calvin	Tri-City Guardians
West Ottawa	Jenison	Rockford	Hudsonville
Zeeland	Grandville	GRNSA	Ludington
		EGRA	

XI. Adjournment: 7:53pm