

## **Team Rep Meeting, 11/17/24, Mason District Government Center**

**Excom present:** Susan Mitchell, Mike Schaeffer, Thomas Joyce, Amy Vroom, Kristen Webster, Jim Sweeder, Lynn Clark, Nancy Steffen, Lee Bowersox, Mary Bowersox, Bob McKinney, Megan Wells,

**Team reps present:** Annandale, Arlington Forest, Camelot, Cardinal Hill, Chesterbrook, Commonwealth, Crosspointe, Donaldson Run, Dunn Loring, Fairfax, Fairfax Station, Greenbriar, Hamlet, Hayfield Farm, Highland Park, Ilda, Kent Gardens, Lakeview, Lee Graham, Mansion House, North Springfield, Orange Hunt, Overlee, Parliament, Ravensworth Farm, Sideburn Run, Sleepy Hollow Rec, Springboard, Springfield, Stratford, Truro, Tuckahoe, Walden Glen.

**Team Reps absent:** Dominion Hills, Great Falls, Highlands Swim, Hunt Valley, Mantua, Oaken, Old Keene Mill, Parklawn, Pinecrest, Rolling Hills, Rutherford, Sleepy Hollow Bath, Vienna Woods, Wakefield Chapel, Woodley.

Meeting Called to order by Susan at 2:08pm

- Welcome, league updates, approval of June minutes, required training
  - Motion made to approve June minutes, Megan well. Second, Stephanie Pidgeon. Motion passed unanimously.
  - Review of updated operating instructions for nvsl dive.
  - Motion made by Lee Bowersox to accept Jim Sweeder to the chief official position. Seconded by Tanya R. (Dunn Loring). Motion passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's report—Bob
  - Review of current budget. Net for advertisement down \$600. General increases in overall expenses.
  - Change in stipend policy: Division Coordinators and CJ leads can provide receipts to Bob and he will reimburse (ink, paper, folders, etc)
- Website/results reporting—Thomas
  - Reminder to look over website. Send job vacancies to Thomas if you would like it posted on website
- Rules and safety updates—Susan
  - Reminder that divers must have family membership
  - Review of requirements for ref certification (lasts 2 years).
  - Rules chair and committee makes decisions about rules.
  - Pass new team rep contact info to Susan or Amy
  - Reminder to read and understand the NVSL dive rules
  - Safety coordinator staff position is open and needed. Safety memo posted on website. Determine who is in charge of maintaining your pool's diving board and stand.
- Dual meet schedule and sportsmanship—Susan
  - Meet schedule will be distributed at the end of meeting
  - Reminder of NVSL standards of conduct
- Dive by the numbers—Jim
  - Review of 2024 dive numbers
  - Review of survey results including salary info.
- Clinic information—Susan

- Encourage attendance at clinics. Parents can attend even if not planning to judge.
- Vienna Woods volunteers for synchro meet (July 22)

-Proposed rule changes—Mike

- Brief review of proposed rule changes. 16 total changes (8 are administrative changes)
- Executive committee will propose changes that they recommend for approval.
- Discussion about rule changes will happen at the spring meeting.
- Request for info as far back as 2019. Want to know people who turned 18 after June 1 and would have been able to dive after completing their first year of college. Provide name of diver to Mike.

-Division coordinators info—Megan

- Megan Wells has replaced Betsy ad DCC
- 3,4,7,8 already have division coordinators.
- 1,2,5,6 do not have division coordinators yet.

-Training committee—Lee

- From survey it's noted that more training is requested, and more online training would be helpful.
- Request for volunteers. Send email to Lee to help on committee
- Specific request for videographer experience.

-Championship meets/schedule—Susan

- CJ July 13th
- Wally Martin July 6 at Oak Marr
- Synchro meet July 22 (location?)
- All Star July 27 at Hunt Valley

-Awards—Mary

- At spring meeting, let Mary know how many B meet ribbons (15 cents each) and personal best ribbons (25 cents) you would like to order for your team
- If you have lots of extra light blue ribbons (meet participant), bring them to the spring meeting and give to Mary.

-Scholarship-Nancy

- June 9th at 10am deadline for scholarship

-Future Dates—Susan

- EXCOM Feb 2025
- team rep March 2025
- June 1 2025 team rep
- October 5, 2025 deadline for rule change proposals

Motion made by Thomas Joyce to adjourn at 3:35 and seconded by Amanda Wittman.  
Motion passed unanimously.