
PV Meeting Minutes – July 1, 2001

by Cheryl Wagner

Report from the Chair

- Dave Diehl is submitting a rule change request, drafted by Joann Leilich, to the USMS Rules Committee. Joann is requesting that relays at USMS national meets not be the final event of the day. (The motion to submit was approved. If the rule were approved at the national level, it could not be implemented until next year.)

Report from the Registrar

- As of June 30, 2001 there were 1,684 members in Potomac Valley. That is 100 more than last year at this time.

Sanctions

- Meet evaluators are needed for the following meets:
 - DCAC Meet on October 6
 - Lox 'N Bagel Meet on November 11
 - Terrapin 1000/1650 Meet on December 2
- Margot is trying to make it easy for some of the local USA Swimming meets to get dual sanctions (USMS and USA Swimming). FINA does not recognize records set in USA Swimming meets. However, FINA does recognize records set in USMS meets. So if USA Swimming meets also have a USMS sanction, masters swimmers who set records at those meets can have them recognized by FINA. Margot will pursue it further to see whether a workable solution can be found.

Newsletter

- The editor needs a laser printer. A purchase of \$200 or less was approved.

Top Ten

- Please review the "preliminary" top ten listings. If your name has been omitted in error, contact the Top Ten representative.
- If you swim in a USA Swimming meet or meet out of this area, and wish to submit results to Potomac Valley for Top Ten consideration, a complete listing of the results should be sent (not just the page with your name).

Awards

- The PV 2000 LCM awards were presented at the Terrapin 800/1500 meet on July 1, 2001.
- The PV 2000 SCM awards were presented at the DC Masters meet on July 29, 2001.

Officials

- At the convention in September, the USA Swimming Officials' Committee will vote on the USMS proposal to utilize some of the USA processes (testing, etc.) to certify its own (USMS) officials.

Old Business

- Elections for Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer will be held at the November 11 meeting.
- Convention delegates are still needed for the September 12-16 USMS convention. Currently Dave Diehl, Debbie Morrin-Nordlund, and Lynn Hazlewood are going as committee chairs. PV can send up to five additional delegates. Only two of those slots are currently filled: Jeff Roddin and Eric Nordlund.
- Public Service Update: A number of options are being considered. PV could get more involved in USA Swimming (age group) by donating money or sponsoring a swim clinic. We could also get involved in the KEEN swim program (for special needs children). Contact is Bob Stein of DCRP. (<http://www.keenusa.org>) Volunteers meet on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:15AM – 10:30AM at the JCC in Rockville to work with the children. Contact CJ Hall: PVTreasurer@usms.org CJ will also look into the Boys & Girls Club.

New Business

- Jeff Roddin, PV Webmaster, said that we now have free web space on the USMS server and can host PV club websites. Contact Jeff PVRegistrar@usms.org if your club would like space.
- Ray Novitske, noted that Alexandria Masters needs a coach for September AM & PM workouts. Contact Ray if you are interested: rnovitske@usms.org

Next Meeting

- November 11, 2001, 10:30AM, Northern Virginia JCC Fairfax, Virginia.

Attendees:

Ray Novitske - ALEX
Peter Anthes - AAMS
Jayne Bruner - DCM
Marilyn Redman - DCAC
CJ Hall - ANCM
Margot Pettijohn - ANCM

Cheryl Wagner - TERR
Debbie Morrin-Nordlund - TERR
Eric Nordlund - TERR
Jim Nealis - TERR