

SUBURBAN LEAGUE

May 24, 2017

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League Website: www.suburban-league.org

The meeting was called to order by JoAnn Faucett at 6:04 pm at Clifton Park Town Library.

Teams not present: Fulton, Mohonasen, Niskayuna

The minutes were read and approved. Thank you to Meleik Goodwill for graciously taking the March minutes.

There will be 15 teams participating this year: Albany JCC, Ballston Spa, Ciccotti Center, Duanesburg Y, East Greenbush Y, Fulton Y, Glen Hills, Greater Glenville Y, Guilderland Y, Jammin Jellyfish, Knolls, Mohonasen, Niskayuna, Rotterdam Boys and Girls Club, Schenectady JCC

Treasurer's Report

- Meleik reported the treasury was in good shape
 - Insurance has been acquired for Championships
- **Meleik Goodwill's** contact information for submitting fees is:
 - **Address:** Meleik Goodwill
9 Wood Dale Drive
Ballston Lake, NY 12019
 - **Cell:** 518-986-0406
 - **Email:** meleik.hebert@aol.com
- Meleik distributed an information sheet regarding payment due dates
- Invoices have been sent
- \$150 Team Fee is due June 15
- \$6 per athlete Roster Fee is due July 15
 - Roster Fee = total number of athletes x \$6.00
 - Email roster to match – should match the number on check
 - Email or text to verify Meleik's receipt by due date
 - Late registrations and fees can be submitted to Meleik after July 15 – send an updated roster
- 3 payments have been received

League Membership

- All teams are coming back
- Ciccotti Center may not swim this year. They are still determining their numbers and should know next week

- See New Business: A new team, Jammin Jellyfish, petitioned to join the league and was accepted

Championships

- Diving Championships: Wednesday, August 2, 2017. Rain date: August 3. Location: SJCC
- Swimming Championships: Friday, August 4, 2017 (IMs and 200s) and Saturday, August 5, 2017 (all other swimming events). Location: Shenendehowa Aquatic Center, hosted by KNOLLS
 - Zones are the next Tuesday in Virginia
- Friday warm ups: 1:00 pm. 3:45 pm meet start
- Saturday warm ups 6:45-8:45 am with 9:00 start
 - Teams will have staggered warm ups both Friday and Saturday
 - Big kids will use main pool. Little kids will use warm up pool
 - Teams must be on deck 15 minutes before scheduled warm up
- Meet is projected to end by 3 pm and then coaches relays
- July Diving Meet, July 15, 2017 at SJCC
- Programs: Jenn Dixon, EELS
- T-Shirts: Niskayuna
- Vendor: Deep End with 10% of proceeds to Suburban League
- Timing system: KNOLLS
- Computer system: KNOLLS.
 - Comfortable chairs are needed for computer and timing system people
- Meet Referee: JoAnn Faucett
- Worker Sheets: Connie Miller.
 - Slots will be the same as last year unless a team has significantly different numbers. If so, contact Connie
 - Stopwatches are an issue. Label watches so they can be returned to rightful owners
- Teams need a volunteer coordinator for Championships so questions about worker positions can be handled within each team. The position will not appear on the worker sheets
- Worker sheets will be posted at Championships for reference
- Entries require use of a swimmer's legal name
- Financing of lifeguards is covered in the Championship pool fee
- Swimmers must swim/dive in two dual meets in order to participate in Championships
- Athletes will swim the age they are the first day of the meet
- Parents can officiate but need the clinic training and don't have to be USA Swimming certified
- Diving Championships needs 5 judges and help with ribbon writers and tabulators
- Certificate of insurance has been obtained and paid for Friday and Saturday

Ribbons and Trophies

- Ribbons have been purchased by Denise
 - Beginning May 30, ribbons may be picked up at Denise's house
 - Beginning June 19, ribbons may be picked up at Niskayuna Town Pool
 - Ribbons will be available for pick up at Coaches and Reps Meeting, June 13, 6 pm, Clifton Park Town Library
 - Remind teams at Coaches & Representative meeting of the difficulty in combining heats when teams use both computer and card systems.

League Fees

- Team fee is \$150 due June 15.
- Roster fee is \$6 per athlete and due July 15 with a Hy-Tek roster
- **Send a hard copy of the roster or email a copy to Meleik**
- Checks are made out to **Suburban League**
- If athletes join after July 15, please send names and remit \$6 fee for each new athlete to Meleik. **Send an updated roster**
- Text Meleik at 518-986-0406 after checks have been mailed, so she knows they are on the way

Representatives and Coaches List

- Names, addresses, **CELL phone numbers**, and email addresses need to be sent to JoAnn at faucettjm@aol.com
- When all teams submit information, Bill will post on www.suburban-league.org.
- 3 updates have been submitted to JoAnn at this time

Team Information

- All information is online.
- Updates will be posted on Suburban League's website: www.suburban-league.org
- Let JoAnn know the tentative numbers of swimmers on each team.

Diving Meet

- Teams with diving: Ballston Spa, East Greenbush Y, Glen Hills, Knolls, Mohonasen, Niskayuna, SJCC
- July 15, 8 am, SJCC, 2555 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309
- Rain date: Sunday, July 16, 8 am, SJCC
- SJCC has a new diving board
- If calling SJCC, ask for the OUTDOOR POOL
- Meet will proceed unless there is a downpour and/or lightning
 - 8:00 am warm up. 9 am start
 - Meet should conclude by 11 am
 - Volunteer ribbon writers and tabulators are needed

Dual Meets

- Ellen, greenbushsealions@gmail.com or eschuler@nycap.rr.com has created the dual meet schedule for this season
 - 1st –Thursday, June 22
 - 2nd –Thursday, June 29
 - 3rd –Thursday, July 6
 - 4th –Thursday, July 13
 - 5th –Thursday, July 20
 - 6th –Thursday, July 27
- A schedule has been distributed
- Meet dates are still tentative at this time, contingent upon adjustments that still need to be made
- After final meet schedule distribution, any schedule changes made 24 hours in advance can be forwarded to Bill for posting on website
- Awards for dual meets are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for each heat. 8 and Unders receive a participation ribbon if they don't place
- An athlete who achieves an A Time can swim up to the next age group in that event
- "I Can't Be at the Meet Sheet" is helpful for preventing open lanes and combining heats
 - Let athletes swim who show up after signing I Can't Be at Meet Sheet
- Most teams use Hy-Tek instead of the card system
- Change as of 5/24: Ballston Spa at Glen Hills was moved to Friday, 6/23
- Dual meets with no diving, send divers to an alternate meet with diving
 - Please ask alternate meet to allow your divers to participate

Schedules and Clinics

- Coaches and Representatives meeting: 6 pm, Tuesday, June 13, 2017, Clifton Park Town Library
- Diving Clinic: 6 pm, Wednesday, June 14, 2017, BSPA
- Officials Clinic: 6 pm, Wednesday, June 21, 2017, BSPA
- JoAnn requested parents RSVP for clinics
- Seeding Meeting: 6 pm, Monday, July 24, 2017, Clifton Park Town Library
 - Send Bill your meet entries electronically ahead of this meeting. He will determine what problems need to be resolved.

Addresses and Telephones of Venues:

- Ballston Spa High School: 210 Ballston Avenue, Ballston Spa, NY 12020
884-7150 x2324, Aquatics Center
- Clifton Park Town Library, 475 Moe Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065, 371-8622
- Glen Hills Swim Club: 57 Bruce Drive, Alplaus, NY 12008
- Mohonasen High School: 2072 Curry Road, Schenectady, NY 12303
 - 356-8240, Aquatics Center
- Niskayuna Town Hall: 1 Niskayuna Circle, Niskayuna, NY 12309
 - 386-4504

- Schenectady JCC: 2555 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309
 - 377-8803, ask for OUTDOOR pool
- Shenendehowa Aquatic Center: Gowana Middle School, 970 Route 146, Clifton Park, NY 12065
 - 881-0600 x54582

Old Business

- It is the preference of Suburban League that a senior USA official be the meet referee/starter, if one is present, for a dual meet
- Experienced only officials are requested for Championships
- If you need something posted, such as a job vacancy, contact Bill and he will post to our website

New Business

- Nick Deck petitioned to join with a new team, Jammin Jellyfish. It is a unified and non profit team with no diving. They will be swimming at Colonie Golf and Country Club in Voorheesville. The pool has no starting blocks. He has 40 confirmed swimmers and anticipates a total of 55-65 athletes. He expects to have 25-30 athletes attend meets
 - Jammin Jellyfish was admitted to Suburban League by a unanimous vote
- Meleik said there is a new club, Clifton Park Triathlon Club designed for athletes between the ages of 9-15. It includes a weekly open water swim and a bike ride. She shared a flyer

Next Meeting

- Coaches and Representatives Meeting, Tuesday, June 13, 2017, 6:00 pm, Clifton Park Town Library

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by JoAnn at 7:11 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Furman, Secretary