

PVLMSC Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2009
Montgomery Aquatic Center – N. Bethesda, MD
Recorded by Cheryl Wagner

1) Introductions

2) Approval of last meeting's minutes

3) Chair

- PV elections will occur in the fall
- a new Officials Chair is needed because Dave Diehl has registered in another LMSC

3) Registrar

- PV is still growing.
- Mar 1 2007 - 1441 members
- Mar 1 2008 - 1548 members
- Mar 1 2009 - 1777 members
- Another 100 members have joined since then.
- Curl Burke is having trouble collecting club dues using online registration.
- Clubs should be encouraged to create listserves for their members to facilitate communication.
- Members are renewing faster with online registration.
- Potomac Marlins, DC Tri, and MD Suburban have renewed since the new year.

4) Long Distance

- Curl Burke is working on having another open water swim.
- The DCAC Swim for Life is sanctioned by the MD LMSC.
- Lynn Hazlewood is working to get more open water swims.

5) Top Ten/Awards

- SCM season is complete. Awards will be presented at the Colonies Zone meet.
- SCY awards were presented at the Tropical Splash meet.
- Frank Murphy award will be presented at Zones.

6) Sanctions

- Evaluators are assigned for the following meets:
 - Albatross - Mark Walters
 - Colonies Zone - Jeff Roddin
 - Reston - Deb Morrin-Nordlund (tentative)
 - DCRP - no volunteer

7) Treasurer

- Online registration is working well. Every month we get a check automatically from the national office. It's very efficient.
- Tim Timmons recommends no change in our dues.
- \$40,800 total in both accounts
- PV is doing well.
- Tax forms were done in January.

8) Secretary - Nothing to report.

9) Newsletter

- 456 PV members unsubscribed from the Feb 2009 printed newsletter.

10) Fitness - nothing to report.

11) Officials

- An officials chair is needed to replace Dave Diehl since he registered in another LMSC this year.

12) Old Business

- PV has lost meets over the years.
- PV will financially back clubs who will sponsor a meet (PV will absorb losses).
- A SCM meet is needed in early December.
- Jeff Strahota is talking to Georgetown Prep as a possible meet venue.
- Germantown has an interest in hosting a meet. They have volunteers but no one skilled in using HY-TEK.
- Tim Timmons noted that they could hire someone to input entries.

13) New Business

- There is a Swimfest clinic (for coaches and swimmers) in Texas. Part of club development. 2-day clinic. A coach in PV LMSC is interested in the scholarship available to coaches in each LMSC.
- The USMS convention will be held in September in Chicago. The following individuals volunteered to attend as PV delegates: Lynn Hazlewood, Eric Nordlund, Ray Novitske, Jeff Strahota, Peter Lee (alternate), Jeff Roddin (alternate), Andrew Killian (possible). Debbie Morrin-Nordlund will also be attending, but won't be using a PV delegate slot.

Next meeting: Time, date, and location to be determined.

Attendees:

Ray Novitske	Alexandria Masters Swimming
Ellen Hufford	Arlington Masters
Ann Svenson	DC Masters
Mark Walters	Germantown Masters
Jeff Roddin	Montgomery Ancient Mariners
Peter Lee	National Capital YMCA
Kendra Berner	National Capital YMCA
Travis Rothway	National Capital YMCA
Tim Timmons	Patriot Masters Swim Team
Gordon Gerson	Reston Masters
Lynn Hazlewood	Reston Masters
Cheryl Wagner	Terrapin Masters

POTOMAC VALLEY MASTERS
2009 CLUB ATTENDANCE

TEAM	ABBR	Spring	Summer	Fall
Alexandria Masters Swimming	ALEX	RAY NUNTESE		
All Star Aquatics	ASAM			
Arlington Masters	ARMS	Ellen Hafford		
Curl-Burke Swim Club	CUBU			
DC Masters	DCM	Ann Swenson		
DC Triathlon Club	DCTC			
Dist Of Columbia Dept Of Recre & Parks	DCRP			
District Of Columbia Aquatics Club	DCAC			
Fairfax County Masters	FXCM			
Fort Belvoir Masters	FBST			
Germantown Maryland Masters	GERM	Mark Walters		
Maryland Suburban Swim Club Masters	MSSC			
Masters Aquatics at Spring Hill	MASH			
Montgomery Ancient Mariners	ANCM	E. Robinson		
National Capital YMCA	NCYM	Peter Lee, Kendra Barnes, Travis Robinson		
Northern Virginia Jewish Community Ct	JCCN			
Patriot Masters Swim Team	GMUP	Tim Thompson		
Potomac Marlin Masters	PMM			
Reston Masters Swim Team	RMST	Mark Hazard Gordon Gershon		
Riptide Masters	RIPM			
Terrapin Masters	TERR	Cheryl Wagner		
Sea Devil Swimming Masters	SDS			
Trinity Aquatics Club Masters	TRIN			
Worldgate Tri-Masters	WTRI			
York Masters	YORK			
Other				