**Chapel Hill Summer Swim League Board Meeting Minutes**

**September 12, 2012**

Meeting called to Order – 7:30

Moderator: Heritage Hills – Tiki Gwynne, League President 2012-2013

In Attendance: Celeste Cantrell (EXSC), Kim Isaacs (EXSC), Julie Jennings (FSRAY), Heather Walker (HRHST), Kristi Geib (HRHST), Steve Riegler (HRHST), Janice Trusky (CHCCR), Melinda Abrams (SVGC), Linda Pudik (TCST).

**Approval of Minutes**

July minutes were approved unanimously.

**II. Old Business**

1. Invoices: Mark Costley will send out remaining invoices this weekend.

**III. New Business**

1. Champs: Tentatively set for July 20th. EXSC will contact Koury to confirm.

A suggestion from Reps: the Referee should come to the League meeting prior to Champs to answer questions and review Stroke and Turn.

1. League Dues: The dues for swimmers will increase next year to $5 per registered swimmer. The number of swimmers should be determined by the number of swimmers who registered and paid for swim team, not by the number who participate.
2. Swim Team Updates:

Heritage Hills/Community Center felt that Champs went well. HH will be hiring a new Head Coach next year. CC wants to change their name.

Southern Village/Governor’s Club agreed that Champs went well.

FARM commented on how well Champs went.

Country Club/Ridgewood : Parents have asked about why there is only 1 relay at Champs. There was an explanation on how adding a second relay would increase an already long event.

Exchange/Sunset Creek felt the season went well.

1. Summer Swim League Structure: A suggestion was made for adding more teams to the League. As new neighborhoods develop, there are swimmers who want to participate in summer swimming. At present, SVGC has representatives of Southern Village, Governor’s Club, Governor’s Village, Governor’s Park, Briar Chapel, and The Preserve. Sportsplex would like to become independent.

Discussion continued about how to structure a League that may have pools of differing sizes. There was a proposal to form divisions for smaller and larger teams for a more even competition. All teams would still participate in Champs. Durham’s League has three divisions based on team size: Large, Medium, Small. Steve will bring more details to the next meeting on how Durham determines the divisions.

Such a structure would decrease the size of teams and shorten meets. There was concern about pools that could not host meets due to the pool’s lack of infrastructure to accommodate such as number of lanes, pool depth appropriate for diving, etc.

1. Calendar: There was feedback on the season calendar for next year. Concerns from parents have been regarding swim meets during the school week and the week surrounding July 4th. Tiki will have a tentative calendar at the next meeting.

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**V. Website**

League website was appreciated. The results posted on the website should be only what is reported to the newspaper. There is an export option for "Media" that should be sent to Tiki to post on the website.

Team Unify helped with communication and recruitment for volunteers. It is highly recommended by those teams that used it this year. The team only pays per newly registered swimmer, so the cost wasn't very much. TU supports an online registration option but not online payment.

There was a question about how the data is merged for teams not using TU. There is a set-up option in Meet Manager to accomplish this.

**VI. October Meeting**

October 10th, 7:30 at Heritage Hills for administrative issues.

**VII. Future Meetings**

January meeting: 7:30 at Heritage Hills.

**VIII. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.