

GKAISA Spring Meeting

March 8, 2012

Call to order 7:10

Introduction of board

Fall minutes—motion to approve as posted online

Treasurer's report—no outstanding checks or outstanding deposits, 501 c 3 filed, fees for spring 2012, fines for teams not represented

Membership application for new team out of Rockwood, TN—Cassandra Dothard—Rockwood Community Center would be home pool with 5 lanes, 25 meters—motion to approve application and 2nd, written ballots handed out—passed by written ballot by more than 2/3rd. 30 teams present vote was 28 yes, 2 no.

Approval of 2012 Constitution—all reference to bylaws removed, interclub removed and replaced with GKAISA.

Approval of 2012 General Rules—proposed rule change 6.1 2nd reading—clarification of how to handle a swimmer who swims more than 4 events.

Approval of 2012 Championship Rules-- no changes except for date 2011 to 2012

Motion to accept constitution and rule changes, unanimous.

Clinic schedule for officials clinics—clubs interested in holding clinic need to sign in. T. Schumann will handle scheduling. Water not necessary. UT clinic schedule conflict w/USA swim meet 1st weekend in May.

Scheduling Meeting March 27, 2012 at Cherokee 7p.

Coaches Meeting May 8th 7p at Cherokee

Smoky Mountain Invitational July 7 and July 8

City 2012 July 27-29 at AJ pool

Redwood Institute Training—mandatory for all coaches. Suggestion to put child and family service phone number on GKAISA website. Even teenage coaches who help with younger swimmers must complete certification. All Coaches who are to be on deck at City must have training before 1st official league swim meet.

Questions regarding officials being certified. Officials do not have the same access to swimmers as coaches.

New business—discussion regarding relay swimmers during the championship meet.

Other business—dues payable now.

501 c 3 status—S. Hampson—UT Law Clinic took on the project pro bono—Thank you to Whittington Creek the use of their 501 c 3 in the past.

Website updates—hopefully will be able to have changes made by teams thru website

Rich Waldis—websites for swim teams—email rich@swim-team.us

Swim shop presentations.

SMI packets—not available tonight.

Adjourn—7:52