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Summer Swimming Committee
Meeting Notes
Saturday May 12th, 2018- 1:00pm
5516 Spring Garden Rd. Classroom, Halifax, NS

Attendance: Sue Jackson (Chair), Bette El-Hawary (Swim NS), Scott Preston (CGC), Susan Worville (CHH), Isabelle French (WW), Barbara MacDougall (WW), Dawn Miller (WW), Paul Cormier (BB), Cara MacLean (SMBB), John Joudry (CS) Isabel Sarty (Swim NS), Lise Cinq-Mars (Swim NS), Keenan Teghtsoonian (Swim NS), Alec Karlsen (Swim NS)

Conference Call: Cheryl Fougere (BWB), Lisa Lebrasseur (WB)

Regrets: N/A

1. Call to Order & Welcome- Sue welcomed everyone to the meeting and called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.
2. Additions & Approval of the Agenda-Motion: Dawn/Susan to Approve the Agenda with no additions. Motion Carried
3. Minutes of the September 10th, 2018 Meeting- Motion: Barb/Scott to Approve the September 10th Meeting Notes as presented. Motion Carried.
4. Business Arising from September 10th, 2018 Meeting- N/A
5. Swim Nova Scotia Update-
 - NCCP Courses & Coach Membership- An email was circulated earlier this Spring that outlined the Coaching Membership requirements. All Coaches must be fully registered by July 7th. Another reminder will be sent next week.
 - 2017 Summer Financial Statements- The Swim NS Financials for the 2017 Summer Season were circulated earlier in the week.
 - 2018 Membership Fees and Deadlines- An email was circulated earlier this Spring with the details. All Clubs must be registered by June 1st and Swimmers must be fully registered by July 7th. Another reminder will be sent next week.
 - Swimming Canada Facility Rules & Guidelines- Swimming Canada released revised Facility Rules & Guidelines earlier this Spring; these were previously included in the SNC Rulebook. This may have a significant impact on facilities across the



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Country. We need to do an inventory of our facilities in Nova Scotia. Swim Nova Scotia will reach out to Clubs hosting swim meets to work with their Rec. Departments to get stats, otherwise the Program Coordinators will ensure they get measurements while they are at the swim meet.

→ Swim Nova Scotia Year-Round Training Policy- The Swim NS Board of Director's circulated a survey in the Fall to all Club Presidents and Head Coaches in both the Year-Round and Summer Programs. The response rate was very positive, with almost 90% of people responding. The information was circulated to all Year-Round and Summer Clubs. Question on a reduced rate for swimmers/clubs affiliating later in the season (i.e. January). Sue will bring this question to the Board.

6. 2018 Provincials Host- Porta-potties have been secured; Bedford is working closely with HRM Traffic to establish a plan related to parking and traffic. Updates related to Provincials will be circulated through Swim NS as they become available. Swimming lessons will be taking place on Friday morning; clubs will not be able to access the deck until noon on Friday.

7. New Business-

→ Coaches Meeting- request to review how to swim 2 per lane.

→ Competitions- Swim NS Program Coordinators will be developing all the Meet Packages and sending them to Meet Managers to add their information. This will ensure all meet packages are consistent. Lynn Sitland, Swim NS Officials Chair is working on finalizing all Head Officials for Meets. Bette will then email Meet Managers with their Head Official. Action: All Clubs hosting meets to send Bette Meet Manager names. Request that Officials Assignments be circulated on Thursday before the swim meet. Changes to this season include: A/B templates swap so we start with template B. Relays at Kentville will swim by age group, if time permits at other invitational meets will change them to swim by age group, otherwise they will be Open. 400 Free & 50 Kick will swim 2 per lane. 200 Free will only swim 2 per lane if the timeline for the meet require this. All meets to finish by 5:00pm. During Provincials: Participation swimmers that graduate on Sunday may swim in an age-group relay; the age-group relay must be entered in advance. If they do not graduate, then the relay can be scratched.



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→ St. Margaret's Bay- looking for suggestions to potentially change the format and/or timing of their meet in 2019. Potentially look at a Participation only swim meet at the start of the season. BWB noted that they have established a Spirit Committee; if they have any suggestions please send to Swim NS. Clubs are asked to put some thought into this for discussion at the September meeting.

8. Next Meeting- Sunday September 16th, 2018
9. Adjournment- Scott Preston 1:55pm