

Date: Tuesday, 28 March 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Loyalsock Recreational Center

Facilitator: Brandon Falk, Selinsgrove brfalk8@gmail.com 814.598.9159

I. Attending Teams & Representation

- a. Lewisburg Amy Donner
- b. Loyalsock Steve & Bridget Lingle, & Kelli Smith
- c. Mifflinburg Laura Gates
- d. Rockets Elaine Shaner & Jen Engleman
- e. Selinsgrove Brandon Falk
- f. Sunbury/Norry Alicia McCormick
- g. TriTown Shannon Siperko & Jesisca Hauke
- h. Wellsboro Paul Kurtz
- i. Williamsport Chad, Alysha, & Charley Greevy

II. 2023 Welcome

- a. Rockets New Representation
 - i. Elaine Shaner, Rockets President & GSVAL Vice President
 - ii. Jenn Engelman, Rockets Secretary & Parent Rep
 - iii. Jayla Felix, Coach
 - iv. Brilee Slodysko, Coach
- b. Mifflinburg New Representation
 - i. Laura Gates, Miff President
 - ii. Stephanie Deluca, Team Meet Maestro / Swimtopia Manager
 - iii. Sam Deluca, Coach
- c. Danville New Representation (previous engagement)
 - i. Heather Laubach, DACC Director of Operations
 - ii. Becky Perruquet, DACC Aquatics Director

III. 2023 New Business

- a. League Membership Fees \$25.00 per team
 - i. Williamsport motioned *fee waiver* for all 12 member teams
 - ii. Sunbury/Norry seconded motion
 - iii. Motion carried by verbal vote
- b. Contact Sheets
 - i. Hard copy / contact sheets to be defunct
 - ii. All information regarding to be centralized on <https://greatersusquehannavalley.swimtopia.com/>
 - iii. Please email all former “contact sheet” information to brfalk@gmail.com 16 April 2023 in order to allow time to publish to the league site

IV. First Reading or proposed GSVAL events list

- a. Addition of 13-14 200 freestyle as events 1 & 2 *passed verbal vote*
- b. Reduction of 15+ 200 IM to 100 IM *passed verbal vote*
- c. Reduction of 15+ 100 events (**back, breast, butterfly**) tabled to roll call vote
 - i. Implementation of distance changes for 1 trial season
 - ii. Historical records to be archived
 - iii. New events & distances allows for new records to be established as a motivational incentive for retention of teen swimmers
 - iv. Exhibition events (not to be scored in the meet results) to be conducted at the discretion of both participating teams

V. Swimtopia Implementation

- a. GSVAL records documents to be forward to league Swimtopia management for by 12 April 2023 falk.krista@gmail.com
 - i. Yard and Meter Historical Records to be added to league Swimtopia site
 - ii. Current Season Bests to be updated weekly
- b. Contact sheets to be discontinued in leu of Swimtopia (III.b.i)
- c. All team information regarding pool, location, depth, lanes, parking (III.b.ii)

VI. Treasures' Report

- a. 2023 Opening balance as of 28 March 2023 \$4454.31
- b. Swimtopia League Management Costs \$4320.00
 - i. Represents a payment of \$3.00/swimmer for 90% of 2022 roster size
 - ii. Teams to reimburse GSVA by 7/1 \$3.00 /swimmer based on 6/15 roster size
 - iii. Teams needing 2023 insurance to contact GSVAL Treasurer bgetgen407@gmail.com by May 30th board meeting

VII. Officials Online Training

- a. Loyalsock motioned, Selinsgrove seconded passed verbal vote to allow NFHS online training to be accepted as GSVAL certification for stroke and turn judges (officials)
- b. Parents or volunteers are to create an account and complete the course (free)
- c. <https://nfhslearn.com/courses/officiating-swimming-and-diving#crsOutline>
- d. It was noted and preferred the MEET REFEREE have USA-Swimming or YMCA credentials

VIII. League Scheduling

- a. Paul Kurtz, Wellsboro appointed league scheduler firststp@ptd.net
- b. 2023 is a "shuffle" year, redistributing the 12 teams into two divisions based on finish results from 2021 & 2022 Championships
- c. Each team will be scheduled 5 league meets within their respective division
- d. Each team is to submit the following to Paul by 16 April 2023
 - i. 4 potential home dates preference given to Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings
 - ii. Blackout dates not available for meets/hosting

- iii. No meets swum after 22 July will affect Championship seeding or entries

IX. Upcoming Dates and GSVAL Activities

- a. Wednesday 12 April Zoom Roll Call Vote 8:30 pm
- b. Tuesday 25 April Loyalsock Rec Center 6:30 pm
 - i. Swimtopia Implementation for new teams goes live
 - ii. League Swimtopia demonstrate a mock meet via Meet Maestro
 - iii. League Schedule release and vote to adopt
- c. Tuesday 30 May Loyalsock Rec Center 6:30 pm
 - i. Championships Meet to be finalized
 - ii. Champs duty rotation to be finalized
 - iii. Insurance declarations due
- d. Tuesday, 26 September Loyalsock Rec Center 6:30 pm

X. Adjournment (8:33pm)

- a. The Rockets motioned
- b. Loyalsock seconded
- c. 8:33 pm