

Old Dominion Swim League Meeting

October 17, 2024

Minutes

Old Business

-Survey Results- 60% Team Participation

Big takeaways- Swimtopia is great, in person trainings for team rep and officials was helpful

- Scheduling
 - Request to bring Back HS and neighborhood rivalries
- Ribbons
 - Clarity on the ribbon process
 - Ribbon Committee to help facilitate process
- End of Season Meets
 - Thank you to Divisional and All Star hosts
 - Qualify process is much better

-Scheduling Update

- Impossible to please everyone with the growth that we have had
- Poll to decide which factors are important
 - Results: Team Size (Most important), Distance to travel, Rivalry (least important)
 - Concern for team size with 2 large teams never getting to relays during meets

-Ribbons

- The cost of ribbons is too high to have an excess of ribbons. We need to make sure the HOME TEAM provides ribbons for both teams, this is the only way to make sure we are not driving all over the county for ribbons all summer long.
- Ribbon Committee Head: Joe (Belmont)
- Ribbon Committee: Eric Byer, Brittany Zinck, Courtney Williams, Reese Lechelt

- Voting on Timing-

- 3 times can be achieved by 2 volunteers with 2 dolphins and 1 manual timer per lane
- vote passes with 85%

-Code of Conduct Process

- 1) Initial Reporting should be reported to team reps. Team reps should do their best to resolve the issue together.
- 2) The league has Zero Tolerance for Discrimination. Such incidents will be investigated and disciplinary action will be taken.
- 3) Involve your team's board when violations have been left unresolved
- 4) Finally you can involve the ODSL league board
- Passes with 100% YES

-Welcome to Hartland Hurricanes!

- Voted yes by 100%

-Financial Report

- Key Points
 - 2024 actuals within \$300 of 2024 budget

- We have been able to reduce the excess cash in checking by lowering dues for the past 3 years. In 2026, we will need to go back to \$950 per team to maintain a steady cash balance
- Swimtopia- we collected \$25k in fees and will pay all \$25k out by December 2024. For 2025 and beyond, we only need to collect \$3 per swimmer (\$12k total) and will pay that all out by December 2025.
- Vote: Would your team use Venmo? Yes- 42%, No- 23%, Not Sure- 35%
- Board Vacancies
 - Treasurer position is vacant
 - Looking for shadows for President, Vice President, Secretary, Coaches Liaison