

September 7, 2019
8:00 AM @ SNHU

President Steve VanDerBeken opened meeting with signing in and updating any team contacts

Brian Dirrane (UVAC) will now serve as Webmaster, replacing Mike Hirst.

Secretary's Report:

Gunstock made a motion to accept the minutes from the 2018 meeting, seconded by CTS.

Treasurer's Report:

Report accepted as Steve noted that at the summer NHSA meet, the league paid for awards at \$1,319.

Officers: Gunstock made a motion to keep current board members the same for 2019-2020 season. Seconded by PWS.

2019-2020 officers:

President, Steve Van DerBeken (PHX)

Secretary, Brian Crawford (ESC)

Treasurer, John DiCaprio (CONY)

Old Business:

Discussion of goal to establish more officials for March meet. Possible to submit before and take off for timing duties for teams submitting more officials, and to possibly include this in meet information. Brian (UVAC) said that they will try to hold more clinics. Steve said that we can put all clinics on league website. Matt from Phoenix mentioned that New England Swimming offers a great club incentive for teams having officials.

For first ever summer NHSA meet at Raco, the league had about 250 swimmers and meet went well for first year (other New England teams were invited as it was on the N.E. Calendar). Some coaches mentioned the meet lacked a Championship feel, and all agreed coaches need to promote meet as we do want it to be bigger. Marilyn of RAYS mentored she liked the Open relays and said as we are competing with other meets going on that weekend. And she suggested that we should be better at recognizing 13 and over swimmers. Brian of UVAC said that even winter meet has lacked some rivalries and excitement of prior years, and this may be because of dual meets now missing in league. Also, since all meets need to be sanctioned so times are in SWIMS dual meets are more difficult to have. CTS said he liked the open relays and asked if date of next year summer meet is known. Steve mentioned the date can't be set until the New England calendar comes out, but goal may be the last weekend in July. All teams agreed that it was the first year, and we all talked of getting families to attend as best as possible, and to have families put off vacation.

Two teams, Salem Boys and Girls Club and YMCA of Greater Nashua Storm are questionable for continuing in league. Both were absent in the meeting.

New Business:

NHSA League Meet will be March 20-22, 2020. Scholarship committee to be Brian Crawford, Steve, and Marilyn (RAYS).

Brian Dirrane asked about holding an indoor SCM meet in the spring/early and maybe June. He asked for recommendations of what type of meet to run at UVAC.

Concord YMCA awarded t-shirts for 2020 meet.

All meets from NHSA teams are sanctioned and will count, as all are on New England website.

Next year's meeting is on September 12, 2020

Meeting adjourned at 8:50am

Brian Crawford,
NHSA Secretary