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2022 Penn-Del Fall Meeting Minutes May 7, 2022

PennDel Board Attendance:

- Elliot Berton, President
- Kelly Burk, At large
- Rick Carson, Boys Commissioner
- Bruce Cooper, Secretary
- Erik Nelson, Scheduling and Coaches Rep
- Fred Polaski, Officials Chair
- Jenn Woods, Vice-President
- Sonia Wolbert, At large

Membership Attendance:

- Bethlehem YMCA, John Buttillo, Swim Coach
- Brandywine-PA YMCA, Seth Dippold, Head Coach
- Brandywine-DE YMCA, Kevin McKenzie, Assistant Coach
- Central Bucks Region YMCA, Bill Bodor, Aquatics Director
- Central Bucks Region YMCA, Tim Ryan, Head Coach
- Freeland YMCA, Megan Miller, Head Coach
- Kennett/Jennersville Area YMCA, Kelly Burk, Head Coach
- Lansdowne YMCA, Katie Marucci, Head Coach
- Lionville Community YMCA, Matt Bramucci, Head Coach
- Nazareth/Easton YMCA, Dennis Drake, Head Coach
- North Penn YMCA, Chat Wauls, Coach
- Phoenixville Area YMCA, Dave Rue, Head Coach
- Pocono Family YMCA, Mike Wolbert, Head Coach
- Pocono Family YMCA, Sonia Wolbert, Team Representative
- Reading YMCA, Eilen Nonnemacher, Team Representative
- Ridley Area YMCA, Erik Nelson, Head Coach
- Schuylkill YMCA, Lauren DelValle, Head Coach
- Upper Bucks Region YMCA, Sara Siegle, Head Coach
- Upper Main Line YMCA, Todd Conrad, Head Coach
- Upper Main Line YMCA, MaryAlice Miller, Coach
- West Chester YMCA, Barry Smith, Head Coach
- Western YMCA, Ryan Schultz, Head Coach
- Willow Grove YMCA, Sheri Ryan, Assistant Coach



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Call to Order: Saturday May 7, 2021 at 9:33 am

Welcome and PennDel Board Introduction: Elliot Berton called the meeting to order and had a welcome message to all in attendance. Elliot explained the zoom meeting protocols and outlined the Board's goals for the meeting. He then introduced each of the current board members in attendance and their roles.

Fall 2021 Meeting Minutes: Approved by Membership. Minutes of the meeting are posted on the PD Web site.

PennDel Board Elections: The Board Nominated Jenn Woods as President, Pat Ryan as Treasurer, Rick Carson as Boys Commissioner, Howard Halpern, Mike Petrakis, Mary Alice Miller and Sonia Wolbert as At Large members. The Nominations were approved by the Members. If anyone has interest or is aware of anyone interested in volunteering for the Board, please contact Jenn Woods.

2021-2022 Season Review: Rick Carson summarized the previous season by thanking the members for Submitting rosters on time, keeping the Commissioners informed, working together on rescheduling meets, responding quickly, and uploading accurate results. Having in person dual meets was a great positive change from the year before.

2021-2022 Championship Meets: Several members discussed the challenges with the Districts and States meets.

USA Swimming Rules: There were no changes to the technical stroke and turn rules that affect PennDel swimming.

PennDel Financial Report: Pat Ryan summarized the 2021-2022 PD Financial highlights. The season had less income than expenses Most of the increase in expenses were related to League championship meet costs. The proposed budget for 2022-2023 had small increases in Membership fees along with reinstating the championship hosting fee. The 2022-2023 budget was reviewed and approved by the members.

2022-2023 League Calendar: The proposed League calendar was presented and reviewed by the members. Several of the members have an interest in making some adjustments to the League calendar. Jenn Woods is going to create a survey following the meeting and send it to the members.



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State Committee: Anyone interested in having input in regard to the Districts and State Meets were encouraged to reach out to Mike Gobrecht and get involved with the PA YMCA state committee as that is the group that has jurisdiction over those meets.

New Business: Barry Smith of WCAY had some remarks and suggestions regarding the schedule and some suggested changes to the League Meet events. Jenn Woods was going to incorporate those ideas into the survey so that the Board could make adjustments based on what the majority of the members wish to see changed.

Reference Information:

The League is working on expanding the amount of information available to members online. In particular members should be registered for the PennDel website and the PennDel Facebook group. The slides from the Meeting also have YMCA websites and Facebook groups for coaches.

NEW PDSL Web Site – <https://www.teamunify.com/team/penndezymca/page/home>

PDSL FaceBook Page – Please Join! – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/587761375270393>

Adjournment: The Board thanked all meeting attendees as the meeting adjourned at 10:57 AM