

SMSC Fall Meeting Minutes
Sunday October 12, 2014
Prepared by Jason Cravens (SMSC Secretary)

SMSC President Chantel Burton called the meeting to order at 1:16pm

Teams Present: Scott City, St. Genevieve, Kennett, RCA, Cape County Castaways, Paducah, Sikeston, and Poplar Bluff

Old Business: SMSC Championship Meet Review

*Malinda Harris (Kennett) noted that the bullpen volunteers needed more assistance in the AM 10&under session. A discussion on the topic led to the following recommendations:

*The host team should provide additional bullpen workers to assist in the 10&under session

*Large teams should provide a coach, parent, or older athlete to assist in the bullpen during the 10&under session.

*Coaches will be responsible for getting relays to the block instead of the bullpen volunteers. Bullpen will be for individual events only.

*The meet information will allow for more time between the end of the 10&under warm-up and the beginning of the session to allow teams to organize relays.

*The SMSC Championship T-shirt was discussed. The following decision was made regarding the design of the t-shirt

*The team assigned to design the t-shirts must have the entire conference roster on the back of the shirt. Motion made by Jason Cravens, seconded by Christie Todd, and the motion passed by unanimous consent.

*The SMSC Championship T-shirt Rotation was assigned for the next two summers. Paducah will be responsible for the shirts in 2015 and Poplar Bluff will be responsible for the shirts in 2016. The assignments and team rotation for 2017 and beyond will be determined at the winter 2015 SMSC meeting.

New Business: SMSC Training of Officials – This discussion focused on the challenges that each team faces when it comes to training and certifying officials each season. It was agreed upon that each team in the conference should have a lead official that is trained by the SMSC Officials Coordinator and capable of recruiting and training officials for their team. The following motion and vote was a result of this discussion.

Motion: Each SMSC team must bring an officials rep to the 2015 winter meeting. The SMSC officials chair will run a training at that meeting to allow each team to recruit and train their own officials for the 2015 SMSC season. Each SMSC team must purchase the USA Swimming Officiating Swimming DVD. Motion made by Jason Cravens, seconded by Joe Graves, and the motion passed without objection.

The 2015 Winter meeting will be held on Sunday January 25, 2015 at 1:00pm at Sikeston
YMCA

The meeting adjourned at 2:21pm