

## Southeast Missouri Swim Conference Fall Meeting Minutes

The Southeast Missouri Swim Conference held a fall meeting for team representatives on Sunday, October 16, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cape Girardeau Public Library. The meeting was called to order by President Chantell Burton. Absent from the meeting were St. Genevieve, Charleston, and Sikeston.

Jason Cravens submitted the treasurer's report. The checking balance is \$5,370.48.

Jason Cravens made a motion that teams take care of their AAU Insurance by May 1, 2017 for coaches and by the first meet for athletes. Verification of this information should be sent to Jason Cravens. Dustin Murray seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion carried unanimously.

A report was given that 490 athletes participated in the Conference Championship Swim Meet held July 16, 2016 in Cape. Everyone agreed that the additional bullpen helped things run smoothly. It was also determined that Conference Championship T-shirt sales went well. Some team representatives expressed various concerns regarding the warm up lanes in the shallow end of the pool. It was determined that there are problems that occur in this area; however, it is the responsibility of the lifeguards to address these issues.

It was determined that the 2017 meet season would begin Saturday, June 3, 2017. There was a vote of 5 to 4 to host finals on Saturday, July 22. There was much discussion about this date. Several representatives expressed concerns that the season was too short in the 2016 season. Other representatives expressed concerns that hosting finals on July 22 would conflict with the beginning of the MSHAA dead week period observed by many schools that begins on that date. The Junior Olympic Qualifying meet will be Saturday, June 24.

Joe Graves expressed concerns regarding the definition of a co-host. He suggested that the co-host of a meet have some sort of financial responsibility. Other representatives agreed that this is a problem, and ideas could be brought to the winter meeting on how to improve the co-host guidelines.

The winter meeting date was set for Sunday, January 22, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cape Girardeau Public Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Malinda Harris

SMSC Secretary