

Niagara Swimming
Board of Directors
Meeting
2/21/10

Present: M. Callan, R. Callan, R. Wisniewski, J. Bowen, A. Keech, B. Paradis, J. Kingston, S. Snyder, M. Keating, M. Keating, E. Stimson, T. Dubois, Q. Nichols, D. Burke, L. McManus, S. Parkhurst, W. Brophy

Absent: G. Karl

The meeting was called to order at 9:07 am.

The minutes were approved following the Disability Committee discussion by motion of T. Dubois and second by A. Keech.

Disability Committee: The agenda was adjusted to hold a discussion with Disability Chair Q. Nichols. To become classified as a disabled swimmer, the athlete must meet certain qualifications: physical disability: e.g. vision, cerebral palsy, etc. However, hearing-impaired athletes are not included. Swimmers are classified by level of impairment. There are time standards that increase with proficiency. There is a Paralympics meet this month in Ohio and Texas next month. Disability swimmers swim with able-bodied swimmers. As we move forward it will be necessary to educate officials. Registrar Bowen offered to assist ID athletes and their clubs based on registration information. Bowen estimates around two dozen NI swimmers may qualify. Webmaster Bowen and Communication Stimson can be used for communication. Chair Nichols will write information for parents. Meets will be posted on the NI website. She will prepare a list of questions for officials to address. Swimmers apply to US Paralympics for classification, go to a designated meet a day or ahead of time, provide medical information and get tested. A bench test is given by a Physical Therapist: flexibility and ability are assessed as well as ability in pool. Young swimmers are reassessed every three years until their growth is determined to be over. Classification is good for US and Canada. International classification is also available. Application for Paralympics will be posted. Meets fees are comparable to USS meets. Potential new Committee members have been identified: Aileen Smith, Kristin Cashill-Smith and Brendan Smith. A brochure will be developed.

Added to **Agenda:** Letters appealing fines

Kingston Project: There was a discussion about Finance Chair Kingston's idea that some portion of the investment money should start going more directly to clubs as Club Strengthening/Building and/or Club Recognition. The budget process may need to be adjusted if this is adopted. Long-term financial goal needs to be in alignment. Bowen

suggested forming a “traveling team” to current clubs to educate our club membership. The Kingston project Committee needs to schedule a meeting.

Is there a need to schedule a Strategic Planning meeting? Arlene McDonald from Indiana LSC has offered to conduct such a meeting. A **motion passed** to arrange for this was made by M. Callan and seconded by T. Dubois.

Questions for Officials Chair: Questions about training of officials, decisions made, coaches’ issues were sought. (Attached.) M. Callan made an October phone call to Officials Chair for the purpose of moving forward. Another call will be made. A small group may meet at the Speedo meet in Buffalo that will include J. Pfister. Nichols will add more questions. Question 14 suggested: What is the current education program for advancement beyond the LSC? (Or add to Question 5)

Calendar: The short course calendar was reviewed. A conference call will be made to discuss the details of the Niagara Go the Distance and Niagara Senior Power Point Championships. The Niagara Championship Qualifier Meet will be changed to up to Three Host Sites.

New Business: Letters appealing fines were discussed: CAST, EDEN and SDSC. The CAST and EDEN letters concerned fines for non-registered swimmers. Bowen suggested reducing the fine to CAST to \$100. A motion by T. Dubois and seconded by M. Keating passed to reduce this fine to \$100 with a letter to CAST emphasizing the one-time nature of this action. EDEN’s fine of \$200 was upheld as this has been a recurring problem and the infraction occurred at an LSC meet. W. Brophy made a motion to that effect and M. Keating seconded it. This **motion passed**. SDSC entered a swimmer mistakenly as SDSC instead of “unattached”. A **motion** by M. Keating and seconded by D. Burke was **passed** with three abstaining to uphold the fine.

There was a discussion concerning whether an approved YMCA meet should be posted on the website? The BOD declined to authorize this.

Outstanding surcharge fees from 2008/09 were discussed. M. Callan will contact STAR. Should clubs be allowed to charge more than the maximum for deck entries? This topic was tabled to the next meeting. Timing assignments will be discussed then too.

Awarding Niagara pins at an invitational meet was discussed. This was done because it was included in the meet announcement. This will also be added to the omnibus discussion for the next meeting.

Old Business: Poor behavior of swimmer has been resolved by the swimmer full responsibility and apologizing.

LEAP report has been sent to BOD. Please review.

Fines for being on deck without authorization were discussed. How do we enforce a fine to a non-member? This is a matter for meet marshals.

M. Callan found LSC's who have meet director's test. This will be resent to BOD again.

Should there be a Meet Director's workshop for BOD meeting?

Subsidy proposal will be sent to various BOD members.

Reports from Niagara members who go to National meetings should be posted on website. We are lacking some reports.

Under policy and procedures, adjustments need to be made to reflect current travel reimbursement.

Club strengthening will be added to website.

Guide to committees is being revised; a draft was sent around to complete current membership on committees. The verbiage was taken from the By-Laws and is not descriptive of the actual function.

Diversity/Outreach Committee S. Parkhurst discussed how to connect to urban populations and various ethnic groups. Should NI develop a Diversity Camp? It is also important to promote Make A Splash.

Reports of Officers:

Age Group Chair Burke: IMX meet is upcoming. More information will be shared following this meet at the BOD next meeting. D. Muratore is doing Zone Team organization.

Ask Before You Go is now posted on the website.

Treasurer Snyder submitted a budget report. The BOD approved this report by motion of L. McManus and seconded by J. Kingston.

Athletes Representatives Brophy and Keech had no report.

Coaches Representatives McManus and R. Callan had no report.

Technical Planning Chair Dubois reported that Club Recognition has increased to nine clubs. The initial offer of \$400.00 was crucial to the clubs starting in this process. IMX is doing well in NI. The Summer Sizzler has no host, but one club is interested if the date can be moved.

Safety Chair B. Paradis reported that there were nineteen incidents, which is down from the previous time period.

National Officials certification form for NI Classic meet has been forwarded to S. Seilor.

The next meeting will be April 11 at 9 am at the normal site.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:08 PM upon motion by J. Bowen and L. McManus.
The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Keating, Secretary

Administrative Vice-Chairman Report

Period: 11/2/09 - 2/20/10

Meet Reports Received	25				
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Meet Reports Outstanding	8			Meet Reports Late	1
	010S	Dec 10-13		STAR - STAR Invitational + Time Trials	
	049S	Jan 23		FAST - Fairport Winter Invitational	
	047S	Jan29-30		WEBS - Go The Distance	
	048S	Jan 30-31		WEBS - Senior Powerpoint Championships	
	051S	Feb 5-7		STAR - ABC Short Course Age Group Meet	
	071S	Feb 6		DWSC - DeWitt-Camillus Dual Meet	
	053S	Feb 7		SDSC - Snowball Invitational + Time Trial	
	088S	Feb 17		VEST - VEST/UNAC/GOST Tri Meet	

Niagara Surcharges Received	\$18,485.15				
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Niagara Surcharges Outstanding	\$290.00				
2008-2009 season	053S	Feb 6-8	STAR	Due: \$2440 + \$20 fine = \$2460	
				Paid: \$2240	
				Owes: \$220	
2008-2009 season	076S	Mar 19-22	STAR	Owes: \$50 fine	
2008-2009 season	083S	June 5-7	STAR	Owes: \$20 fine	

Sanctions Issued	60				
Approvals Issued	1				
Observed Swims Issued	27	Championships - 23		Invitationals - 4	

Sanctions Denied	0				
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Sanctions Pending	0				
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Sanction Fees Received	\$575				
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Sanction Fees to be Refunded	\$0				
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Signed: _____
Richard Wisniewski

Date: _____

Line	Date of Application	Date of Meet	Date Sanction Issued	Sanction Number NI0910-	Type of Meet	Name of Meet	Host
1	3/9/2009	10/9/2009 - 10/11/2009	9/9/2009	003S	Inv	2009 ECC KATS Short Course ABC Meet	STAR
2	10/13/2009	10/16/2009	10/14/2009	021S	Clinic	What's New in the Swimming World?	NISL
3	3/13/2009	10/18/2009	8/26/2009	001S	Inv	Skaneateles Lightning Halloween Meet	SKAN
4	3/11/2009	10/18/2009	9/22/2009	005S	Inv	Fall Harvest Festival Gold/Silver/Bronze Invitational	RHSC
5	3/31/2009	10/23/2009 - 10/25/2009	9/12/2009	004S	Inv	6th Annual Halloween Gold-Silver-Bronze Swim Meet	TTSC
6	3/11/2009	10/25/2009	8/30/2009	002S	Inv	Mexico G-S-B	METS
7	3/29/2009	10/25/2009	9/26/2009	006S	Inv	Sea Dragons Swim Club G-S-B Fall Classic Invitational	SDSC
8	10/9/2009	10/29/09 - 10/31/09	10/19/2009	023O	HS	Niagara Frontier HS Swim League Championship	NFL
9	10/9/2009	10/29/09 - 10/31/09	10/19/2009	024O	HS	ECIC HS Swim League Championship	ECIC
10	10/22/2009	10/31/2009	10/26/2009	030O	HS	IAC Swimming Championships	IAC
11	9/17/2009	11/4/2009	10/9/2009	014O	HS	Msgr. Martin Girls All Catholic Championship	Holy Angels
12	10/9/2009	11/4/09 - 11/7/09	10/14/2009	019O	HS	Section 3 Finals	Section III
13	10/12/2009	11/4/09 - 11/7/09	10/19/2009	025O	HS	Girls Section V Championship Class A & B	Section V
14	10/12/2009	11/4/09, 11/6/09	10/19/2009	026O	HS	Girls Section V Championship Class C	Section V
15	10/21/2009	11/4/09, 11/7/09	10/26/2009	029O	HS	Girls Section IV Championship Class A, B & C Prelims & Finals	Section IV
16	3/23/2009	11/7/2009	9/27/2009	007S	Inv	Kiwanis/East Aurora Open Swim Meet - Slower than "A"	EAST
17	3/12/2009	11/8/2009	10/12/2009	017S	Inv	Camillus Pre-Election Day Sprints	CSCI
18	9/13/2009	11/8/2009	9/27/2009	008S	Inv	Victor Kickoff Classic	VICT
19	10/8/2009	11/13/09 - 11/14/09	10/9/2009	013O	HS	Girls Section VI Championship	Section VI
20	11/11/2009	11/14/2009	11/13/2009	036S	Clinic	Lakeshore Swim club Clinic	LSSC
21	3/17/2009	11/14/09 - 11/15/09	10/14/2009	022S	District	Niagara Single Age Power Point Qualifier	FAST
22	10/12/2009	11/20/09, 11/21/09	10/19/2009	027O	HS	NYS Swimming Championship	NYSPHSAA

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23	1/27/2009	11/21/2009	10/12/2009	018S	Inv	20th Annual Spencerport/Grece marlins Swim Club G/S/B thanksgiving invitational	GRSC
24	1/18/2009	11/21/09 - 11/22/09	9/27/2009	009S	Inv	Greater Syracuse Invitational	JETS
25	3/12/2009	11/22/2009	10/2/2009	011S	Inv	2009 SHAQ G-S-B Open	SHAQ
26	3/16/2009	11/28/2009	10/9/2009	012S	Inv	Turkey Spash Open Meet	TWST
27	3/11/2009	12/4/2009 - 12/6/2009	10/28/2009	032S	District	Niagara 14&Under Gold Single Age Meet	RHSC
28	3/9/2009	12/10/09 - 12/13/09	10/2/2009	010S	Inv	STAR Short Course Team Invitational	STAR
29	10/1/2009	12/11/2009	12/11/2009	015S	Time Trial	STAR Short Course Team Invitational - Time Trial	STAR
30	10/1/2009	12/12/2009	12/12/2009	016S	Time Trial	STAR Short Course Team Invitational - Time Trial	STAR
31	12/1/2009	12/12/2009	12/4/2009	042O	HS	Owego Invitational	OFA
32	3/13/2009	12/13/2009	11/5/2009	033S	Inv	Webster Swim Association 24th Annual Pentathlon G/S/B Age Group Swim Meet	WEBS
33	3/9/2009	12/19/2009 - 12/20/2009	11/6/2009	034S	Inv	Oswego Laker Swim Club Lakeside Meet	OLSC
34	12/16/2009	12/26/2009	12/21/2009	045O	HS	2009 Avon Invitational	Avon
35	3/31/2009	12/28/2009 - 12/29/2009	10/27/2009	031S	Inv	2009 Holiday Swim for Time	TTSC
36	3/16/2009	12/29/2009	11/13/2009	037S	Inv	Whitney Point Swim Club 5th Annual Holiday Sprints	WPSC
37	10/9/2009	Various	10/14/2009	020S	League	Genesee Valley Swim League Dual/Senior Meets	GVSL
38	10/12/2009	Various	10/20/2009	028S	League	Niagara Swim League	NISL
39	11/6/2009	Various	11/12/2009	035S	League	Southern Tier Swim League	STSL
40	1/4/2010	1/8/2010- 1/9/2010	1/6/2010	050O	HS	Fabulous Four Invitational	Haverling
41	3/12/2009	1/9/2010- 1/10/2010	11/30/2009	040S	Inv	Camillus Distance Meet, G-S-B	CSCI
42	12/4/2009	1/10/2010	12/9/2009	043A	YMCA	2010 Goodwill Invitational Meet	WNY YMCA
43	2/26/2009	1/16/2010 - 1/17/2010	11/30/2009	041S	District	Niagara LSC "BB" Qualifier	SEAS
44	3/5/2009	1/16/2010 - 1/17/2010	11/26/2009	039S	District	Niagara LSC "BB" Qualifier	HHSC/ EDEN
45	9/21/2009	1/16/2010 - 1/17/2010	11/24/2009	038S	District	Niagara LSC "BB" Qualifier	GOST
46	3/15/2009	1/23/2010	12/26/2009	046S	Inv	2010 TWST Snowball Open	TWST

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47	3/9/2009	1/23/2010	12/18/2009	044S	Inv	The Baldwinsville Sharks Swim Club Winter Meet	BSSC
48	12/23/2009	1/23/2010	12/28/2009	049S	Inv	Fairport Area Swim Team Winter Invitational	FAST
49	12/21/2009	1/24/2010	1/8/2010	052S	Closed	DeWitt Dolphins Intersquad Meet	DWSC
50	1/15/2010	1/26/2010	1/21/2010	057O	HS	Boys' All-Catholic	ECC
51	3/13/2009	1/29/2010 - 1/30/2010	12/27/2009	047S	District	Niagara Go The Distance	WEBS
52	1/21/2010	1/30/2010	1/24/2010	058O	HS	Finger Lakes League Invitational	Canandaigua
53	1/19/2010	1/30/2010	1/24/2010	059O	HS	LCAA Championship	LCAA
54	1/19/2010	1/30/2010	1/24/2010	060O	HS	NFL Championships	NFL
55	3/13/2009	1/30/2010 - 1/31/2010	12/27/2009	048S	District	Niagara Senior Power Point Championship	WEBS
56	1/13/2010	2/1/2010 - 2/2/2010	1/27/2010	061O	HS	ECIC Boys Swimming Championships	ECIC
57	1/18/2010	2/2/2010	1/27/2010	062O	HS	Niagara - Orleans Boys' League Championship 2010	Niagara - Orleans
58	1/18/2010	2/3/2010	1/27/2010	063O	HS	Niagara - Orleans Girls' League Championship 2010	Niagara - Orleans
59	1/11/2010	2/4/2010	1/27/2010	065O	HS	CCIAC Section VI Championships	Section VI
60	1/18/2010	2/5/2010	1/27/2010	064O	HS	N-O/GR Girls' Championship Meet 2010	Niagara - Orleans
61	3/9/2009	2/5/2010 - 2/7/2010	1/6/2010	051S	Inv	STAR 13th Annual Short Course A-B-C Age Group Swim Meet	STAR
62	1/18/2010	2/6/2010	1/27/2010	071S	Dual	DeWitt - Camillus Dual Meet	DWSC
63	3/29/2009	2/7/2010	1/8/2010	053S	Inv	Sea Dragons Swim Club G-S-B Snowball Invitational	SDSC
64	1/31/2010	2/7/2010	2/1/2010	075S	Time Trial	Sea Dragons Swim Club G-S-B Snowball Invitational - Time Trial	SDSC
65	1/15/2010	2/8/2010 - 2/9/2010	1/27/2010	066O	HS	Boys Section VI Championship	Section VI
66	1/9/2010	2/10/2010, 2/13/2010	1/27/2010	067O	HS	Boys Section IV Championship Prelims & Finals	Section IV
67	1/15/2010	2/11/2010 - 2/13/2010	1/27/2010	068O	NCAA	SUNYAC Championships	SUNYAC
68	2/7/2010	2/17/2010	2/11/2010	088S	Closed	VEST-UNAC-GOST Tri Meet	VEST
69	1/15/2010	2/17/2010 - 2/20/2010	1/27/2010	069O	NCAA	A-10 Championships	A-10
70	1/18/2010	2/21/2010	1/29/2010	074S	Inv	Victor Winter Classic	VICT

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71	1/15/2010	2/26/2010 - 2/27/2010	1/27/2010	070O	HS	NYS Swimming Championship	NYSPHSAA
72	3/31/2009	2/26/2010 - 2/28/2010	1/12/2010	055S	District	2010 Niagara District Championship Qualifier	TTSC
73	3/13/2009	2/26/2010 - 2/28/2010	1/19/2010	056S	District	2010 Niagara District Championship Qualifier	UNAC
74	10/12/2009	3/13/2010 - 3/14/2010	1/12/2010	054S	League	Niagara Swim League 2009 2010 Championships	NISL
75	2/26/2009	3/5/2010 - 3/7/2010	1/28/2010	072S	Inv	35th Annual Westside Invitational G-S-B	SEAS
76	1/12/2010	3/6/2010	2/9/2010	085S	League	Southern Tier Swim League Winter Championships 2010	STSL GGST
77	3/12/2009	3/6/2010 - 3/7/2010	2/6/2010	083S	Inv	14th Annual Shamrock G-S-B Open Meet	RAYS
78	3/11/2009	3/6/2010 - 3/7/2011	1/28/2010	073S	Inv	Under the Big Top Mexico Invitational	METS
79	1/4/2010	3/11/2010 - 3/14/2010	2/3/2010	078S	Speedo	Speedo Champions Series - Region 1 Sectional	STAR
80	1/4/2010	3/11/2010	2/3/2010	079S	Time Trial	Speedo Champions Series - Region 1 Sectional - Time Trial	STAR
81	1/4/2010	3/12/2010	2/3/2010	080S	Time Trial	Speedo Champions Series - Region 1 Sectional - Time Trial	STAR
82	1/4/2010	3/13/2010	2/3/2010	081S	Time Trial	Speedo Champions Series - Region 1 Sectional - Time Trial	STAR
83	1/4/2010	3/14/2010	2/3/2010	082S	Time Trial	Speedo Champions Series - Region 1 Sectional - Time Trial	STAR
84	3/13/2009	3/13/2010	2/1/2010	076S	Inv	Skaneateles Lightning St. Patrick's Meet	SKAN
85	2/27/2009	3/13/2010	2/11/2010	086S	League	Genesee Valley Swim League Catch a Rising Star Meet	GVSL
86	3/17/2009	3/18/2010 - 3/21/2010	2/1/2010	077S	District	Niagara LSC Short Course Championships	FAST
87	2/27/2009	3/27/2010 - 3/28/2010	2/11/2010	087S	League	Genesee Valley Swim League Championships	GVSL
88	1/14/2010	4/1/2010 - 4/3/2010	2/6/2010	084S	Zone	Eastern Zone All-Star Championship	FAST

Budget Report 9-1-09 - 8-31-10

9/1/09 Through 8/31/10

Category Description	9/1/09 Actual	- Budget	8/31/10 Difference
INCOME			
AWARDS	1,947.31	6,000.00	-4,052.69
MISC. INCOME	500.00	3,000.00	-2,500.00
REGISTRATION	353,372.00	370,000.00	-16,628.00
SANCTION FEES	1,075.00	3,000.00	-1,925.00
SURCHARGE:			
CLUB MEETS	20,429.50	37,000.00	-16,570.50
DISTRICT Swim meets	0.00	25,000.00	-25,000.00
ZONE MEET	610.00	30,000.00	-29,390.00
SURCHARGE-Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL SURCHARGE	21,039.50	92,000.00	-70,960.50
_IntInc	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00
_UnrlzdGain	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	377,933.81	475,000.00	-97,066.19
EXPENSES			
AWARDS COMM.	4,852.28	10,000.00	5,147.72
COMMITTEE EXP.:			
Accounting	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
BANK CHARGES	0.00	500.00	500.00
Club Strengthen:			
Club Clinics	1,200.00	10,000.00	8,800.00
Coach Training	4,036.92	5,000.00	963.08
Club Strengthen-Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL Club Strengthen	5,236.92	15,000.00	9,763.08
CONVENTION	8,161.48	10,000.00	1,838.52
COPIES	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
DISTRICT MEETS	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00
EQUIPMENT EXP.:			
Technology	800.00	1,000.00	200.00
EQUIPMENT EXP.-Other	300.00	0.00	-300.00
TOTAL EQUIPMENT EXP.	1,100.00	1,000.00	-100.00
Internet Service	399.75	1,000.00	600.25
MEETINGS:			
BOARD	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
DISTRICT	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
MEETINGS-Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL MEETINGS	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
OFFICIALS	1,075.24	0.00	-1,075.24
POSTAGE	403.01	1,000.00	596.99
Refunds	50.00	0.00	-50.00
SERVICE FEE Registrations	3,750.00	9,000.00	5,250.00
SUPPLIES	24.99	1,000.00	975.01
TELEPHONE	370.48	1,000.00	629.52
TRAVEL	1,209.20	2,000.00	790.80
COMMITTEE EXP.-Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXP.	21,781.07	76,500.00	54,718.93
REGISTRATIONS:			
USA Registration Fees	271,591.00	300,000.00	28,409.00
REGISTRATIONS-Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS	271,591.00	300,000.00	28,409.00
SCHOLARSHIP	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
SWIMMER TRAV.	1,800.00	42,000.00	40,200.00

Budget Report 9-1-09 - 8-31-10

9/1/09 Through 8/31/10

Category Description	9/1/09 Actual	- Budget	8/31/10 Difference
ZONE MEET:			
DUES	125.00	0.00	-125.00
HOTEL & MEALS	0.00	19,000.00	19,000.00
MEETING	0.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
TRAVEL	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
UNIFORMS	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
ZONE MEET-Other	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ZONE MEET	125.00	42,500.00	42,375.00
_IntExp	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	300,149.35	475,000.00	174,850.65
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	77,784.46	0.00	77,784.46

Questions/Discussions for Niagara Officials

- 1) Number of Required Official to run a meet:
 - a. Do we require more than National, if so why?
 - b. Do dual meets require the same number of officials as an invitation?
- 2) National is encouraging LSC meets to have an Administrative Referee, are we doing this?
- 3) What training do we give to officials to officiate open water?
- 4) Please provide a high level overview of topics covered at typical Niagara LSC officials' clinics, along with copies of material distributed.
- 5) What are the Niagara requirements for advancement, advancement above the LSC level; stroke and turn, starter, chief judge, admin. referee and meet referee?
- 6) How is the Niagara LSC using the Officials Tracking System?
- 7) What is the protocol for handling protests---discussion of inconsistent responses?
- 8) Kids being allowed to swim in events that do not match their age, and what happens on the meet announced: There seems to be confusion with consolidating heats.
- 9) Athlete Sportsmanship infractions---increasing frequency of issues. Discussion needed to inform lead officials, obtains their ideas of what constitutes expulsion; then need to educate coaches and athletes representatives to pass on to others.
- 10) Coach Sportsmanship infractions: same as above.
- 11) Feedback regarding consistent judging of the butterfly stroke---“symmetry” vs. “simultaneous” stroke (recent inconsistencies observed where swimmers were DQed because their stroke was not symmetrical).
- 12) What is the schedule of clinics?
- 13) Who are the current officials? What are their certified position(s)?