

KISL BoY Membership Meeting Minutes - 8/26/25

Location: via Zoom, 8 pm

Attendees: Halls, Bearden, Hardin Valley Academy, Hardin Valley Middle, Notre Dame, Maryville, Alcoa, CYS, Christian Academy Knoxville, West Valley Middle, West, Farragut Middle, Farragut High, Knox Central, Gresham Middle, Grace Christian, CHS, Webb, Roane/Rockwood/Stone, Clinton Middle, Clinton High, Jefferson County, Maryville Middle, Oak Ridge Middle, Oak Ridge High, Blount, Anderson County, Clinton, Catholic, Emerald Youth, Sevier County, CRS/CMS, McMinn

1. Call to order - 8:05 - Joe Peeden (President)
 - a. SAC will open fairly soon; working on heating metrics
 - b. No old business to attend to
2. Financial Report - Jeff Greene (Treasurer)
 - a. Proposed Budget - Beginning amount is 51k
3. Report from KISL Meeting
 - a. Election of new roles
 - i. Joe Peeden - New President
 - ii. Jackie Bertucci - Vice President
 - iii. Jeff Greene - Treasurer
 - iv. Corey Olson - Rules & Meets
 - v. Josh Winn - Coaches Rep
 - vi. Marlee Sanders - Secretary
 - b. Combo HS/MS Merge Rules on KISL website
4. NFHS approved backstroke wedges; for use at TISCA meet; no dual meets
5. UT Pool Availability
 - a. Corey working with Marshall re: meets
 - b. UT Practices - form has been sent out; contact Joe to get on the schedule
 - i. AJIAC - September 29th
 - ii. SAC - October 13th (outdoor pool - weather contingency (below 55, no swimming outside))
 - iii. Some teams may have to drop a couple of lanes to accommodate all teams needing to use UT facilities
 - iv. High School teams are top priority; MS is secondary
6. TISCA
 - a. Registration - no Co-Ops; must register as own team
 - b. Season Opening Meeting - End of September; Joe to send finalized date
 - c. Spring Meeting - end of TISCA
 - d. State is February 2/6 and 2/7 in Nashville
7. KISL Meets
 - a. Can return to AJIAC for Ray Bussard December 13th
 - b. Champ Meet - 1/23 diving, 1/24 swimming
8. Diving - TNAQ handles MS/HS diving
 - a. October-February - MWF 6:30-8:00 pm at AJIAC

- i. Great opportunity for new divers
 - ii. Athletes can swim AND dive
 - iii. Fridays are meet days for divers; Nick sends scores; asked to send scores promptly after each dive meet
- 9. Old Business
 - a. None
- 10. New Business/Reminders
 - a. Nominations
 - i. KISL Coaches' Rep
 - 1. Nominations - Scott Mayo (SEV), Brett Tannhauser
 - a. Scott Mayo - new KISL coaches' rep
 - ii. KISL/TISCA Regional Rep
 - 1. Nominations - Josh Winn
 - a. Josh Winn - new KISL/TISCA Regional Rep
 - iii. TISCA Review Committee Member
 - 1. Nominations - Hana Rothenberg
 - a. Hana Rothenberg - new TISCA review committee member
 - b. KISL Budget - Jeff Greene
 - i. Starting Balance: \$51, 046
 - ii. Projected season ending balance: \$52, 162.25
 - 1. \$1,116 - Projected season surplus
- 11. Team Info Form - Corey Olson (Rules & Meets)
 - a. Complete Google Form located on KISL website under TEAMS tab
 - i. Two forms - Team Registration and KISL Fee Form
 - 1. KISL Fee form sent to Jeff with team roster
 - a. Include what school athletes attend, as well as check
 - ii. Review instructions - only fill it out once per team
 - 1. Separate for MS and HS
 - iii. Don't make any edits to the form; email Corey for edits
 - iv. If filled out after October 1st, email Corey
 - v. Co-Op teams have to be approved by Board before form is filled out
 - b. Team Contact Info - on KISL website under TEAMS tab
 - i. List houses everyone's current contact information
 - c. Co-Op Registrations
 - i. MS teams and HS teams separate; one form for middle, one form for high
 - ii. Put roster in there as well as what school they attend
- 12. Officials Certifications - Nick Hall
 - a. Adopt for KISL what was adopted for GKAIISA
 - b. Using an online tool - Strokeandturn.com
 - i. Licenses will be utilized as they were for GKAIISA
 - ii. Reciprocity across organizations
 - iii. GKAIISA officials will be extended through KISL season
 - iv. Those who want to be certified - contact Nick Hall who will provide everyone with a product code and an email with instructions

- v. Nick will hold trainings for starters and deck refs
- vi. Same clinics/tests for KISL as GKAISA
- vii. Certs are for one year
- viii. Starters are 3 years
- ix. Proposing GKAISA and KISL move to 3 year terms for stroke and turn
- x. USA swim officials are grandfathered in

13. Co-Op Teams - Corey Olson

- a. Review:
 - i. Two options
 - 1. Section 3.5 - athlete attaching to a geographically proximal high school when attending a school that doesn't have a team Cannot exceed 40 swimmers
 - a. Due Nov. 1
 - b. Nov. 15th - last day for \$7; goes up to \$10 per athlete after
 - c. Requests must be submitted every year
 - 2. Section 3.6 - cluster of schools want to join together as one (different buildings/entities) - have to be in geographical proximity
 - a. No more than 30 total kids
 - b. No more than 9 from each individual school
 - c. Cannot cross districts
 - 3. Section 3.7- exemption waiver

14. Swimtopia (new KISL site) - Jackie Bertucci

- a. Being finalized in the next few days
- b. Assisting teams in creating their pages
 - i. All teams have to use Swimtopia
 - ii. KISL paying for first year fees
 - iii. Not dealing with paper scoring - using Swimtopia should be seamless for KISL as with GKAISA
 - iv. If teams have a Swimtopia site already - it can be roped into KISL site; everything will go through Swimtopia

15. Reminders

- a. Coach Training - Must have for KISL champ meet; must be in before first practice; turned in on KISL Coaches Cert Form on KISL website
 - i. Athlete Protection
 - ii. Concussion
 - iii. Cardiac Awareness
- b. KISL Form for Registration
- c. Co-op Forms
 - i. Approval from KISL Board before filling out form
- d. Fees - Jeff Greene will distribute outstanding fees to teams
 - i. New Fees - Ray Bussard and KISL
 - 1. Participant Fee - applies to all meets hosted at AJIAC (not dual meets) - \$5 per athlete - helps with facility cost; will eventually

make its way to \$10 per athlete; KISL will try to lessen fees if possible

16. Next KISL meeting dates

- a. KISL Meet Scheduling Meeting - 9/15 at Sacred Heart Gym - 7 pm
 - i. Allows for time to meet everyone and get meets on the schedule, whether you swim meets at UT or not.
 - ii. If you don't plan on swimming meets at UT, meeting not mandatory; however, it could help with networking and getting meets on the schedule
 - iii. Corey will have UT schedule with her and everyone will draw numbers
 - iv. Saturday dates have been requested for meets in addition to Sunday
 - v. Meets are \$150 per team; tri-meet is \$100 per team (cost for window of time)
- b. KISL post-season membership meeting - February 10, 2026

17. Adjournment - Motion to adjourn at 9:18 pm; adjourned at 9:19 pm