

Minutes of Virginia YMCA Swim League
Saturday, January 9, 2010

Attendance: Patsy Watson (SVFY), Michael DeNise (SVFY), TJ Liston (LY), Doc Remaly (CYAC), Doug Wharam (SMAC), MC Thomas (SMAC)

The meeting was called to order by Patsy Watson.

Discussion was held on the following topics:

1. Election of a spokesperson to continue conversations with Glenda. This is in response to the conversation held between the Executive Director of the Waynesboro/Staunton Augusta YMCA and Glenda on Friday afternoon. It was the general consensus that the two individuals who would be best at performing this duty were Patsy or Lisa. Patsy stated that she would be willing to perform this task but she felt that Lisa wanted to do it and had experience in several issues with sanctions during last year's season. Doc Remaly felt that it would be best to have a head coach be the spokesperson but no nomination other than Lisa was placed on the table. It was the consensus of the rest of the group that having a head coach speak with Glenda was not necessary. Lisa was elected by consensus of the group. The following questions need clarification:
 - a. Is it still possible to get a sanction for this year's Champs meet?
 - b. If it is not possible to get a sanction this year, what needs to be done to be recognized as a viable league meet for future years?
 - c. Discussion on what we are doing right and what we need to correct?
 - d. Will she put in writing what needs to be done to get us in compliance?

2. Discussion was held that holding the Champs Meet this year was necessary to help with the recruitment of new teams to the league and building the base of "area" YMCA teams that would be invited to the end of season Champs.

Since this was the issue for which the meeting was called, there was no further discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

Patsy Watson
Head Swim Coach, SVFY