

Champlain Valley Swim League  
Meeting Minutes for Thursday, May 17, 2018  
6:30 PM Williston Fire Department - Williston

**In Attendance:**

Chandler Brandes - BCC  
Marisa Cardin - BTC  
Wendy Faulkner - BTC  
Caleb Hall-Potvin - EDGE  
Jessica Workman - EDGE  
Logan Hall-Potvin - EDGE  
Colleen Rueppel - MIDD  
Alison McNamara - MIDD  
Tom Koldys - STA  
Cole Picard - TEST  
Gregg Denton - TEST  
Peter Picard - TEST  
Ally Stearns - VST  
Bill Clark - VST  
Michelle Eckels - VST  
Jacsen Callanan - WIN  
Steve Snider - UN  
Suzanne Snider - UN

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM.

The minutes from April 5, 2018, were approved by voice vote.

Financial Report:

- D& O Insurance renews in May.
- Clarification was made that Liability Insurance covers not only a team's pool but, in theory, a team when visiting other pools.
- A CVSL Staples account and debit card now exist, for convenience.

#### Dual Meet Schedule:

- The dual meet schedule is approved with minor changes.
- The VSA State meet will be held the first weekend in August.

#### CVSL Championship Meet Proposal:

- The venue layout at Sandhill Pool will be the same as the previous League Meet that TEST ran.
- There will be shuttle busses to EMS.
- K& B Swimwear will be in attendance.
- As host, Middlebury will be responsible for team assignments.

#### Deadlines:

- Rosters are due to Logan on or before Monday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- Coach's credentials are due to Jessica prior to the League Meet.

#### Handbook Updates:

- After a great deal of discussion, the proposed CVSL Handbook changes were passed with the following changes:
  - 7. Changed to BOTH teams being encouraged to run exhibition, not just the leading team.
  - 8. Changed to reflect that as long as there are at least 3 officials, total, the meet will commence.
  - 9. Scoring alterations were struck from the package of changes, for the time being.

#### VSA Meeting Updates:

- The time standards for 11 year olds will be loosening, effective this year. 11-12 will still be scored together but qualifying will be less difficult.
- SVSL is ready for the meet (UVAC secured, Meet Referee secured, etc).

- Following the lead of New England Swimming, “tech suits” will be banned for all 10&U swimmers at the meet.
- There is a new VSA website that can be found at [www.vermontswim.org](http://www.vermontswim.org).
- A reminder to all coaches to encourage seniors to apply for VSA Scholarships.
- ALL participants in the meet will receive bag tags.

#### Pool Depth:

- With continued conversation regarding pool depth and swimmer safety, a subcommittee is being formed. This committee, chaired by Bill, will not only look at pool depth but also possible scoring changes to the CVSL League meet.
- Jessica will be sending out an email with links to USA Swimming’s information on properly training shallow water dives.
- Marissa noted that in the past, she was discouraged from having her swimmers start in the water. This will be looked into and corrected, as all swimmers should feel welcome to start in the water or from the pool deck, should they choose to.

#### Official’s Clinics:

- Clinics have been scheduled by both Steve & Jessica and emails have gone out to the coaches with those dates.
- Should it be necessary, Jess has agreed to run a second clinic after the start of the season, if there’s interest.

The coach’s meeting will be Monday, July 23, 2018 at the Williston Fire Department.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Jessica Workman  
CVSL Secretary