

# Lower Bucks Swim League

Lbsl.org

July 8, 2024

1. Welcome, Introductions, Roll Call

Brookside -p	LMT -p	Oreland -a
Bryn Athyn - p	Newtown	Richboro -p
Bustleton – p	Crossing – p	Somerton -p
CORE -p	Northampton -p	Spirit - a
Torresdale -p		
Warrington -p		
Willow Grove – p		
Winchester -p		

2. Minutes From May Meeting

approved - Torresdale  
second – Willow Grove

3. President

- a. Review of first meets – went well; \$300 was supposed to go towards meet manager to be able to communicate easier with each other; please purchase Meet Manager 8 ASAP if you didn't already. Willow grove does not have Meet Manager 8 yet for next dual meet. Oreland might not have Meet Manager 8 yet either.
- b. Important Date Review – Senior award submission due July 18<sup>th</sup> to Donna; BUB Mead award due immediately after last meet.

4.

- a. Champs
  - i. Review of club's responsibilities - LMT and Brookside hosting

5. VP

- a. Champs entries updates – going to be sent out in the next couple of days and it will be on website also – please get entries in on time. Swimmers entered in Champs must have swum in 2 dual meets.

6. Treasurer

- a. League fees for champs - \$5 event; \$20 relay - send to Colleen – can venmo; \$ for ads needs to be sent to Colleen

7. Old business – Anders Hyatt spoke for Bryn Athyn regarding their swimmer being removed from their roster due to being a former collegiate swimmer; Bryn Athyn felt they followed the rules having the swimmer on their roster. Bryn Athyn felt that the vote was rushed and that it was not well thought-out. Elena explained the LBSL by-laws and why it took place quickly. Donna Lee explained in more detail why the vote happened the way it did. Anders Hyatt feels they should have had more time to appeal the decision, and it is unfortunate that their swimmer is unable to swim. Elena spoke about the nature of the by-law regarding the collegiate swimmer not being appropriate for the LBSL.

GINNA LEWING spoke for the coaches about the historical interpretation of rule.

NST discussed that this has never happened in the years she has been a part of the LBSL and that usually swimmers graduated and did not return the next year even if the birthday allowed it.

TORR felt that the swimmer could be allowed, under the stipulation that swimmer would be unofficial and not compete in invitationals. Donna Lee stated that was offered to BA and declined.

Anders Hyatt added he hoped the rule would be more clearly stated and the process would be less rushed. They just wish their swimmer could swim.

Christine Pagan – did the coach/ reps think this should have been questioned prior to the season so this would not happen and put the reps/coaches in this position.

Lisa Vizcarrodno – they didn't question it because they read the by-law and interpreted it in a way that the swimmer should be able to swim.

Swimmer's mother consulted a friend who is a lawyer, and the lawyer said the by-law could be interpreted to not apply to this swimmer. This is why Bryn Athyn did not question this issue sooner.

- Donna stated motion to have team reps vote if swimmer is eligible – Torresdale 1<sup>st</sup> motion; Bryn Athyn second
- Unanimous vote of "No" to allow swimmer to swim in LBSL – 14 "no" votes. This is in addition to prior votes of the executive board and the coaches, which were both unanimous as "No" as well.

8. New business - none

9. Adjourn – Torresdale – 1st; Northampton - 2nd

10. Next meeting: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024