

ASCA MN-Meeting Minutes
January 4, 2006
11am- Campus Pizza Restaurant

Coaches Present: *Denise Carlson (president), Billy Howard, Paul Lundsten (treasurer), Kim Olson, Olga Splichalova, Steve Varney, Tina Welzien*

Update on Spring ASCA Clinic: Andy Veeker of Mankato will be the head of the spring clinic.

1. Besides speakers the clinic will also have a topic on promoting a positive relationship between club coaches and high school coaches.
 - a. it was suggested that the discussion be in the middle of the day instead of the end of the clinic
 - b. Kim Olson will email Andy to ask for ideas and suggestions of members of the high school/club panels
 - c. Andy will also be in charge of asking coaches and speakers.
 - i. Paul suggested the head of USA Swimming Camps as a speaker for the clinic—at the time of the meeting the name was unknown.

MSI meeting Topics: The ideas below are going to be presented at the next MSI meeting:

1. Option number two (see minutes from 12/05/05) will be presented as a possible schedule for the spring summer 2007 season.
 - a. Mankato is interested in hosting a meet- could be a location for ABC finals in 2007- therefore creating 3 long course ABC finals locations.
 - b. State 2007-
 - i. 15 and over with prelims and finals
 - ii. 14 and under meet with 11 and over swimming prelim finals
 - iii. possible problem- finding teams that will be able to host the meet. It was discussed that Rochester *could* be a location- but there would be no 200 relays.
2. Awards at Meets
 - a. Paul Lundsten suggested that the swimmers pick up their own awards at the meet instead of the coaches picking up the awards at the end of the meet.
 - b. This will allow the swimmers to feel the gratification from getting their awards at the meet.

Update on Zone Coaches:

1. There are no zone coaches as of right now
2. Eric Seversen and Olga Splichalova are going to have the information about coaches posted on the Minnesota Swimming Website.
3. Olga Splichalova is going to contact Eric Seversen to continue to work finding the Zone coaching staff

*Respectively Submitted,
Tina Welzien*