

NYS Y Swimming

August 2018 Commissioner's Meeting Minutes

Date: August 07, 2018

In attendance: Rich Bleichfeld, Richie Finkelstein, Kate Tiedemann, Bill Niblock, Frank Ranhofer

Absent: Kevin Capobianco, Brian Bradstreet, Sandra Gantt, Dan Kelly, Kelly Donlevy, Pam Coombs

1. Review of Minutes from the July's commissioner's meeting. Accepted as read.
2. 2019 Meet Update. Meet planning continues on track.
3. 2020 Meet Update. Richie F. wondered if we might have jumped too soon on 2020. There are a lot of additional considerations that will have to be addressed. Not allowing the top 16 to swim is a concern. If we go to 3 finals heats, is there time and do we swim the 6/6/4? To help control the meet perhaps we can add QT's for the relays and look to limit the number of Open events. In the last meet at Cortland, we didn't have as many. Or, perhaps tighten up the QT's for those events.

Bill expressed concern that this deserves more input from more of the commissioners and Pam C. If the logistics of running the meet at Cortland become too onerous, should we consider an alternate venue, particularly after Cortland has already invested. Rich B. reported that we do have a quote from ECC that we didn't have at the time we decided to go with Cortland. At the very least we should have a fall-back plan and Rich will speak with Y administration.

Bill proposed an interim meeting on Tuesday, August 21st to get everyone together to discuss. Additionally, Bill will send an e-mail to Pam explaining that there is some hesitation and that we want to determine the best path forward.

4. League Reports. No reports were offered.
5. AOB. Rich B suggested that the scholarship rules be updated. Particularly with respect to submitting application via certified mail, use e-mail instead. Also, include e-mail addresses to the application to improve communications. Bill will put on the agenda for the September meeting.
6. Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 12th at 8:30 PM. (NOTE: New date!)

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Niblock, Commissioner