

HI-LITES of P.N.A. BOARD MEETING

The meeting held at the Downtown YMCA was attended by 18 persons.

1. New Team Reps. were announced: Sheryl Sperry - Highline Swim Team
Lynn Bell - Totem Lake Team
Fred Wiggen was approved by the Board to replace Val Boen as Representative-At-Large.

2. Jack Ridley represented Region 12 at the National Masters Convention and reported.

(a) 20-24 year olds will be allowed to swim at the local and regional levels, but not on the national.

(b) 25 and over age group swimmers must choose between Masters and open competition. They can no longer compete in both.

The next National Meet will be held May, 1976 at Mission Viejo, California (south of Los Angeles). He had several suggestions regarding group transportation and accommodations. Team reps. were asked to activate interest within their groups and compile a list of interested people by the next board meeting.

3. Liability. (Dave Webber) Dave advised that PNA incorporate as a non-profit organization. Filing fee \$20.00, \$1.00 annual registration fee. He will donate his time and assist PNA. Since this requires a vote by the membership, he will write an explanation and prepare a ballot which will be placed in the newsletter.

4. Meets. (Mel McElroy) The Meets Committee has made the recommendation that NO late entries, either new or old swimmers, be accepted at meets in the future. The next meet will be at the Mercer Island Forward Thrust Pool on Feb. 22, sponsored by the Downtown YMCA. The April 3 & 4 meet will be held at PLU in Tacoma with Gary Chase as meet director.

Mel also indicated that it was time to begin planning transportation for the Regional Meet (May 1 & 2 at Moscow, Idaho). Steve will appoint a transportation committee... to report at the next meeting.

5. Janet Russell reported a good response from the members on the questionnaire. She is tabulating all questions and will submit statistics to the newsletter.

New Business

1. Meet Starting Time: Bob Jacobs requested later starting times at meets. Mel reported that the next two meets would start at 10:00 am.

2. Maxine Carlson has accepted the honor of serving as the "Sunshine" Chairman. Members should call Maxine at 246-2446 if they hear of a PNA member who is ill or has a serious problem in the family, etc..

3. Lowell Johnson, Steve Engel, Bob Jacobs and Janet Russell will make up a committee to study a Regional and National Meets Travel Fund.

4. Workshops - Burt Bender inquired about the possibility of having Swim & Stroke workshops occasionally for PNA members. Steve will notify Chris Scott and see if something can be worked up for the near future.

The meeting closed at 9:10 pm - the next meeting will be Feb. 24, Tuesday, at the Downtown YMCA.