

43  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST MASTERS BOARD MEETING  
June 6, 1978

The regular Board meeting was called to order by President Tom Foley at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Sue Dearborn. Those present were: Judy Harrison, Russ Hall, Maxine Carlson, Shirley Lehman, Paul Murphy, Fred Wiggin, Carolyn Behse, Kathy and Bob Simmonds, Tom Cooper, Janet Twight and Mark Ralston.

The first item was a letter read to the Board by President Tom from Mayor Charles Royer of Seattle. Mayor Royer expressed his appreciation for our interest and support for C.A.P.R.I. and our recent donation in the amount of \$5,000. to C.A.P.R.I.

Tom announced that the Oregon Association of Masters Swimmers have reorganized with a new slate of officers and chairmen. The new Chairman is Earl Walter and Vice-Chairman is Chuck Schaumburg.

Committee Reports

1. Treasure - Paul Murphy  
Savings \$800.  
Checking \$994.47

2. Meets - Fred Wiggin

The recent swimming meet at Enumclaw, on Saturday, June 3, had 78 entries. Fred reported that the meet was very well organized and we were not charged a fee for the pool time. A letter of thank you to the Enumclaw Dolphins in care of Leroy Babbitt will be sent on behalf of the P.N.A. Board and members. Tom praised the Dolphins for their time and effort in hosting the successful meet. A suggestion was made to keep them in mind for scheduling another meet in the coming months.

Sunday, June 25, - Long Course Swim Meet will be held in Eugene, Oregon.

As of now, P.N.A. does not have a Long Course meet scheduled for July in our area. After a discussion on whether to host a long or short course meet in July and August, the Board decided to have Fred evaluate the situation within the next ten days and report to Tom Foley.

Those swimmers interested in working out at Coleman Pool from 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon should contact John Thomas 6226 - 122nd Ave. S.E. Bellevue, 98006 or phone 747-0431.

3. Membership

A brief discussion on lowering the membership fee was held. Shirley Lehman entertained a motion to lower the P.N.A. membership fee from \$8.50 to \$6.50 effective July 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978. Maxine Carlson seconded. Motion carried.

Sue Dearborn was appointed to design a new P.N.A. poster. The new membership fee is to be displayed on the new posters.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MASTERS BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 6, 1978  
page 2,

4. Publicity - Judy Harrison

Judy presented a review of her goals for '77 and expressed her satisfaction of cooperation from the local newspapers in the areas outlining Seattle. A slide presentation has been organized and packets of information have been sent to various pools and clubs.

Masters has received recognition in the June, '78 issue of Fortune magazine and in the May, '78 issue of Sports Illustrated. (copies of these articles are on file with the June 6th Minutes.)

A discussion followed as to what avenues P.N.A. should pursue in publicity. Kathy Simmonds agreed to review our program and seek ways to create other sources of media.

Tom Foley urged the Board to nominate a candidate for the "Sportsman of the Year," award in December which is sponsored through the P.I. paper.

Judy would like to have black and white negatives submitted to her for use in publicity ( no color prints or slides.)

5. Awards -

Tom Foley announced to the Board that Neville Johnson will be our new Awards Chairman.

6. Guest - Mark Ralston

Mark invited the P.N.A. Swimmers to participate or sponsor in the "Mercer Island Cancer Memorial Swimathon - Swim For A Life" on Sun. July 23, from 6:00A.M. to about 4:00 P.M. Additional information and entry forms may be obtained by writing John Vranesh, 17001 N.E. 88th, Redmond, 98052.

The Board appointed Paul Murphy to contact Frank Newquist to be our P.N.A. Chairman for the "Swim For A Life."

7. Nationals - Sue Dearborn

The Short Course meet in San Antonio was May 19 - 22, 1978  
Sue Dearborn will write a report on the Nationals for the next newsletter.

7. Newsletter - Shirley Lehman

Swimmers who are interested in participating in out of town meets are to call or write Shirley for information and entry forms.

Shirley mentioned that a portion ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of our newsletters will be sent to pool managers.

8. Records and Results - No Report

9. Social Committee

A discussion on the need and function of such a committee was reviewed by the members.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST MASTERS BOARD MEETING  
JUNE 6, 1978  
page 3,

9, Social Committee (cont.)

Tom Cooper was appointed Chairman to the Social Committee. Serving with Tom will be Joy Ross and Gretchen Anderson. The possibilities of having a summer picnic in July or August with members and their families will be reported on at our next meeting.

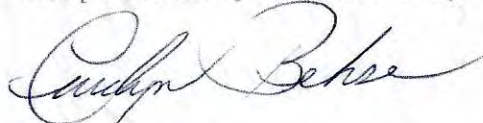
Shirley Lehman recommended that the Board purchase an A.A.U. book. The purchase was approved.

Janet Twight is compiling a list of names of A.A.U. officials in the area.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00P.M.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 18th at 7:30P.M. at the home of Sue Dearborn, 3401 E. Mercer, Seattle. Reminders will be sent to the team representatives and committee chairmen for the July 18th meeting.

Respectfully submitted,



Carolyn Behse, Secretary

MRS. DEAN P. BEHSE  
1321 - 177TH AVENUE, NORTH EAST  
BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON 98008

June 8, 1978

Leroy Babbitt  
Enumclaw Dolphins  
226 Semanski Street  
Enumclaw, Washington 98022

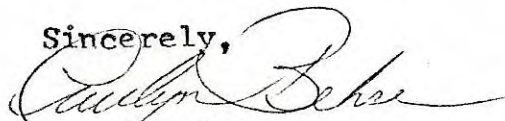
Dear Mr. Babbitt,

The Pacific Northwest Association of  
Masters Swimmers Board and members would like  
to thank you for hosting the June 3rd, Masters  
Swimming Meet.

We appreciate the time and effort you  
put forth in organizing and running the meet.  
For those who attended it was a pleasure to  
participate and share your enthusiasm!

Our best wishes to you and your staff.

Sincerely,



Carolyn Behse  
P.N.A. Secretary

cc - Tom Foley, P.N.A. President  
Fred Wiggin, P.N.A. Meets Chairman