

## PNA Board Meeting

May 10, 1984

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 P.M. by President Kiko Kimura. Those in attendance were Mike McColley, Jan Kavadas, Donna Phelan, Susan Allen, Walt Reid, Kathy Crandell, Cookie Justesen, Hugh and Jane Moore, Jan Shaw, Leif Johnson, Rick Ingraham, Kurt Hagerman, and John Downey.

The minutes of the April meeting were read and approved with the correction that the swimming portion of the Senior Sports Festival was changed to May 12th due to the conflict with Region XII Championships.

Treasurer's report: \$3259.84 in the treasury.

Membership: Ten new members bring the total to 560. Last year's total was 474.

Records/Top Ten: PNA Champs had 281 swimmers and 1084 swims. It was reported that New Zealand times will not count for National Top Ten because the meet was not sanctioned. Walt and Kathy will check on this.

Newsletter: The possibility of putting advertising in the newsletter will be considered at the board retreat. There will be an article on the Oceana Zone meet to be held at Walnut Creek, CA on Sept. 29. Local swimmers will host guests in their homes. The meet will be followed by a picnic.

Meets: A written protest was received from Totem Lake Swim Team. Four swimmers sent their entries to the team entry chair who mailed them somewhat late. The entries were then lost in the mail. The swimmers were allowed to swim at Region XII Champs but not to score points or receive awards. They were not aware of this being a PNA policy and knew that late entries had been allowed at PNA Champs. It was suggested that a judicial board might be formed to consider protests after a meet and to develop set rules to apply to all meets. Walt Reid moved that the swims of Totem Lake swimmers Donna Daly, Carol Ann Thurston, and Bernie Kowaleski be accepted as records based on the written protest submitted. The times will be recorded in the official results, and duplicate awards will be given if the individuals contact the awards person at the next meet. Jan Kavadas seconded the motion, and it passed with one dissenting vote. Future policy will be considered at the retreat. Overall feeling is that the Region XII Championship Meet was excellent.

1985 Region XII Championships - Harry Lewis has proposed holding these May 17-19, 1985, at Moscow, Idaho. If so, times would not count for National Top Ten as Short Course Nationals will be at Brown Deer, Wisconsin, May 9-12. It was suggested that he try to change the meet so it could be held before Nationals (3rd or 4th weekend of April) if possible, otherwise hold the meet whenever possible for them. Vote showed 5 persons agreed with this and 9 did not care.

1985 PNA Champs as currently scheduled (April 5-7) are on Easter weekend with the preceding SC meet being March 16-17. Kathy Crandell moved PNA Champs be changed to April 12-14. Walt Reid seconded. Motion was defeated 6-5. Leif Johnson moved the meet be changed to March 29-31. Jan Kavadas seconded. Motion passed 8-3. Entry deadline for bids for PNA Champs will be extended to July 1st (deadline for other meets remains the same). Kurt Hagerman moved that the March, 1985 meet be changed to March 9-10. Cookie Justesen seconded. Motion passed with one abstention. There are currently no bids for the March meet.

Cookie Justesen reported on the New Zealand meet. There were 1100 people from 15 countries with 250 U.S. swimmers. It was held at an older facility and was well run. Thanks to Bobby Gallegos for setting up the relays. The PNA swimmers did well; Juanita Correa won 7 gold medals; Frank Warner, Dawn Musselman and Cookie all won golds also.

Other meets: Seattle Parks Department has approved a LC meet July 21-22 at Coleman Pool hosted by Rainier Valley Masters. The meet will be held Saturday and Sunday mornings (warm-ups 7:30; meet 8:30-11:30) and will be followed by a Senior meet. This conflicts with a LC meet at Wittier pool in Spokane. Leif Johnson moved the PNA accept the Coleman meet; Hugh Moore seconded. Motion passed 11-1.

Awards: currently have enough awards for the summer season including Regionals.

Other: Ft. Steilacoom has swum 663 miles in the Swim to LA.  
PNA Board Retreat will be June 9 & 10.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

*Jane Moore*

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#### Japanese Global Postal Meet

Our 1st Place medals from the Japanese Age Group Relays Postal Meet (sponsored by M.S.I. in Australia) finally arrived in April. I must say, though, that to win in the '240 years and up' category made me feel my age!

The sum of the ages of the 4 team members placed you in either Up to 119 years, 120 years and over, 160 years and over, 200 years and over or 240 years and over. The six 4 x 50m relay events included men's and women's free and medley, mixed free and mixed medley. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards in each age group and for each event were given.

The relays had to be swum between July and October 1983, in a 50m long pool, fresh water, and with electronic timing or three watches, if qualifying for records.

Conditions were just right at a Long Course Meet held this summer, so Dawn Musselman, Pat Dotson, Maxine Carlson and Maryan Burke entered their 50m freestyle relay time in the Japanese swim. We placed 1st, beating a women's team from Vysoke Myto, Czech.

In all, Czechoslovakia entered 29 relay teams! Other entries were from Canada, Hawaii, Washington State and California. If the meet is offered again next year, you may want to consider forming a team and entering ---e.g. 200 years and holding?

Maryan Burke