

Minutes of the PNA Board Meeting January 28, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 P.M. by President Jane Moore at the home of Suzie, Colin and Zoe Ness. Present were Deborah Bagg, Steve Peterson, Dan Frost, Jeanne Ensign, Jane Moore, Hugh Moore, Frank Newquist, Suzie Ness, Jan Kavadas, Lee Carlson, Tom Foley, Tammi Keeler, Gary Maynard, Ed Artis, and Suzanne Dills. Teams represented were SSEA, OOPS, N. Whidbey, GLAD, FWM, Orca, Tigers, Samena, Queen Anne and BAC.

MINUTES: The December minutes were MSA'd as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT/FINANCE COMMITTEE: Tammi Keeler presented the following reports: the final 1996 report, with a PNA balance of \$7,205.57 and a Wiggin Fund balance of \$2484.24; the January 1997 report, with a PNA balance of \$5748.72 and a Wiggin fund balance of \$2484.24; and the 1997 PNA budget. It was MSA'd to approve all three reports as amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Meets --

- Suzie Ness has received several out-of-town phone calls about the PNA Champs meet.

- Suzie asked about including the safety marshal guidelines in meet bid packets; it was decided to have Kathy Casey evaluate how these guidelines are working.

- The Protest Committee for the PNA Champs meet will include: Tom Taylor (Friday), Suzie Ness (Saturday), Jeanne Ensign (Sunday), Lee Carlson, Dan Frost, and Jan Kavadas.

- Suzie Ness, Gary Maynard, and Deborah Bagg will determine the team divisions (A, AA, AAA) for the PNA Champs meet.

- Steve Peterson raised a question about the advisability of including a 1650 event in the Bangor meet; Sue Dills will try to remove this from the entry form before it is printed.

- Dan Frost warned that the USMS website is not always up to date.

- 1997 Zone SCM Champs bids are due to Elin Zander by 3/15/97.

B. Membership -- Suzanne Dills. PNA membership is 630 as of 1/28/97. There have been 148 new members so far in

1997. 20 teams have registered for PNA Champs. It was MSA'd to approve \$182.60 to Sue Dills for envelopes.

C. Records/Top Ten -- Send any articles about swimming to Tom Foley.

D. Publicity -- Jan Kavadas noted that Governor Gary Locke once swam for Franklin High School.

E. Newsletter -- Donna Keyser should have been given credit for her Nationals logo.

Gary thanked Dan Frost for all his articles. Someone suggested an "Ask Ernie Etiquette" column for the WetSet.

F. Awards -- The awards for Champs have been ordered.

G. Social -- No report.

H. Officiating -- Jan Kavadas has ordered the 1997 rule books.

I. Fitness -- The Dawn Musselman swim is being organized for April.

J. Computer Applications -- No report.

K. Constitution and By-Laws -- Hugh has updated policies. It was MSA'd to approved amendments to the policies. These will be mailed out with the next PNA Board agenda.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. 1997 Short Course National Championships -- The next Nationals Planning Committee meeting is Saturday, February 1 at the Federal Way Aquatic Center.

B. PNA Board Nominating Committee -- the ballots have been mailed, and returns have started coming in. Jeanne Ensign wants future ballots to include an explanation of how elections are organized. She will write something, and save it for the 1999 election.

C. Safety Marshals -- We now have 4 orange safety marshal shirts, courtesy of Ed Artis.

NEW BUSINESS: Steve Peterson and Frank Newquist are taking nominations for the Dawn Musselman award.

NEXT MEETINGS:

Tuesday, February 25, Al High School, Tacoma

Tuesday, March 25, Federal Way 320th Library

Tuesday, April 22, BAC

There will be no meeting in May

The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborah L. Bagg, Secretary

From the Editor:

Well there are lots of goings on and news to report. First, I would like to congratulate Suzanne Dills, who was awarded this years Dawn Musselman Inspirational Award. See the announcement in this issue.

I recently received a copy of the results from the 1996 USMS 5 and 10 Kilometer Postal Championships and we had several members of the PNA who competed. In the 5K event, Jane Moore placed 7th in a time of 1:45:12.09, Gregory Harrison placed 3rd in a time 1:14:03.00, and Hugh Moore placed 6th in a time of 1:19:37.57. In the 10K event, Stephen Freeborn finished in 3rd place in a time of 2:39:37.99 and Steven Thasher placed 1st in a time of 2:31:35.11. I also have results for the 1996 3,000 Postal Championships where PNA was represented by Jan Kavadas and Lisa Wilson. Jan finished 2nd in her age group in a time of 62:08.39 and Lisa finished 7th with a time of 38:05.99. Congratulations to our PNA swimmers.

I also have a long overdue kudo that goes out to Donna Keyser. Donna designed the logo that is being used for the USMS Short Course Nationals in Federal Way. I first printed a copy of the logo in the December WetSet which although it was only printed in black and white still looked great. The color version is even more incredible. Our thanks go out to Donna for this impressive design which will be proudly sported on T-shirts for years to come by the many swimmers who will be at Nationals.

I would like to remind everyone that if you see any articles or pictures from local newspapers (or personal pictures) about PNA swimmers, that we have a club historian that maintains a scrapbook of this information. Tom Foley is our club historian and he can be reached at (206) 937-5585 or 10011 40th Ave. SW Seattle 98146. So please keep an eye out for local articles or pictures. (If pictures are sent to Tom, please identify the swimmers.)

Entry deadlines are fast approaching: Bangor Meet (4/5), USMS Nationals (4/3) and the NW Zone Championship Meet (4/21). Don't miss out on these events because of a late entry!

Check out the results from the Anacortes Meet in this issue. PNA swimmers went on a record rampage: Nick LeClerq - 2 World records and a National record, Tonya Berg and Pinky Walker both set 2 PNA records, Jan Kavadas and Kathy Casey both had a PNA record time, Steve Peterson set 2 PNA records, Steve Thrasher set 4 Zone records and 1 PNA record, Don Rosenthal had a zone record and Roy Ingham had a PNA record. There were also PNA and Zone records set in relays. What have you guys been eating? Congratulations!!!!