

**MINUTES**  
**OF THE**  
**MAINE PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION**  
**SWIM COMMITTEE**  
**JANUARY 5, 2017**

A meeting of the MPA Swim Committee was held on Thursday, January 5, 2017 at 8:35 a.m. at the MPA office.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jason Fuller, Benjamin Greenlaw, Jack Hardy, and Amy Ketch.

\* The swim committee needs another member from either Central or Southern Maine.

**LIAISONS PRESENT:** Duffy Akerley, Chris Branch, Kathy Leahy, and Scott Morrison.

**STAFF PRESENT:** Gerry Durgin.

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Chair Jack Hardy.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** On a MOTION by Fuller/Ketch, the minutes of October 5, 2016 were UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Gerry Durgin shared the correspondence from Greely High School and the request to accommodate a student in the breaststroke event. After a doctor's note was received, a waiver has been granted for this individual. Mr. Scott Morrison has notified all officials.

**OFFICIALS' REPORT:** Mr. Morrison reported on the declining numbers of officials. The technical difficulties some sites are having due to older facilities that may not have been updated electronically. Concern was expressed over swimmers wearing illegal caps. Swimmers are wearing "club caps" and not "approved high school caps". It is being addressed.

**COACHES' REPORT:** Kathy Leahy reported that it is very quiet at this time. She also expressed concerns over the same technical issues in some of the older buildings.

**OTHER:**

**Committee Assignments:**

State B Boys - - UMO, Amy Ketch  
State B Girls - - UMO, Amy Ketch and Benjamin Greenlaw  
State A Boys - - Bowdoin, Jason Fuller and Jack Hardy  
State A Girls - - Bowdoin, Jason Fuller and Jack Hardy

- Gerry Durgin will be calling Bowdoin concerning the number of divers.
- Gerry Durgin will be calling Action Screen Printing about the meet times.
- Meet Dedications will be e-mailed to Tammy McNear.
- Nominations will be updated and kept year-to-year.

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- John Millett will receive the Swim Meet Dedication.
- COACHES SHOULD BE AWARE THAT DURING DIVE - "SWIMMERS MAY BE WARMING UP!"

Meet Directors will meet at the MPA office on Thursday, February 16, 2017 to do programs and seeds.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:** The next meeting of the Swim Committee will be held on Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerry Durgin  
Assistant Executive Director

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