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MSOA EXECUTIVE BOARD
November 14, 2010

- I. In attendance: Duffy Akerley, Jerry Crouter, Tom Riker, Sandy Zimmerman, Lonie Brown, Barry Cohen, Beth Drew, Sandy Labelle, Rick Grant, Chris Branch.
- II. The meeting was called to order by Duffy Akerley, President, at 9:30 a.m. following the Rules Interpretation meeting.
- III. The minutes of the September 26, 2010 meeting and the MSOA annual meeting were accepted.
- IV. Treasurer's report for November, 2010 was accepted.
- V. Old Business
 - A. The website is up and running.
 - B. Peer Review – Jerry will prepare forms by Chapter and distribute to Chapter Reps before the next meeting.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Duffy and Sandy summarized the clinic evaluations. The comments were generally very positive. There were a few comments concerning the start time (too early, too much time allocated for registration), a suggestion that the diving be first or last at the clinic, a question why the clinic has to be held on Sunday). The Board discussed the comments, and will consider the comments in planning next year's clinic.
 - B. A Diving Clinic was held yesterday, and 13 officials attended, with many veteran diving judges and some new officials. Many thanks to Sandy Zimmerman for organizing the clinic, to Harvey Wheeler for instructing, and to the divers who participated in this valuable teaching opportunity. Everyone who attended the clinic learned something valuable, regardless of the level of experience in judging diving.
 - C. The Board preliminarily discussed sites for next year's clinics. The Portland Y is a great location, unless we have an opportunity for live diving. Orono will probably be available, although making arrangements for lunch to be provided would be appreciated.

- D. On motion, the Board approved donations in the amount of \$100 to the two facilities at which the clinics were held, with many thanks to those who coordinated the clinics.
- E. Membership List Update – The Board reviewed and revised the membership list.
- F. Waiver Requests – Betty Solorzano, Patty Zub, Claude Marichal, and Susan Cooney were granted clinic waivers, if dues paid, test submitted and passed, and the official works with the appropriate chapter to address rules interpretation.
- G. State Meets. Jerry Crouter is referee at Girl’s B, Fran Fox is the referee for Boy’s B, Chris Branch is referee for Boy’s A, Tom Riker is referee for Girl’s A.
- H. Sandy Zimmerman reported on the coaches’ meeting. Sandy reported that coaches are concerned about diving judges talking among themselves on the panel. Judges should be careful not to give the impression that they are discussing scores before posting them. Judges also need to throw their scores as soon as they are called for in order to avoid the impression of “peaking.” There was also an extended discussion of meet management responsibilities at the meeting.
- I. The next Executive Board meeting will be held on January 23 in Waterville at 9:30 am.
- J. The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m.