

MSOA EXECUTIVE BOARD

November 13, 2011

- I. In attendance: Chris Branch, Duffy Akerley, Jerry Crouter, Lonie Brown, Sandy Labelle, Sandy Zimmerman, Beth Drew and Barry Cohen.
- II. The meeting was called to order by Chris Branch, President.
- III. The minutes of the September 25, 2011 and the 2011 Annual Meetings were approved.
- IV. The Treasurer's report for October and November, 2011 were approved. The Board approved payment of a \$96 bill from UMaine for the clinic. The Board authorized the Treasurer to make a \$50 contribution to UMaine and Bowdoin for providing the facility for northern and southern diving clinics.
- V. Old Business
 - A. Coaches Meeting – A report was received on the 2011 Coaches meeting. Seeding for diving will be done by qualifying score for the State meets and Southwesterns. There was a discussion of diving scores from last year's championships, with coaches commenting on a perceived failure by some judges to identify broken positions, and a perceived tendency to compress scores in the 4 to 4 ½ range, rather than scoring low for poor dives and high for good/excellent dives.
 - B. Jerry distributed the 2011-12 Fee Sheet.
 - C. Waivers were granted for Becky Grant, Lori Lapointe and Brent Hunsaker.
 - D. States – The Saturday meet (A Boys) at Orono has been moved to Tuesday.
- VI. New Business
 - A. There was a discussion of the number of officials for 8 lane pools. Four officials would be ideal, but the contract calls only for three, unless teams authorize a fourth official.
 - B. The Board authorized the purchase of two copies of the diving video.
 - C. There was a discussion of the MSOA rep to the MPA Swim Committee. The Executive Board requested that the President consider appointing

Tom Riker to the position, to ensure that MSOA's views are communicated to the MPA through the representative.

- VII. Chapter and Committee Reports were discussed during the meeting.
- VIII. The next Executive Board meeting will be held on January 15, 2012 in Waterville at 9:30 am.
- IX. The meeting was adjourned.