**Minutes from SHRSL league meeting 2-24-19**

-Meeting was opened with informal roll call of teams present

- Steve introducing himself and the rest of the BOD followed suit

-Members then introduced themselves

-Stroke Clinic dates were discussed:

 June 1 was requested (and accepted) by New Territory Tarpons/Torpedoes

 May 11 Clinic will be at Maplewood

 May 19 Clinic after league meeting at Teal Run

 May 18 Clinic was discussed by Commonwealth Piranhas, but I never heard a confirmation

 SW asked for a Wednesday night clinic in May, no date given

 Other dates and times should be requested via email to Steve

-Information given that Mar 31 would be a big meeting and teams should be represented as divisions would be given at that time.

-Christine explained that Mel has requested each team to send in their BOD/Coaches and designate who is to receive league communications via email

-Christine explained that 7th and 8th place ribbons were being ordered for the seven teams that have 8 lane pools. Home team will determine if the extra lanes/ribbons will be used on heats 2 and following. No scoring needs to change as ONLY 6 lanes will be used and scored for first heat. Other heats may want to use them to save some time. Everyone was reminded that it was OPTIONAL. Christine also explained that Participation ribbons were being ordered to be given out to 10 and unders only.

-Proposal regarding MOC restrictions was explained to members. Suggested change was to limit entries to 2 individual events/2 relays for 10 and Unders and 3 individual events/2 relays for 11 & Up. There was lots of discussion regarding this subject. Most members stated that it would not be a fair way to showcase swimmer talents and that if a swimmer was “faster in all events”, they should be able to qualify for all events. After much discussion, Steve called for a vote. 2 voted in favor of the change, all others present voted against the change. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE.

-Steve read the proposal regarding using Natatoriums vs local pools and league dues being raised $2 per swimmer (from $13 to $15). Very little discussion was needed before taking a vote. One vote was cast to use local pools, all others voted to raise dues and use Nats. Proposal passes.

-Steve read proposed changes for year-round swimmers: 3 options on table: leave cut-off date as is (Mar 31), extend cut off till April 30, or extend cut off till end of school year. LOTS of discussion regarding all choices. Vote taken on whether to change or not. 7 votes to leave as is, the rest voted to change. Next vote: Move cut-off date till April 30 or end of school? 16 votes for April 30, 6 votes for end of school. Cut-off date will now be April 30.

-LO offering CPR class for anyone at CP on May 18.

Meeting Adjourned!