

# **Utah Water Polo Association, Spring HS League Meeting**

## Meeting Minutes

February 18, 2008

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### **I. Introductions**

We have a lot of new coaches this year. Please check the contact list for a complete list of all the new schools and classifications.

Posters are available to all who want one, please use them to help promote the sport. There are over 100 posters left. Please contact Mike Wells so that they can be used.

5A Schools: Bountiful, Brighton, Hunter, Jordan, Kearns, Layton Skyline, Weber

4A Schools: Cyprus, Highland, Murray, Olympus, Steiner (East), Tooele, Utah Co.

3A Schools: Bear River, Canyon View, Cache Valley, Cedar, Delta, Park City

### **II. UWPA Financial Report (Brad Peercy)**

The Financial report was presented at the meeting, and the state of the finances are in good hands, as well as we are doing well.

### **III. Elections**

We had 3 positions that were up for Re-Election.

1. Vice President-Blair Bentley, Canyon View WPC
2. Secretary-Mike Goldhardt, Utah WPC
3. Head Referee- Don Lewis

### **IV. Review/changes to By-Laws**

- There was one noted change to the By-Laws made by Coach Philpot of Steiner. The clarification of FINA Rules used instead of USWP rules.

### **V. Mountain Zone/USA water Polo Information**

- There are other events going on year round. Check the Calendar
- Please tell your athletes about the Zone Team Tryouts.
- All High School Boys are eligible to participate in the Premier league. You can enter your team, or join with Quac WPC, Kearns WPC, or Utah WPC

### **VI. Events Calendar**

- Please review the Events for the entire year on the Events Calendar.

### **VII. State Championships Tournaments**

- JV State: May 2-3 @ Park City
- 3A State: May 9-10 @ Kearns
- 4A State: May 5-10 @ Kearns
- 5A State: May 15-17 @ Cottonwood Heights or South Davis Rec. Center
- Format
  - i. JV: Pool Play
  - ii. 3A: Pool Play
  - iii. 4A: Pool play, with no games on Friday and the Championships on Saturday at Kearns.

- iv. 5A: Single Elimination with a losers bracket, allowing all games to end to conclusion of a 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place.
- Reffing.
  - i. The proposal was to bring one out of Utah ref to each Varsity State Tournament to be in the rotation of referees. This cost would be paid by UWPA, but the entry fee for the varsity state tournaments would be \$125 instead of \$100 to help cover the costs. There was much discussion. The proposal passed 9-8. It was noted that this may not be feasible for the 4A Sate Tournament since it starts mid-week.
  - ii. The UWPA Head Referee has some issues that need to be addressed before this can be ratified by the Referees.

**VIII. Other Business**

- Mike Wells encouraged all to fundraise, giving the Example of Oranges.
- Mike Goldhardt offered a Clinic with the UofU Men's Team, which is a fundraiser they are doing.

**IX. Scheduling of Games.**

- The coaches were told to email their schedules to Mike Goldhardt by Wednesday, Feb. 20. The master schedule will be sent out by Friday. No games before March 4 or within one week of the state tournament for your team.