

## Zone 3 Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2023

### Attendance:

- Kevin Twohey WANV
- Lehla Irwin SSS
- Andy Downs UN Sanctions Chair
- Lillian Bautista DDE&I
- Kian Tavakoli NVST
- Asher Green NVST
- Ashley Denize SRN
- Debbie Tucker Officials Co-Chair
- Ericka Richards PRNA
- Judy Wong SFSL
- Sarah Obbagy Officials Co-Chair
- Tom Evers TCA
- Jon Hiett AC
- Donny Mata VJO
- Kristine Gonzalez UKIAH
- Robert Chavez WO
- Derek Hutchinson MCSD
- Sonya Shaffer MCSD
- Tyler Long TOC
- Blanca Prado Treasurer

Meeting Called to Order 7:32 PM

Minutes from the November 2022 meeting were approved.

### Correspondence and Announcements:

Debbi Tucker received the list for the Zone 3 champs unregistered athletes. She said there are over 100 athletes who are not registered as well as 3 clubs who are not in good standing. All coaches please check your athletes registration status. Pacific Swimming will charge \$75/hour to reregister athletes to their clubs if registration is not completed. Sarah Paoli said she sent emails to all the coaches who have athletes entered in the champs that are not registered. There will not be any deck registrations.

Sarah Paoli asked to have relay entries for Z3 champs early before the start of the meet on Saturday.

### Reports:

Officials- Sarah Obbagy reported the advancement protocols for officials is ready to go, and Phil Grant is getting ready to put the protocols up on the website. Prospective officials will be able to look online for access to the information. Sarah also said appreciation gifts would like to be purchased for the officials working at the z3 champs. She would like to know a max limit to spend. Andy Downs made a motion to allow a \$500 max limit to spend for officials appreciation gifts. Asher Green seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Sanctions- Andy reported we are sanctioned through February. The VJO meet at the beginning of March is not sanctioned yet. PRNA's meet in March is also sanctioned. Please give Andy at a least week to process meet sanctions. Send the paperwork on Word, not a PDF.

Diversity, Disability, Equity, and Inclusion- Lillian reported the DDEI committee put together a survey for teams with active athletes that have disabilities. They would like to know what the committee could do to support the athletes and the clubs. They are also working on attending a transgender athlete training.

Safe Sport- Debbi Tucker reported there is a USA Swimming Safe Sport conference being held, and the committee was asked if anyone wanted to go. She also said tents with four sides have to have at least one side open or a window open.

Z3 Champs- Sarah Paoli said the meet is ready to go. Please send relays to Sarah as soon as possible. She said she sent emails to coaches who have athletes entered that are not registered with USA Swimming.

Zone All-Stars- Lehla Irwin reported the coaches applications are out. Kevin Twohey will do final selection. Athlete applications will be posted tomorrow so we can collect co pays this weekend at the championship meet. They are still waiting to hear if this meet is going to be an overnight meet.

#### Meet Reports

SRN- Ashley Deniz reported the meet overcame a lot of challenges with the stormy weather, power outages, and with the new system.

MCSO- Derek Hutchinson reported the meet went well. There was good weather, plenty of room outside and on the deck.

Next Meeting is February 21 at 7:30 PM

Adjournment was at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted by, Sonya Shaffer