

Zone 3 Meeting Minutes

Feb. 21, 2023

Attendance:

- Lehla Irwin SSS
- Andy Downs UN Sanctions Chair
- Lillian Bautista DDE&I
- Kian Tavakoli NVST
- Asher Green NVST
- Debbie Tucker Officials Co-Chair
- Judy Wong RAYS
- Sarah Obbagy Officials Co-Chair
- Victor Wales TCA
- Jon Hiatt AC
- Donny Mata VJO
- Joseph Harris Athlete Rep
- Mehrad Zarreparvar SRBY
- Erwin Wong SFSL
- Barbarie Gonzalez Officials
- 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 January 2023 meeting were approved.

Reports:

Treasurer- Blanca said if anyone owes fines from Zone Champs to send money to the address she sent in an email. The co-pays need to be paid. Please get those paid. She said maybe in the future we could revisit Z3 Champs meet procedures since this is the zones biggest money maker.

Officials- Sarah reported we are really getting the process going of getting more people involved. Everything seems to be going well. If your team doesn't have a liaison try to find one. There are liaison meetings.

Sanctions- Andy reported Sebastopol's April meet has been sent in. He is waiting for final meet sheet for AC's meet.

Asher- Teams can put in for reimbursement for travel expenses to Southern California for section meet.

Diversity, Disability, Equity, and Inclusion- Lillian reported the committee launched a survey for teams with athletes who have disabilities. Survey was not as successful as she had hoped. We have been invited to register to participate in the transgender athlete training. If anyone is interested please let her know or let Kent Yoshiwara know.

Safe Sport- Debbi Tucker said if there are any questions regarding Safe Sport to contact the committee's chair, Kelley.

Zone All-Stars- Lehla reported everything is ready to go for the meet.

Budget- Blanca reported the committee met and they have the budget started. They will present it for approval at an upcoming meeting.

Meet Reports

Z3 Champs- Victor reported the meet is a work in progress.

Neptune's Invite- Dan said they had 293 athletes, first prelims and finals meet at the new pool. Good timeline. The teams that traveled there said they liked the format of the meet.

NVST c/b/a+ Meet- Kian just shy of 400 athletes, little bit of a shortage on officials- stroke and turn. At American canyon pool for second time.

Next Meeting is March 21 at 7:30 PM

Adjournment was at 8:08 PM

Respectfully submitted by, Sonya Shaffer