

Zone 3 Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2023

Attendance:

- Kevin Twohey WAVS
- Debbi Tucker Officials Co-Chair
- Mehrad Zarrehparvar SRBY
- Dan Greaves SRN
- Lehla Irwin SSS
- Asher Green NVST
- Sarah Obbagy Officials Co-Chair
- Jon Hiatt AC
- Ericka Richards PRNA
- Joseph Harris Ath Rep PRNA
- Michael Stompe TCA
- Robert Chavez WO
- Derek Hutchinson MCSD
- Sonya Shaffer MCSD
- Judy Wong RAYS
- Kristine Gonzalez UD
- Barbarie Gonzalez UD
- Blanca Prado Treasurer

Meeting Called to Order 7:34 pm

Minutes from previous meetings were read and adopted.

Reports:

Officials- Sarah Obbagy reported she went to the officials conference in Colorado. At the conference emphasis was placed on the coach and official relationship. Also in her report she said they are working on getting new officials trained, as well as trying to recruit team liaisons. MCSD, AC, PRNA, and SRBY still need to find a team liaison. Sarah said Daniel from SRN has taken the lead on putting together information, along with Judy from Sonoma, and Leslie from VJO. The meetings are about a half hour every two months. They talk about strategies for how to best reach people.

Seniors- Asher Green said he had news about the July Senior Trials & Finals Meet. The meet did not have any bids, so Pacific Swimming allowed a change to make it a Senior Open Meet. Crow Canyon will be hosting the event at Chabot College July 15th- 16th. The Pac Swim site has the meet listed as Trials & Finals.

Equipment- Kevin Twohey said he had nothing to report other than VJO has the touch pads reserved for their meet. Nothing else is going on at this time.

Athlete Rep- Joseph Harris said he had a couple things to report. He attended the USA Swimming workshop a couple of weeks ago. He and the other athlete reps went through several different types of workshops. They have created a project, and they would like to present at the House of Delegates meeting. He also reported the committee is going to try to address their attendance policy. He encouraged coaches to check in with their athlete reps to make sure they are active within the committee. And if teams do not have athlete reps on the committee then please try to find someone. They are trying to grow the committee and find more active members. Joseph then reported our athlete committee won an award for most outstanding LSC for USA Swimming.

Old Business:

The 2023-24 Meet Schedule is on the Pacific Swimming website.

New Business:

House of Delegates Meeting is Sunday, May 21st at 5:30 pm. The location is Springhill Suites in San Jose. Meeting is also available on ZOOM.

Ericka Richards motioned to cancel June 10-11 PRNA meet. Sarah Obbagy seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meet will be removed from the Pacific Swim Meet Schedule.

Meet Reports:

AC Aquatics- Jon Hiatt said he thought it went well. He thinks the SCY seeding worked well, some of it needs to be communicated a little bit more but the heats were more even. The bigger issue was parents' custom times. Everyone is kind of all over the place because parents enter custom times. Overall though everything ran smoothly. He reported there was a break in but it did not seem to deter things.

SRN- Dan Greaves said it was good. There were about 400 athletes, they were right around the timeline. They liked their first time hosting long course. Everything ran well.

Next Meeting is June 20th at 7:30 PM

Adjournment was at 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted by, Sonya Shaffer