

Zone 3 Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2023

Attendance:

- Kevin Twohey WAVS
- Kian Tavakoli NVST
- Ashley Deniz SRN
- Lehla Irwin SSS
- Asher Green NVST
- Sarah Obbagy Officials Co-Chair
- Jon Hiatt AC
- Victor Wales TCA
- Joseph Harris Ath Rep PRNA
- Kristine Gonzalez UD
- Robert Chavez WO
- Derek Hutchinson MCSD
- Sonya Shaffer MCSD
- Tyler Long TOC
- Mohamed Omary PRNA
- Blanca Prado Treasurer

Meeting Called to Order 7:32 pm

Minutes from previous meetings were read and adopted.

Reports:

Officials- Sarah Obbagy reported she is starting a tri annual meeting for officials to check in to see how the season is going and get feedback. She also reported they have all meets covered at this point.

Sanctions- Andy reported all regular meets are sanctioned. The exceptions are REAL and an intrasquad meet NVST is trying to do. He reminded REAL teams the meet has to be given to Annie 28 days before the meet. The REAL meet info needs to be given to Andy by 7/4.

Age Group- Tyler Long reported surveys went out for spring age group champs and far westerns. The links are on the Pac Swim website. Please fill them out if you haven't yet. Tyler will be serving on the time standards committee for upcoming age group champs and far westerns for 2024. They will be meeting at age group champs. The new time standards will be coming out in the next few months.

Seniors- Asher reported that at the most recent HOD meeting he was elected Senior Chair for Pacific Swimming. He will take office in September. He also reported that the Future's championships- in California have already filled up. He said many coaches see this as a problem because if a championship meet in the long course season closes up before there's an opportunity to qualify long course that's an issue.

Equipment- Kevin reported Willits used a full set of equipment for their meet. NVST is using some equipment for their dual end long course meet.

Athlete Rep- Joseph Harris reported the athletes are currently planning their summit right now for October.

New Business:

Lehla Irwin announced she will be starting as General Chair of Pacific Swimming in September. She said she will need to come off her Zone 3 committees. She can still continue to do web postings. She said Tyler Long will also be starting in September as Age Group chair for Pacific Swimming.

Sarah Obbagy requested to purchase 1-2 whiteboards for chief judge meetings. Cost of the whiteboards is \$23.95. She made a motion to purchase up to 2 whiteboards for approximately \$50.00. Kian Tavakoli seconded. All were in favor. The motion carried.

Meet Reports:

Willits Otters- Robert Chavez reported it was a great meet. The weather was nice. There were about 100 athletes. He received good feedback that the meet was fun and everyone was well treated. The equipment worked well too. It was a good weekend.

Next Meeting is July 18 at 7:30 PM

Adjournment was at 7:57 PM

Respectfully submitted by, Sonya Shaffer