

Age Group Committee Meeting 28 Jan 2013

Meeting Called to Order at 11:30am

Committee members Present: Samantha Kramer, Jessica O'Donnell, Kyle White, Meg Zajdzinski

Via conference call: Terri Rose, Ron Corbin

Non-Committee members attending: Anthony Pedersen

- I. Task: Name Committee Secretary
 - a. Jessica O'Donnell nominated
 - b. approved as committee secretary

- II. 10 and under Series:
 - a. Meg discussed progress in 10 and under series of meets
 - b. Marlins to host June date, SDA to host July date
 - c. Dolphins interest in hosting Jan meet (indoors)
 - d. Discussion regarding adding winter component to series. Plus: current meets don't meet needs of young swimmers. Cons: Bad weather.
 - e. Task: Meg will follow up with possible winter meet dates

- III. Diversity of Meets:
 - a. Meets not meeting needs of membership:
 - i. goal: offer more meets w/ greater variety
 - ii. goal: balance outlying teams with metro teams needs
 - iii. goal: combine 10 under, masters, sessions with other meets to reduce travel for all to 1-2x per season
 - b. Task: Sam will follow up on organizing meeting open to all age group coaches (during state meet?) to identify needs
 - c. Note: Fall bid meeting approaching "soon"

- IV. Quadrennial Plan:
 - a. Supplemental session support brought up as area of concern
 - b. Rename Supplemental session as something to do with Champ meet (ie old Q-Champs from 90s)
 - c. Task: Committee will review Regional and Supplemental format AFTER summer LC champ meets to see how new State standards effect meet. Goal, present plan at Nov HOD meeting
 - d. Identified limitations in LSC:
 - i. NTS meets fill fast
 - ii. Limited LCM pools
 - iii. Limited teams with sufficient equip to run meet
 - e. Suggestion: look at QUALITY of points vs Quantity of Points to decrease discrepancy in smaller vs larger team
 - f. Task: each committee member take an LSC with #s similar to AZ Swimming and explore how their meet system functions

- V. Zone Team:
- a. Concerns: Timing of meet (school started), interest of members, politics (which coaches go), budgets.
 - b. Task: Kyle discuss with Charlie Cunningham (already takes zone qualifiers from GASG) add LSC swimmers to his group.
 - c. Kyle appointed as Zone Coordinator
 - d. Task: swimmers will need to apply to attend Zones. Look into possible funding from LSC for coaches travel and athlete uniform. Add Age Group assistant is #s support need.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:40pm