2012 Convention Sessions Reports – Teri White, Admin Vice-Chair

Rules & Regulations Committee: Regular business meeting for pending legislation. Spoke during discussion on issue of proposed Rule Book change for language banning Deck Changes. Result of discussion was to make it a Meet Announcement statement instead of Rule Book change.

Officials Committee Meeting / Workshop: Normal business meeting of National Officials Committee.

Governance Committee Business Meeting: Normal business meeting, listened to much dialogue on changing Convention days to Sunday – Thursday to encourage more NCAA Coaches to attend and changing Convention to being bi-annual events with off-years educational workshops only. These ideas might move forward depending on many factors.

Safe Sport Presentation: Update on actions of USA Swimming’s Safe Sport Committee (formally Athlete Protection), overview of Parents educational course, repeat of much of the same information presented at last year’s session.

N3 Officiating Clinic – Mentoring S&T Judges & Chief Judges: Educational session for N3 Evaluators and Officials wanting to be N3 Evaluators for the S&T and CJ positions.

N3 Officiating Clinic – Mentoring Deck Referees & Starters: Educational session for N3 Evaluators and Officials wanting to be N3 Evaluators for the Deck Referee & Starter positions.

Burning Issues for Officials: Open mike session for all attending Officials, excellent dialogue and sharing of ideas/materials. Received copy of training documentation from several LSCs for Administrative Official track.

National Board of Review Certification: Attended & registered for National Board of Review cases as a Non-Athlete member.

Foundation luncheon: USA Swimming “Make a Spash” Foundation luncheon with Frank Busch, Rowdy Gains and Ricky Berens.

Western Zone meetings (2), non-voting LSC representative

HOD (2), voting LSC representative