



Wisconsin Swimming Inc.

Meeting Title: Age-Group & Senior Committee

Chair: Kevin Milak

Date & Time: March 28, 2017, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Brookfield City Hall

Present: See attached attendance sheet

- 1) Short Course Regional Championship Meet Review
 - a. Meet Comments
 - i. OZ
 1. Room for growth in terms of size, 468 athletes this year
 - a. Meet was larger than last year
 2. A good number would be 550-600 athletes
 - ii. WEST
 1. Traditionally has been one of the smallest Regionals, this year one of the largest
 - iii. Discussion of the possibility of a six site Regional ... adding an event in Madison
 1. Is there a team in the Madison able to host a Regional event?
 2. Will keep Regionals at five for 2018
 - a. Will message the team assignments
- 2) 12&U State Championship Review
 - a. OME is the big issue
 - i. People don't know how to use it
 - ii. Issues with updating times
 1. Times are not updated automatically once a swimmer is entered in an event
 - iii. Two Regionals did not forward a backup to Carol in a timely manner

1. Must email Carol prior to leaving the facility Sunday evening so she can forward along to USA Swimming
 2. Proposal to fine teams \$200 neglecting to send Carol Graham a back-up (and the participating teams and post on the meet landing page) by 8:00 PM Sunday evening of Regionals (failure to do so keeps the host team from bidding for Regionals next year) by Jacob Johnson, seconded Frank Scott. Passed.
 - iv. Need to develop a comprehensive flowchart for the use of OEM
 - b. YMCA teams
 - i. Many don't send in proof of times
 - c. Five falls from slips on the deck
 - i. Product of the Nat's floor
 - d. Tech Planning will look at the 12&U State event order and bring recommendations to the May meeting
 - e. Matt Miller has observed numbers are down (at A+, 12&U State, and YMCA State) for 10&U swimmers (specifically boys); does anything need to be addressed?
 - i. Nationally, many teams no longer register their 10&U swimmers with USA Swimming and instead pick-up their insurance via an alternate source and conduct dual meets and inter-squad events for experience
 - ii. Maybe a 10&U boys WI LSC camp?
- 3) 13&O State Championship Review
- a. OME was good
 - i. Flowchart would be good to assist newer coaches
 - b. Friday was too long
 - i. Will be corrected with a four day meet
 - c. Meet size was still a little large, 50 athletes smaller than last year
 - d. 56 relay only swimmers
 - e. Air quality was an issue
 - i. What about running two pools to give more "dead" time between Prelims and Finals?
 - ii. UV lights will be replaced at WSAC
 - f. Discussion about the LSC mandating that teams provide timers at the State meets
- 4) Long Course Championship Meets
- a. Silver hosted by EBSC

- i. Some changes to event order and warm-up times
 - 1. To lessen the load on Saturday and Sunday meet length
 - ii. No relays
 - 1. Meet will be too long to facilitate relay events
 - iii. Will other Silver hosts run the same format as EBSC?
 - 1. Not necessarily
 - iv. Motion to change Silver State meet fees to match Regionals moved by Kevin Milak, seconded by Rob McCabe, passed.
 - b. 12&U hosted by SWAT
 - i. Event order will be looked at
 - c. 13&O hosted by WEST
 - i. Will finalize meet information and present at the May meeting
- 5) Zone Team Update
- a. Zone Coach Announcements
 - i. Rob McCabe, SWAT
 - ii. Sandy Kuecker, WAUN
 - iii. Alex Hallam, SSTY
 - iv. Katie Palmiter, SEA
 - v. Mike Rose, EBSC
 - vi. Luke Schaser, MAC
 - vii. Dave Snyder, ASC
 - viii. Bri Taylor, YDC
 - ix. Coaches have not been assigned groups or genders yet
 - b. Angela Monty will be Team Wisconsin Zone's Director with Dave Clark's move to Iowa
 - i. She is working on the bid process for uniforms
 - 1. Logo will be developed by the vendor
 - 2. Decision will be made within the next week or two
 - 3. We are in the final summer for a Speedo contract
 - ii. She's also working on hotel rooms for athletes
 - iii. Coaches hotels are solidified
 - c. Currently no designated Open Water Coach, June 16
 - i. Will be updated on the website soon
- 6) WI & IL Open Water State Championships
- a. June 29

- b. If you would like to assist, please speak with Kevin Milak
- 7) New Business
- a. Housekeeping item, our form for travel reimbursement needs to be updated to match our rules in regards to reimbursement criteria
 - i. Meets include Silver State and Regionals
 - 1. Currently not listed on our form
 - b. Swimmer of the Year ballots will be sent out soon
 - c. Coaches Rep is open
 - d. Invitations for our annual banquet will be sent out soon
 - e. MAC hosted an adaptive clinic, well received
- 8) **Meeting Adjourned:** 11:56 a.m.

Next Meeting: May 16, 2017, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Brookfield City Hall

AG+SEN MEETING - MARCH 28, 2017

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
Neil Wright	SEA	Sec.
Mark Kohnhoerj	LAKE	COACH
Michael White	SPS	Coach
David Anderson	SSTY	Coast
Mark Gwilt	OZ	Coach
Cheri Zimdars	J-HK	GC
Kevin Milder	PK3	SR CH
JANIS RATZ	MAC	Staff
Brian Bock	EBSC	COACH/REP
Don Wohl	WEST	coach
Blaine D Carlson	WEST	Coach
Rob McCabe	SWAT	AG Chair
Drew Warden	BAC	Finance
FRANK SCOTT	LGSC	Hd coach
Jacob Johnson	BAC	Vice Admin
Shane Ryan	MAC	Head Coach