

Meeting Minutes – June 8, 2015**Location**

Panera Bread, Blvd of Allies

Committee Members in Attendance

Charles Lersch, Donna Beyerl, Dawn Musiol, Carter Crosby, Graham Bodnar, Todd Clark, Patrick Lersch

Committee Members Absent

Bob Mermelstein and Laurie Berkow

Guests

Matt Tucker, Senior Chair

Cindy Woods, Incoming Age Group Chair

- i. **Call to Order** Meeting called to order at 7:04 p.m.

- ii. **Approval of Minutes – April Committee Meeting – May Meeting Cancelled**
 - A. Motion to approve Minutes, Graham Bodnar, Seconded Patrick – Minutes Passed with Charles posting the Awarded Meet Schedule from the meeting with the minutes on the website.

- iii. **Reports**
 - A. Meet Management Report – Charles has nothing to report on meets so far
Status of the BB Champs meet for Long Course – Peters Township is no longer hosting the meet. Possible solutions to hosting the meet would be at Chartiers Valley indoor pool. Discussion on possibly getting North Park Pool with a team hosting with Peters or maybe AMS hosting the meet and requiring team participation. Charles is working on ideas with a deadline by June 17th, the BOD meeting. Entries for this meet would open on the 24th of June.

- iv. **Old Business**
 - A. Zones Team Request – Incentives for early commitment were proposed from Brian Blackwell for LC Season – Committee did not support this action at this time.

- v. **New Business**
 - A. 2016 AMS LC Season – Charles presented an initial draft of 2016 LC Season with list of dates for Trials and Olympics to see where meets would be available within our LSC. Discussion to continue at the July meeting. Carter to find out potential dates for meets held at Trees Pool
 - B. Other – Attendance records need to be updated and kept as the committee members are required to attend 7/12 meetings in order to continue on committee. There are two members that have not reached their attendance requirement. An attendance report will be provided by Donna at the next meeting to determine who is eligible to remain on committee.
 - C. Updates from Officials Chair meeting – Donna presented some items from meeting in May in Minneapolis.
For sessions with 12 & under swimmers in attendance, the 4 hours starts at the beginning of the session and ends at the end after the last event is swum, not from the time the 12 & under swimmers are actually done swimming in that session. In order to make sure that prelims/finals meets are properly run, a recommendation was made as a requirement of sanction to require listing the Meet Referee and Admin Referee (not Admin Official) at these meets
 - D. 2016-2017 AMS SC Season – Donna handed out preliminary schedule – dates only for the 2016-2017 SC Season to discuss at July's meeting so that committee can get a jump on the schedule.

- vi. **Adjournment – 8:36pm**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Sites
1	Apr 04	Apr 05	Apr 06	Apr 07	Apr 08	Apr 09	Apr 10	
2	Apr 11	Apr 12	Apr 13	Apr 14	Apr 15	Apr 16	Apr 17	
3	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	
4	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30	May 01	Mazzei Steel City
5	May 02	May 03	May 04	May 05	May 06	May 07	May 08	Mother's Day
6	May 09	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	The Classic
7	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	
8	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	Age Group Open
9	May 30 Memorial Day	May 31	Jun 01	Jun 02	Jun 03	Jun 04	Jun 05	Age Group Open
10	Jun 06	Jun 07	Jun 08	Jun 09	Jun 10	Jun 11	Jun 12	
11	Jun 13	Jun 14	Jun 15	Jun 16	Jun 17	Jun 18	Jun 19	Summer Celebration
12	Jun 20	Jun 21	Jun 22	Jun 23	Jun 24	Jun 25	Jun 26	US O Trials
13	Jun 27	Jun 28	Jun 29	Jun 30	Jul 01	Jul 02	Jul 03	US Olympic Trials 10&U Champs
14	Jul 04 Independence Day	Jul 05	Jul 06	Jul 07	Jul 08	Jul 09	Jul 10	Bronze Champs
15	Jul 11	Jul 12	Jul 13	Jul 14	Jul 15	Jul 16	Jul 17	Silver Champs
16	Jul 18	Jul 19	Jul 20	Jul 21	Jul 22	Jul 23	Jul 24	Junior Olympics
17	Jul 25	Jul 26	Jul 27	Jul 28	Jul 29	Jul 30	Jul 31	
18	Aug 01	Aug 02	Aug 03	Aug 04	Aug 05	Aug 06	Aug 07	EZ Age Group Champs Last Splash
19	Aug 08	Aug 09	Aug 10	Aug 11	Aug 12	Aug 13	Aug 14	US Open Olympic Games Speedo Junior National Champs Olympic Games
20	Aug 15 JR Nats	Aug 16	Aug 17	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Olympic Games
21	Aug 22	Aug 23	Aug 24	Aug 25	Aug 26	Aug 27	Aug 28	
22	Aug 29	Aug 30	Aug 31	Sep 01	Sep 02	Sep 03	Sep 04	
23	Sep 05 Labor Day	Sep 06	Sep 07	Sep 08	Sep 09	Sep 10	Sep 11	

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Meet Schedule

Week	Dates	Meet / Event	Sites	Host	Location
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October

1	10/08 – 10/09	First Splash Age Group Open	(1)	2	
2	10/15 – 10/16	First Splash Age Group Open	(1)	2	
3	10/22 – 10/23	Open Weekend			
4	10/29 – 10/31	Mini 1 / Distance 1		2	

November

5	11/05 – 11/06	Bronze 1 / 12&U Duals		2	
6	11/12 – 11/13	Silver 1/Gold1/Distance 2		1	
7	11/19 – 11/20	Open Weekend		1	
8	11/26 – 11/27	Thanksgiving Weekend			

December

9		AT&T Winter Junior National Championships		1	
	12/03 – 12/04	Mid-Season Qualifier (Silver 2) / Mini 2		1	
10		Speedo Winter National Championship			
	12/10 – 12/11	Bronze 2		1	
	12/10 – 12/11	Distance Format #2		1	
11	12/16 – 12/18	55 th Annual Christmas Invitational (Gold 2)		1	
12	12/24 – 12/25	Winter Recess			

January

13	12/31 – 01/01	Winter Recess			
14	01/09 – 01/10	AMS IMX/IMR Championship		1	
15	01/16 – 01/17	Winter Age Group Open	(1)	2	
16	01/23 – 01/24	Winter Age Group Open	(1)	2	
17	01/29 – 01/31	USA Swimming IM Xtreme Games NE		1	
	01/30 – 01/31	Mini 3 / Distance 4		1	

February

18	02/05-02/07	AMS Junior Olympics (Gold 3)		1	
19	02/13-02/14	AMS Bronze Championship (Bronze 4)		1	
20	2/20 – 02/21	Mini 4 / Distance 4		1	
21	02/26 – 02/28	AMS Silver Championship (Silver 4)		1	

March

22		WPIAL Championship (dates to be verified)			
	03/05 – 03/06	High School Special / AMS Mini Championship		1	
23	03/11 – 03/13	AMS Age Group Championship (Gold 4)		1	
24		PIAA Championship			
	03/19 – 03/20	Last Splash Age Group Open	(2)	3	
25		Eastern Zone Short Course Championship			

Notes:

- (1) Teams may enter only one of the four sites.
- (2) Teams may enter only one of the three sites.
- (3) The mini portion of this meet will be for 10 & Under Swimmers with a top end Qualifying time-Slower than "A"

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Meet	Age Groups	Qualifying Times (QT's)	Type	Individual Events/Day	Notes
First Splash/Age Group Open	9-10 11-12 13&O	NQT	TF	4	• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Bronze	9-10 11-12 13&O	Slower than BB	TF	4	• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events. • Events 500 Free and 400 IM B min per Age Group
Silver	10&U 11-12 13&O	BB min, slower than A (9-10 standard) BB min, slower than A BB min, slower than A (13-14 BB to 17-18A)	TF TF TF	4 4 4	• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Gold	10&U 11-12 13&O	A min (9-10 standard) A min A min (13-14 standard)	TF TF TF	4 4 4	• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Mini Meets & Mini Champs (8 & Under)	10&U	25's & 50's each stroke – NQT 100's each stroke – B min 200 FR & 200 IM – B min	TF	5	
Distance Format #1	10&U 11-12 13-14 15&O	B min (9-10 standard); 500 FR, only event B min; 400 IM, 500 FR, 1000 FR, 1650 FR B min; 400 IM, 500 FR, 1000 FR, 1650 FR B min; 400 IM, 500 FR, 1000 FR, 1650 FR	TF TF TF TF	3 3 3 3	
Distance Format #2	9-10 11-12 13-14 15&O	B min; 1000 FR, 1650 FR B min; 1000 FR, 1650 FR B min; 1000 FR, 1650 FR B min; 1000 FR, 1650 FR	TF		• Format as one (1) day meet
Mid-Season Qualifier	10&U 11-12 13-14 15&O	BB min, slower than TPIT Xmas Invite QT (9-10 standard) BB min, slower than TPIT Xmas Invite QT BB min, slower than TPIT Xmas Invite QT BB min, slower than TPIT Xmas Invite QT (15-16 standard)	TF TF TF TF	4 4 4 4	• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Winter Age Group Open	9-14	NQT	TF	4	• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Junior Olympics	10&U 11-12 13-14 15-18	A min (9-10 standard) A min A min NQT	TF P/F P/F P/F	4 3 3 3	• TF Friday, P/F Saturday, TF Sunday. • Only 14&U events contribute to team score. • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Bronze Champs	9-10 11-12 13-14 15-18	Slower than BB Slower than BB Slower than BB Slower than BB (15-16 standard)	TF TF TF TF	5 5 5 5	• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events. • Events 500 Free and 400 IM B min
Silver Champs	10&U 11-12 13-14 15&O	BB min, slower than A (9-10 standard) BB min, slower than A BB min, slower than A BB min, slower than A (15-16 BB to 17-18 A)	TF F:2 P/F F:2 P/F F:1 P/F	4 3 3 3	• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
Age Group Champs	10&U 11-12 13-14 15-18	A min (9-10 standard), non-AMS AA min (9-10 standard) A min, non-AMS AA min A min, non-AMS AA min NQT, non-AMS A min (15-16 standard)	TF F:2 P/F F:2 P/F F:1 P/F	4 3 3 3	• (2) Evening distance sessions, plus (2) P/F day sessions. • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events. • Only 14&U events contribute to team score.
HS Special	13&O	NQT	P/F	3	• Intended for High School aged swimmers only.
IMX/IMR Challenge		NQT, IMR or IMX NQT, IMX NQT, IMX NQT, IMX	TF	See note.	• Event per USA Swimming IMX Challenge. • Only 14&U events contribute to team score. • Entries will be limited to a bottom end qualifying IMX/IMR Score
Sprint Challenge	9-10 11-12 13-14	50's each stroke – NQT 100's each stroke – NQT	TF		• Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.

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	15&O				
Odd Age Meet	8-9	B min, (9-10 standard)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events. • Events 50's 100's 200's only.
	10-11	B min		TF	
	12-13	B min			
	14	B min			
Last Splash/Age Group Open	10&U				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events per USA Swimming recognized age group events.
	11-12	NQT		TF	
	13-14				
	15&O				
12&U Duals	8&U	NQT, 25's each stroke			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 or more teams per site (regional). • Sanctioned. • 1 session (warm ups + competition < 4 hrs.)
	9-10	NQT, 50's each stroke, 100 FR & 100 IM		TF	
	11-12	NQT, 50's each stroke, 100 FR & 100 IM			

Notes:

1. F:# = Finals: # of heats

2. NQT = No Qualifying Time

3. All QT's based on the USA Swimming 2013-2016 National Age Group Motivational Times