Allegheny Mountain Swimming

Coaches Committee Meeting

Wednesday May 6th 2015

Market District Giant Eagle Settlers Ridge

100 Settlers Ridge Center Dr

Pittsburgh, PA 15205

7:45 – 9:00 PM

Meeting Agenda

AMS Coaches Committee Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Mike Kristufek

Cindy DiNunzio

Cindy Woods

John Nemeth

Jeff Gavin

Guest Lynn Shine

Called to order 7:50pm

Last meeting minutes being updated to vote over email

1. Mentor idea updated, coaches can apply for up to 250 to learn from a silver/gold level swim club.
2. What costs are involved with the mentoring programs? Other than travel and lodging, fees are determined by the individual teams.
3. Suggestion to apply to other teams outside the eastern zone, on a per case basis.
4. Add qualifications for silver and gold clubs for perusal.
5. Niagara reimburses teams as their officials grow in numbers and level.
6. Update of Zone coach requirements and selection process.
7. Ideas to get athletes to accept or decline their zone team positions earlier to streamline the selection process
8. Coaches Awards to be awarded at the Fall HOD meeting AGC 14 and under top 2 athletes in each 14 and under age group IMX scores, Sr Coach Nationals, then Jrs then sectionals, then if still tied the 15 and over IMX scores. Team coach of the year, long course+ short combined virtual club championship scores. Most improved coach of the year, combined greatest increase in virtual club championship points. Years of service, send out a survey to coaches to see how long every coach has been working within USA Swimming/ USS/AAU.
9. Coaches Rep job description sent to governance.
10. Create a task force to study what other LSCs are doing to encourage retention and betterment of Age Group swimming, Bob, Jeff and John volunteered to head up research
11. Future, exchange program with other countries?
12. Lapsed coach certifications can put the entire club charter in jeopardy, this will now include finger printing and child abuse/background screening. This will be put in to place this Fall.
13. Racing start certification will now include backstroke starts

Adjourned 9:21 pm