Allegheny Mountain Swimming

Coaches Committee Meeting

Wednesday, February 24th 2016

Market District Giant Eagle Settlers Ridge

100 Settlers Ridge Center Dr

Pittsburgh, PA 15205

7:45 – 9:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

Ryan Schonbachler

Shannon Tieppo

Cindy Dinunzio

John Nemeth

Gwen Nulph guest

Michael Kristufek

1. Call to Order

A. Approval of Minutes from November and January Minutes, 2015 7:56 Minutes passed

 II. Action Items:

1. Create standards for Open water camp selection and begin selection process

15 and over mile

13-14 1000

11-12 500 Top 2 who apply

Limit 2 years in a row

Coaches with most kids going invited coaches with interest coaching for at least 2 years limit to 3 years unless no other interest

1. Old Business:
2. Update on April Coaches Semi-Annual Meeting April May Tom Himes will likely do it.
3. New Business:
4. Appropriate policies on pictures in locker rooms

Case to case basis younger vs older Suspended from lockerroom lose team by team TEAMs deal with it, Most coaches would not go to AMS it would be schools and teams.

1. No photography on deck reminder

Needs revisited over legislating

1. Looking for teams for May 15th International Water Safety Day for running lessons in City Schools
2. Coaches College/education/business
3. Creating competition for 12 and unders to increase retention rates

Be more open with meets, open meets.

Saturday only

Sunday only

1. Evaluate meet bidding process and if teams would be able to announce the number of rough entries per meet they would like to attend to make sure that teams do not get shut out of meets.

Lottery system make sure not shut out

1. Evaluate Senior Circuit throughout the year, just summer or year round, what gets AMS teams to go to Braun but not to other places, creating opportunities for higher level meets?

New competition, big 50 meter pool, big fast facility because they can create more destination, Saturday afternoon to Sunday morning TEAMS NEED TO BRAND THEIR MEET CREATIVITY

Get college kids to go to it

1. Coach cooperation

Need more opportunities for teams to work together. Not going to happen everywhere More people being willing to ask questions.

V. Adjournment

Next meeting May 4th 7:45pm at Market District

Schedule for 2016, May 4th, July 6th,