Allegheny Mountain Swimming

Coaches Committee Meeting

Wednesday November 2nd, 2016

Market District Giant Eagle Settlers Ridge

100 Settlers Ridge Center Dr.

Pittsburgh, PA 15205

7:45 – 9:00 PM

Meeting Minutes

**I.** Call to Order 7:53PM

**A.** Approval of Minutes from September Minutes, 2016

In attendance:

Mike Kristufek – MLAC Coaches Representative

Bob Miller – WAAC

Cindy DiNunzio – JCCS (meeting minutes)

Shannon Tieppo – ANSC

John Nemeth – PEAQ

Ryan Schonbachler - PRA

Matt Tucker - SFAC

Cindy Woods – KW

**II. Action Items**

A. None

**III. Old Business**

A. None

**IV. New Business**

A. **Review Short course season**

* No need for Freestyle Frenzy meets
* Swimmers can’t get enough events “in” due to time standards (first few months)
* Suggestions to make 1st weekend of October & November an “open” meet with no time standards
* Concern with IMX at 2 sites in November not filling up & most swimmers not ready
* Coaches very happy to see the 10&under meets filling up

B. **Select Zone Head Coach**

* Jeff Gavin selected as Head Coach
* Coaches need to recruit new applicants for Zone Assistant coaches
* Applications for Assistant Coaches will be due Wednesday 12/14, Mike will get information sent out
* Coaches Committee will meet in-between a session at the Christmas meet to discuss

C. **Discuss Camps**

* Age Group Committee will be taking over camps instead of Coaches Committee
* OTC swimmers could help out at a level 1 or level 2 camp
* Have a camp with another district
* Mike asked Cindy to find out if Al Rose would be willing to come help/speak at a camp. She will ask him
* Ryan suggested that when swimmers are informed that they didn’t make the OTC camp, offer the level 3 camp instead

E. **Discuss Long Course proposed scheduled**

* Cindy Woods said that the schedule bid will be open to all teams, not specific to one team
* Cindy DiNunzio wanted her to know that the JCC Sailfish need May 19th-21st because day camps start and we can not get another weekend at our outdoor pool

E**. Discuss defining Age Group, Developmental, and Senior Track swimming**

* Age Group Committee is asking for help with defining these 3 groups, what each mean
* Will continue to discuss the correct wording

F. **Common Sense**

* People need to step up and help instead of just saying there are problems.
* Coaches need to go to the committee leaders first for resolution of problems, then to the board

**G. Any business from the floor**

* Coaches should be able to put in “NT” instead of a “hand time”, does not effect the timeline
* Recruiting more officials is a needed for the district

**V. Adjournment 9:07PM**

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