**Age Group Vice Chair Report**

**1/2021**

* **Currently working on creating an AG Committee. Feeler emails have been sent out and in the process of compiling names. Asking for Athlete, Coaches, Parents, and Officials to ensure a well-rounded committee. Shooting for 6-7 members, but open to adjusting that number.**
  + **Ethan Johnston-RIP expressed interest**
  + **Email to Josh Hopewell-DMET. He came recommended by Ramsey**
  + **Karyl Palmer-DMSY has an athlete or two she recommends…will reach out to them once I have email address.**
  + **Wanting to get a few more athletes. Suggestions?**
* **Midwest All-Stars:**
  + **Iowa Swimming, Inc pulled out participating and hosting the meet after the Governor’s November proclamation. All LSCs were notified and responded with similar concerns given the COVID infection rate increase.**
  + **Setting up Zoom Meeting to discuss Midwest All-Stars Options (1/28/2021 at 11:30 AM).**
  + **Touched base with all coaches and back-up coaches after the holidays to determine if all would be willing to coach the meet if at a later date and all were more than willing. Of course, this depends on a few factors.** 
    - **Coaches: Head Coach: Karyl Palmer (DMSY), Robert Bredice (DMSY), Samantha Hedrick (SEA), Allan McCallum (DMSY). Alternates: Ethan Johnston (RIP)**
  + **Email to John VanMeter and Allan McCallum to check DMS-Y availability.** 
    - **Update: DMS-Y has more availability in April. March is up in the air with several meets and dates still pending.**
  + **Email to Emily Downs to see if CRWC might be an alternate location.** 
    - **Update: CRWC is not available, Through Spring semester, UI will not allow sporting events with outside teams due to COVID guidelines. Additionally, Pool-Pak project limits number of hosted events.**
  + **Email to surrounding LSCs to see if there is some interest. Responses:** 
    - **Thor in ND-interested**
    - **George MV-interested**
      * **AG Champs end of March and Senior Champs 4/9-4/11/2021**
    - **Toby MW-interested**
      * **They will not commit at this time due to change of dates but want to be part of the discussion.**
    - **Vinney CO-interested**
      * **Not ready to commit**
    - **Kyle SH-interested**
      * **Not ready to commit**
* **Zones:**
  + **Open Water Zones: Pleasant Prairie, WI. June 17-18, 2021**
  + **Central Zones: Elkhart, IN. August 5-8, 2021**
  + **Central Zones: Minneapolis, MN. 2022**