

Louisiana Swimming, Inc.
General Membership
House of Delegates Meeting
30 April 2021

In attendance:

Mike Falati, Joan Casseri, Sarah Landreneau, Wally Fall, Thomas Schmall, Butch Jordan, John Jansen, Billy Newport, Dave Geyer, Chip Boyzant, Cameron Brandao, Kayla Griffin, Jeannine Marbourgh, Emmet Smith, Chris Chillette , Ross Hedrich, Kier Brandel, Patrick Daigle, Debra Harper, Allison Klucher, Travis Theriot, Jayme Cramer, and Angie Carter. .

I. Call to Order:

The Zoom Meeting was vcalled to order by Mike Falati at 10:00 am on Friday 30 April 2021.

II. Reports:

Sarah Landreneau applied for a USAS **Camp grant** for swimmers in new Orleans. The questions were non-specific and the grant range is \$1,000-\$5,000. She reported that Louisiana Swimming will send a team of **14 and Unders to Zone Meet** this summer. Ross Hedrick reported that there will be qualifying time standards for this meet. Swimmers who achieve the qualifying times are automatically qualified to participate, the remaining swimmers will be chosen according to a point system. A **MOTION** was made, **SECONDED**, and **PASSED** by 100% to accept the process of selection that will include automatic qualifying times and a point system to choose any remaining swimmers as necessary to participate on the Zone Team 2021. The swimmers will travel and stay with their parents or guardians for the duration of the meet. All USAS post season meets can be found on the USAS site. Meets can change depending on protocols in place closer to the meet times. The **Diversity and Inclusion Committee** must come up with a mission statement to be posted on the Louisiana Swimming web site. As of this time, 22% of our teams are certified **safe sport teams**. If we can get 100% of the teams certified, money and coupons will be available from USAS for the association. It is still in the works to hold a **Coaches Clinic** some time this year.

III. Summer State Meets:

A **MOTION** was made, **SECONDED**, and **PASSED** 100% to run one 15 and Over prelims and finals meet in Shreveport from July 8th-11th with the Thursday session a half day and a full day Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A **MOTION** was made, **SECONDED**, and **PASSED** 100% to hold 14 and Under timed final meet at LSU July 16th - 18th in a three session format.

IV. Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan K. Casseri

