

Georgia Swimming Age Group Committee
 Agenda – May 6th, 2020, 7:30pm
 Spring LSC Online Meetings (Zoom meeting)

Meeting was called to order at 7:33pm

1. Roll Call, present:

Committee Members	Guests
Lucas Ferreira (GA), Chair	Wes Hamborg (WRA)
Sydney Pepper (DYNA)	Jennifer Bowers (HURR)
Ryan L’Roy (UN)	Larry Baskins (RAYS)
Nick Graves (DYNA)	David Sutton (LIFE)
Jamey Myers (SCAT)	Karl Krug (SPAC)
Jasom Swaim (SMAC)	Wil Bayer (SA)
Scot Davis (SA)	Beau Caldwell (SEGA)
Mike Radford (ABSC)	Beth Winkowski (DYNA)
Sarah-Grace Thompson (SA), Athlete	Crystal Tavares (LA)

2. Approval of minutes from past meetings:

- a. [Minutes from March meeting](#)
- b. [Minutes from April meeting](#)

- **Motion by Sydney: to approve minutes of March and April meetings.** Motion was seconded
 - No further discussion
 - **Vote: unanimous approval**
 - **Resolution: minutes from both March and April meetings are approved**

3. Reports:

- a. LSC Select Camp

Lucas: camp has been canceled. Committee has committed to try to include this year’s athletes into next year’s camp. Committee will also have to look into changing the selection criteria for 2021 (current criteria is LCM times only, and there likely won’t be many (if any) LCM meets in 2020).

- b. Zone Team (pool)

Lucas confirmed with committee members that meet has been canceled.

- c. Zone Team (OW)

Meet had already been canceled prior to March meeting. LSC announced “The Team that Would’ve Been” in weekly newsletter, and swimmers will receive their Zone Team bags.

Report from coaches that announcing the team and giving athletes the team bags was very positive for the athletes.

4. 2020 LCM Season

- **Motion by Jamey to cancel 2020 LCM Age Group State Champs.** Motion was seconded

- **Discussion:**

- *Committee will analyze other potential competitive options once we have more information, but it is clear that the meet, as previously planned, will not take place*
- *Senior Committee has not officially announced the Senior meet as canceled (though it seemed that committee also understood their meet won’t take place), so it would be good to coordinate with them to make one announcement for the entire LSC. Technical planning is meeting soon, so that might be the best place to coordinate both committees and make one announcement.*

- **Vote: unanimous approval**

- **Resolution: 2020 LCM Age Group State Champs are canceled.** Lucas will coordinate with Senior and Technical Planning Committees to announce this, preferably as one announcement for the entire LSC.
5. Old Business
- a. Change of Selection Criteria for OW Zone Team
Approved by BOD, into effect 2020-2021 season. Kevin Sullivan working with event hosts to make sure it goes through Sanctioning process with Georgia Swimming and includes language regarding the qualifying process.
6. 2021 SCY State Meet Bids
- **Motion by Mike Radford to table discussion.** Motion was seconded
 - **Discussion:**
 - *There's not enough information currently to really plan next SCY season. Reality is we don't know which facilities will be available, and what kind of numbers will be allowed to congregate. Likely better to way in order to come up with a plan.*
 - **Vote: unanimous approval**
 - **Resolution: bidding for 2021 SCY State Championships is tabled.**
7. New Business
- **Motion by Jamey to move 2020-21 SCY Season bidding process to the 2020 Fall HOD, and remove all restrictions on adding meets to the calendar past the bidding process.** Motion was seconded
 - **Discussion:**
 - *This is not something the Age Group Committee decides over. This motion can come out as a recommendation from the Committee to Technical Planning, which then can recommend it to the BOD.*
 - *Wes Hamborg (Tech Planning Chair) had a question on how teams that currently host meets would feel about other meets popping up on the same weekends somewhat unannounced. Most don't imagine meets being allowed to be very large anyway, so there will be a greater need for smaller meets to allow athletes to compete.*
 - **Vote: unanimous approval**
 - **Resolution: Age Group Committee will recommend to Technical Planning that 2020-21 SCY season bidding process is moved to the 2020 Fall HOD, and that all restrictions with regards to adding meets to the calendar past the bidding process are lifted for the 2020-21 SCY season.**
 - *Beth Winkowski proposed the LSC looks for ways to recognize swimmers through this season. Unfortunately, kids won't be able to make their 1st state cut, or have their first final swim, or swim in the A final at State, or make the Zone Team this season. Athletes being recognized for making the "Team That Would've Been" for the OW Zones team was a very powerful moment for those, and we should try to look for opportunities to expand that kind of recognition from the LSC*
 - *Athlete's Committee is working on some ideas. Lucas encouraged everyone to get in touch with Sarah-Grace Thompson (Sr Athlete Rep) to coordinate those.*
8. Next meeting: TBD (note: committee will change following election of new Age Group Chair at HOD in June).

Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm