

Minutes MESI Crisis Management
June 10, 2021 at 7:30AM via Zoom



Mission: Create opportunities and provide resources to promote excellence in Maine swimming.
Vision: Maine Swimming: You CAN get there from here!
Core Values: Sportsmanship, Excellence, Leadership, Fun

Attendees: Marcel da Ponte (CMA), Taylor Rogers (CCSC), Mike Schmidt (KVY), Jeff Ward (SEAL), Marie Weferling (UN), Jim Willis (MDIY)

Marcel calls meeting to order at 7:33 AM.

Discussion of Summer End of Season Meet:

1. Canadian border opening up however still limitations in the pool.
2. Marcel asked if Jenny Thompson pool is available?

Mike notes doing stuff on short notice which makes logistics difficult. Mike would like to see if we can get something on the calendar. Mike keeping kids in water until second week of August. There are big meets around the country in late July early August so Mike said maybe after?

Marcel wants to work with the knowns:

1. Maine can have meets
2. We do not have long course pool
3. Kyle wants to have a meet at the end of July prelim-final – could that be a championship meet? It would be short course meter outdoor pool.

Jeff notes Canada unlikely. Doesn't need to be meters. There will be kids going to ISCA but that is fine. Taylor notes we should not conflict with the Eastern Zone Meet. Marcel only has practice until August 6th so meet could not be later than the 6th.

Seems like July 31-Aug 1 seems like a good option. Every meet from July 31st on will conflict with a bigger meet. Discussion on pool certification.

Jim has spoken to people in Canada and they are in favor of having meets in late July and early August. Jim said have a short course meet in Maine and pull off something in Canada at a different time.

Marcel said we should stick with the knowns and Kyle wants to have this meet in late July. Taylor reported that athletes on call the previous night would like an end of season meet in Maine as opposed to Canada and outdoor would be great if it works out. Short course meters would be great. Exciting to break records.

What is the process to make this happen? Should go to TPC but since its just certain dates available we should just move forward.

Marcel will reach out to Kyle and discuss meet and pool certification. Best to get it certified. Marie said it should be quick if we can nail someone down to do it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57AM

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Tynan