



## **MAINE SWIMMING, INC. | Maine Swimming Athletes Committee**

**6 pm via Zoom**

**2/15/21**

**Mission Statement: Create opportunities and provide resources to promote excellence in Maine Swimming**

**Vision Statement: You CAN get there from here!**

Present: Kristy Barry, Ali Bragg, Emma Farnham, McKayla Kendall, Keegan McKenney, Ethan Schulz, T.J Willis, Sadie Woodruff

Absent: Brim Peabody

Guests: Maria Saltysiak, Mary Ellen Tynan

Mission and Vision statements read by Kristy Barry.

Motion to approve the past minutes (12/21/20) Kristy Barry had an amendment to add in her name to the roll call then the motion to approve the minutes was made by Ali Bragg and seconded by McKayla Kendall.

### **Senior Committee Report**

Maria Saltysiak brought us an idea about having a Kahoot game in order to get more people involved.

She was looking for ideas on how to make the game more social.

McKayla Kendall was thinking about maybe doing a google form and then put people into teams or break out rooms.

Ethan Schulz brought up that it was hard to show a screen to play Kahoot and also be in breakout rooms.

Ali Bragg said that we could have a person in each breakout room presenting.

Maria Saltysiak said that she would like any more ideas and then also go back and see what the Senior Committee has to say.

McKayla Kendall said that if the Senior Committee solidifies a plan we can help it move forward.

### **Safe Sport Report**

Kristy Barry said that she will be talking with Coach Matt and then figuring out a way to get the athletes more involved with Safesport.

### **Input on Championship meet for TPC**

Mary Ellen said that we are going to try to have at least dual meets throughout the state. With four to six competing sites.



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As a whole, we didn't want our championship meet to be at DEFY. We were also unsure about WCCU because most of us have never swum there.

**Athlete Representation**

Kristy Barry said the Amateur Sports Act was amended so we need 33.3% of athlete representation on every board and committee.

Mary Ellen Tynan discussed all of our different options and talked about the various committees that need more athletes.

Emma Farnham then asked for a list of committees that needed more athlete representation.

Mary Ellen Tynan then asked if we wanted to expand the number of athlete members on the athlete committee.

Ethan Schulz suggested twelve members and T.J Willis said that it should be an odd number in order to avoid ties while voting.

It was decided that we would consider fifteen members in the athlete's committee.

Some of these positions would be one-year terms and some would be two-year terms.

Mary Ellen asked when we wanted to have our applications open up and we decided we would open the Board applications on April 1st. Then we would open up applications for the athlete committee later on.

Motion to adjourn made by McKayla Kendall second by Ali Bragg.

**To-Do List:**

-Come up with more ideas for how we see the new committee being set up

Respectfully submitted,

Emma Farnham