

MESI Crisis Management Meeting
May 21, 2020 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: Kristy Barry, Taylor Rogers, Holly Hatch, Jim Willis

Absent: Marcel Da Ponte,

Guest: Maddie, Buck, Mary Ellen Tynan

Jim called to order.

Recap of USA-S Meeting:

1. Advisory council and survey
2. People are jealous of some clubs opening up. Need to learn from those opening instead of being jealous
3. NC did a lobbying effort and teams were able to open during phase 1. Taylor suggested we do a similar plan. She and Jim will contact YMCA Alliance, Tommy and Peter to work together.

Discussion on calendar and HOD. Probably will be running virtual and dual meets into the fall. Maybe postpone HOD until we know more and plan for contingencies. Taylor suggested we run an informational meeting at that time. Until we know when pools are opening it doesn't make sense as coaches may also get furloughed if facilities don't open.

Holly reports UMO not running any camps through July and the pool at the rec center at UMO is closed due to HVAC system. Holly wondered if this is an opportunity to get kids into USA swimming but Mary Ellen notes teams cannot take new members as pool space will be limited when clubs can get back in the water.

Plan:

1. Suggest to BOD to postpone HOD
2. Jim and Taylor to talk to Deb, Tommy and Peter and keep us all posted - Our pools should be able to meet CDC guidelines without a problem.
3. Present Henry to BOD

Next meeting: Thursday May 28th at 4:30PM

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ellen Tynan