**Illinois YMCA State Swimming**

**Northwest District Committee Meeting Minutes**

**September 8, 2020**

The Northwest District Committee of Illinois State YMCA Swimming held a virtual meeting on September 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

Northwest District Teams represented;

* Belvidere – no longer have a team
* Dixon – Amber Smith, Aquatics Director – currently no coach
* Freeport - Kelly Priewe and Sue Myers
* ILVY - Christy Malerk
* Kewanee – not represented, no coach
* DCST - Matt Anderson
* Ottawa - Christy Ovanic
* Rock River Valley – Jamie Lowery, Aquatics Director – currently no coach
* Sage - not represented
* Streator – Nellie Wilkinson - no team for 2020

1. Asked for Aquatics Directors to keep me posted on their head coach positions so that I can update the Northwest District Roster.
2. Christy Ovanic will remain on as District Chair. District Representatives to the State Committee will be Matt Anderson (DCST Head Coach) , Marty Sterner (Streator Official), and Ben Babakhani (Sage Official)
3. ILVY and DCST have the approval of their Y’s to host meets and are currently working on some safe protocols for doing so.
4. Reminded everyone that team and coach registration must be completed by December 1. If coaches are registered after December 1, there will be a $25 fine per late coach.
5. 2021 District Championship Meet was discussed. Everyone in attendance believes we need to have some sort of District Championship meet. Discussed reducing the number of events offered or the possibility of swimming at separate locations and merging results.

District Meet 2021 – March 5-7, 2021

1. District / State / National qualifying times for 2021 will remain the same as 2020. The qualifying period for 2021 championship meets is March 1, 2019 until the registration deadline.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christy Ovanic

Northwest District Chair