Allen Wone

Finance Vice-Chair Nominee

I have been a member of Metropolitan Swimming as a non-athlete since 2012, first as a club board member and then an Official. In the spring of 2018 I was nominated and was elected to the position of Finance Vice-Chair of Metro. In my years of involvement at the LSC governance level, I have worked to streamline as much of the financial processes as possible, creating a more efficient and clear process for all our member clubs and members while improving transparency to all. Some examples are:

* Created a RFP and with the other members of the Finance Committee worked to pick an outside accounting firm to manage and oversee and provide guidance for Metro in accounting and finance.
* Payments, stipend and reimbursement times have been automated to cut the life cycle to weeks rather than months.
* Direct Deposit or Bill.com checks have eliminated the movement of paper and manual check signing to a computerized trackable system for approvals.
* Eliminated the cost of multiple mailings of checks and other documents for signature and approval. These have been moved to online with tracking and approval. Documents are scanned at origination and electronic copies are attached to the General Ledger for recordkeeping.

In March 2020, Metro entered into Crisis mode to address the on-going Covid situation. Budgeting and keeping Metro operational has and will continue to be a challenging environment. I hope to be able to continue to help Metro through these challenging times and come out financially stable and be able to move forward to keep the sport of swimming growing in Metro.

My love for this sport started in finding something my son could be a part of and enjoy. Swimming has given so much to him and his life as he has grown from a young boy to a young man, that I want to do all that I can to give back to that sport and help the sport grow and excel so that others and future generations can enjoy it.