Meeting start: 9:02

Roll call, sign in.

9:05 Old business, none offered

9:06 Excellence in Officiating Award nominations: explanations of awards by Merle; Chuck Parker- jim, Tami Peters- tony,

9:18 Self introduction of officials

9:27 Mark Halgrimson S&T award- Darrell Baumann-jim; Matt Yovich-merle

9:32 Other business: Matt discussed Zones Meet in review. Tony discussed the Futures Meet at Stanford University in review. Discussed required uniforms for those types of meets if you go. Discussed protocols at those meets also.

9:52 New Business: New state officials shirts discussions; Officials directory suggestion (Bea Duncan) Bea and Vickie to look into this.

10:17 APT reminder to get it done online. Background check reminder. OTS info: 2 different certification columns…LSC and National certs. Discussion regarding Apprentice Application for Trainee on Deck prior to joining USA Swimming officially. Discussion re: training for S&T. Discussion regarding HS and age group scheduling.

10:50 Pass out officials training guidelines…break.

11:09 Discussion over guidelines. S&T changes all approved at 11:45.

11:45- 12:20 Break

12:20 resume guidelines review and approval

Starter changes approved 12:26

Admin approved 12:28

Referee changers approved 12:32

All guidelines approved with date changes 12:35

12:35 Question asked re: national certifying meet for short course state in Polson. Further talked about any Montana referees becoming a National Evaluator. Merle provided information. Reimbursement for officiating travel discussed also.

12:47 No USA rule changes to date.

12:50 Officials Chair nomination Merle- approved by acclamation. Merle indicates Carl A, Phil D, and Jim C as officials committee members for the next 2 years for the state LSC.

12:56 Phil from YMCA gave a brief presentation regarding Butte Y swim team, new blocks and lane lines. Butte Tarpons ceasing as a teram.

1:00 USA Swim videos review: fly, discussion clarifying uw recovery; backstroke (1:14), no questions or discussion (high school rule difference is reviewed);breast stroke (1:22), comments regardinjg hands past hipline, arms in horizontal plane, dolphin kick; freestyle (1:37), pushing off the bottom, into another lane with ? interference; IM (1:50), discussed the pushoff on free leg must be toward the breast; relays (1:58), reinforced watch feet first then touch second (e.g “toes, nose”), also discussed shallow water in water starts.

2:05 Adjourn