Admin Vice Chair Report

LSC Board of Directors Meeting

February 3, 2020

Policies

Jamie and I are continuing to review swim meets this season in order to notify teams as to

whether or not they were in compliance with the Minimum Officials Policy that will go into effect

in September. So far, it seems as though traveling officials are more readily stepping in to help

out on deck.

BOD Positions

I have been contacting those who are able to serve another term in their current BOD position

and have heard back from nearly everyone. Since Bonnie is term limited in the Age Group Vice

Chair position, I will be seeking nominations for this position. Please notify me if you have

anyone in mind that might be a good fit.

Caleb Swanson

January 27, 2019

Sr. Athlete Rep - SD Board of Directors

Sr. Representatives: Caleb Swanson and Mason Anderson

Jr. Reps: Cole Kincart, Katie Timmer

Athlete Delegates- Genevieve Jorgenson, Burke Lauseng, Matthew Sorbe, Matthew Grebner, Nathan

Brey

Done:

 Athlete Instagram posting regularly – All Stars

o If you know of any seniors that have committed to swim in college, let us know,

and we will post a commitment post on our instagram

o 406 followers!

 December Athlete Meeting

 Expanded Athlete Committee (BOD, HOD &amp; Liaisons) created

 Formed Athlete Committees

o Athlete Recruitment and Retention

o Leadership Summit

o Social Media

 Meeting between ND &amp; SD about Leadership Summit held

In Progress:

 Leadership Summit

o Creating and sending out Itinerary

o Finding speakers/coaches

o Ironing out other details

 College Commitment Posts to Instagram

 Getting Athlete Liaisons from all teams

o Have athlete liaisons: Gold, PST, Riptide, SFST, ASC, YST, Great, BSC,

Watertown

 Using the Expanded Athlete Committee

Goals going forward:

 Yearly state-wide Athlete award banquet

 Be more active and organized as an Athlete Committee

o Regular communication (more conference calls)

o Age Group Chair and Senior Chair as non-athlete members

o Become more focused on creating and executing goals

 Building Community

o Social Media

o Flyer at Meets to spread awareness of governance

o Service Projects

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Website: [www.sdswimming.org](http://www.sdswimming.org)

Need assistance from all board members with links on the website.

If you see any links that do not work, or connect you to the wrong site let me know about it.  If it is a link to USA Swimming that is broken or doesn’t take you to the right page and you are able to find the right link send that as well.

Sr Vice Chair Report 1/28/2020

Awards have been ordered for SC State B and State A, as well as state champ patches for SC and LC 2020

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Officials Chair Report

Jamie White

1.31.2020

* Dave Meagher from Ohio has agreed to serve as our N3 and N2 evaluator at the State A Short
* Course Championship Meet. The SD LSC will cover travel expenses associated with this effort.
* Signup Genius links have been sent to all SD officials to facilitate volunteerism for the two LSC
* sponsored meets that remain for the 2019/2020 Short Course Season.
* Martin and I continue to monitor official volunteerism activities om correlation to the minimum
* officials requirement that goes into effect for the 2020/2021 Short Course Season. Clubs are
* actively stepping up their requirement requirements in preparation for the implementation of
* the new policy. It continues to be evident that the 10 and under sessions do not yield large
* numbers of volunteer officials. Teams may need to strategically recruit officials who would be
* willing to officiate the 10 and under sessions or conduct outreach to promote volunteerism in
* sessions the official’s swimmers do not compete in.
* There have been requests from clubs to have the LSC purchase DQ slips again. It has been
* almost two years since the last purchase was completed. It may be beneficial to do this once
* again for all clubs. As officials chair, JW would be willing to do a cost estimate if recommended.

Cassi Pietz

Sanction Chair

1/28/2020 Report

We are working to update the current invite template. It is not up to date with wording/policy numbers

from the current 2020 rule book. I have updated many of these things along with the help of Martin and

Edie. I would like to get the changes approved and the updated invite sent out ASAP so that teams will

use it for summer meets.

I have made an online sanction application and statement of awards Google Form. It includes all of the

information from the current form in a neat and tidy online format that also sends a PDF of the

responses to the person submitting the form. This form also has links/reminders about deadlines and

other important pieces of getting a sanction. I would like to replace the paper form with the online form

as soon as possible. Please take a look and send me any feedback you may have:

https://forms.gle/LFZ1u9ahfpmdnrUX8

I would like to add invite templates to the “Meet Documents” column on the SD Swimming page. This

would be a nice addition to go with the meet files. It would list all of the awards and things that do not

change from year to year. It would help teams get this done sooner with less hassle. I would be willing to

work with tech planning on an acceptable template.