Meeting open 8:05 pm

Attendance: Ira Klein, Peter Banks, Charlie Rose, Mike Brady, Stephen Plapp, Ty Secrest, Fred Lewis, John Bruenning, Ryan Gober, Don Henshaw, Helen Kelly, Vanessa Brewer, Jeanne Epps
Athlete Reps: Elizabeth Richardson and Ryan Gibbons

Discussion related to having 2 Spring Sectional meets for 2019 - one held by Florida Gold Coast and the other held by Florida Swimming.

Because of date conflicts with FG, Florida Swimming is looking if there is an interest in hosting a Short Course Sectional meet in late March. USA Swimming provides $10,000 for the Sectional meet and the monies could be split for 2 Sectional meets.

Comments/Concerns:

Because of the date of Sr. Champs and the addition of a March Sectional meet, Sr. Champs meet attendance could be affected because Sectionals is a higher quality meet

Several meets are hosted around the same time could affect attendance to Sectional meet

Long Course or Short Course meet for Sectionals?

Long Course prior to Olympic year? Shortened qualifying time period for OT

Indoor/Outdoor Pool for Sectionals?

Date placement – 2-3 weeks after Sr. Champs?

Depending on date placement of FS Sectionals which facilities could host? Hotels are expensive in Spring in Florida – Orlando would be a good option that time of year. Date placement could hinder Orlando, Gainesville, Clearwater.

Host a Sectional meet end of January/early February? High quality, racing option

Leave calendar as is for 2019 or wait til 2020 to host an additional Sectional meet.

Emphasis on a need for a general planning session to discuss swim calendar and what will be beneficial to our senior swimmers.