

**FLAC Meeting**  
**2/17/19**

**Attendance:** Ryan Gibbons, Elizabeth Richardson, Vanessa Brewer, Maria Zambito, Chloe Grimm, Gabby Donahue, Amber Ewald, Joey Twomey, Ryan Staunch, Scott Showalter, Antonio Medina, Davis Shelton, Georgia Bates, Jacob Pishko, Sophia Hasara

**Meeting Began: 8:10 PM**

Ryan opened with updates about the success of the Instagram with 729 followers. Has markedly increased athlete engagement throughout the LSC.

T-shirt fundraiser raised over \$1200 for the Red Cross Hurricane Michael Relief Fund.

**Area Reports:**

Area 1: working towards getting club reps and general involvement.

Area 2: no report

Area 3: also working toward getting club reps

Area 4: newer teams have been established and requests master list of club reps to reach out to.

Area 5: working on swim florida rep

Area 6: no longer has a rep

**Senior Committee:** no report

**Age Group Committee:** no report

**Diversity & Inclusion:** Dive In camp was held and Zone Select Camp Applications are open

**Finance:** no report

**Officials:** no report

**Open Water:** GCST holding All Stars, Juniors and Seniors will be held in Miami

**Safe Sport:** no report

**Tech Planning:** no report

**Board of Review:** no report

Ryan details the changes to the policies and procedures of the athlete manual. Question was raised about going off to college and remaining an area rep- can remain rep if they are able to attend area meetings. Motion to bring the improved manual to the BOD passes unanimously.

Elizabeth outlines future plans: continued athlete involvement and opportunities for learning provided by USAS. Representation on the national level is on an upward trend for FLS and will continue to be a big push.

Ryan gets rid of emails for each position, each committee chair will be provided the athlete's personal email instead. Requests additional meetings at the beginning of each month so the athlete's committee stays up to date. The goal of the athlete committee is to make a noticeable impact in the LSC. He also discusses having area athlete rep committee meetings with club reps each year to get more face to face involvement. Working toward opening up comments on Instagram, to be discussed at the next meeting. Also may be worthwhile to start working with FHSAA due to "questionable actions" and lack of athlete representation in their meetings.

**Meeting Adjourned: 8:55**