**Border Swimming LSC – Minutes of Meeting of March 2018**

Present were John Bernhard, Gus Viveros, Thomas Cieslik, Bob Sellers, Adrian Slater, Cindy Crane, Cecilia Monrado, Michele Key, Manny Gardea, Ivan Corral, Manny Rodriguez, Jim Holcomb, Larry Payan.

Discussion was had about the new 50-meter pool opening on April 7, 2018. The City of El Paso will staff and put on the meet. Dave Thomas of USA Swimming will attend.

Announcement was made that a swimmer who goes from El Paso to swim in Juarez, Mexico at a state meet will be unattached to Border Swimming for 120 days when returning to the LSC.

Request was made for officials and starters to use SignUp Genius.

Discussion was had about distributing Border Swimming LSC jackets to officials who will use them.

Jim Holcomb gave praise to John Bernhard for his job as Officials Chair.

Handouts were given about the criteria and automatic qualifiers by time of swimmers to make the Zones Team. There can only be 48 swimmers on the team. Each swimmer will be responsible for a portion of the cost. A Code of Conduct was given to the coaches of the Zones Team. Since Zones is in Midland, TX, Border Swimming LSC should try to send 48 swimmers to the meet.

Cindy Crane will send out the applications for scholarship awards.

Discussion was had about the status of the Athlete Representatives. Nothing has happened on the election.

Larry Payan is the Coaches’ Representative.

The Border Champs meet committee met today about getting access to the new 50-meter pool for the meet and if the format should be prelim/finals.

Announcement was made that no committee can be formed or meeting without knowledge and approval by the Board.