**Border Swimming LSC – Minutes of Meeting of November 13, 2019**

Meeting was called to order.

Present were Jim Holcomb, John Bernhard, Bob Sellers, Joe Olson, Todd Roberts, Susan Gotaas, Craig Wallen, Michele Key, Bernhard Eichel, Monica Benjamin, Gus Viveros, COlson (athlete rep), Everlyn Ramirez, Rene Hernandez, and Andrea of El Paso Parks and Recreation.

Jim Holcomb reported that Border must bid to get the 2021 Futures Meet.

The upcoming EPAP meet will be prelim/finals.

Officials Chair will have to support the rule about Under 12 swimmers about tech suits that is effective in September 2020. Any suit with bonded seams is illegal; sewn seams are okay for under-12 swimmers.

Michele Key gave the SafeSport presentation. She reported she spoke with City personnel about people not being allowed to take photos of swimmers behind the starting blocks. The City will post a permanent sign about that at the Aquatic Center. There are designated spaces in the Mezzanine for videos and photos. We need to get control of the pool deck to prevent videos being taken there during swim meets. The City wants professional photographers to undergo background checks.

Report was made that starting blocks and wedges at the Aquatic Center need repair.

Michele Key reported that SafeSport reports were sent.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is December 8, 2019.