

**Southeastern Swimming Technical Planning Meeting**  
**April 22, 2006**

Minutes by Tom Healey

Coaches in attendance:: Dave Smith (MTS), Mandy Iles (TSC), Chaz Heller (SAST), Robin Heller (SAST), Mark Walker (XCEL), Karen Shedron (XCEL), Pam Braseth (BWB), Teri Atzhorn (CLUB), Rick Bishop (BAY), Tom Smith (BAY), Nathan Rhodes (BAY), Laura Pittman (BAY), Jinri Jiang (DDST), Gary Heapy (ECS), Dan Kaster (MAV), Tonya Rasor (MAV), Tammy Sharlow (PNY), Vicki Balog (PNY), Dan Shultz (MTAC), Kristyn Evans (HBT), Sean Marshall (CMSA), Jay Newton (SAC), Jeremy Organ (NAC), John Morse (NAC), Paul Mielke (MYB), Joe Goeken (GPAC), Roger Dahlke (SCAC), John Woods (SCAC), Chris Estep (BASA), Chris Coraggio (BSC), John Boxmeyer (CTA), Brian Wrighton (BSL), Brooke Pate (HAS), Ben Davis (BSL), Scott Robinson (GST), Jan Mitemeyer (TNT), Robby Dellinger (AUB), Jeff Dellinger (AUB), Shannon Aiken (GPAC), Matt Weber (BSL), Gardner Howland (PACK)

Guest - Patricia Gore, Suzel MacCallum, Chip George

**1. OPENING REMARKS-Call to order 12:30**

- Who is eligible vote & voice - Tom Healey
- Roster was sent around for coaches to sign for attendance.
- Coaches were asked to write their seniors college choice.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM Oct 1,2005 <sup>nd</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Approved**

**3. REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**a) AGE GROUP VICE CHAIRMEN - REPORT**

Jackie Bertucci - Absent-Brian Haddad reported the Zone selection would be the same this summer as last summer, information about the zone will be posted on the PACK and SES web page, Coaches - Chris Coraggio, Hannah Haggard, Jackie B. Bertucci, >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

**b) SENIOR VICE CHAIRMAN -**

Joe Goeken -

**Summer Sectionals - University of Georgia, July 12 - 16**

**Spring Sectionals - TBA, March 8 - 11**

Report Submitted **see Senior Report**

**4. REVIEW OF CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS**

a) Southeastern Long Course - about 900 swimmers, 25 more women than men, night sessions seem to be too long.

b) Districts

- West - MTS - OK
- East - BAY - OK
- South - GPAC - OK
- Central - CTA/BSL - OK

Discussed size but was determined that everything is working well.

**5. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS AND TABLED PROPOSALS**

a) Time Standards for Short Course Southeastern Championships

Presentation by Chris Corrago- discussion-noted that the 13 and 14 boys and girls had the most changes. Brian Wrighton presented the charts that compared different aspects of the meet.

See web page for breakdowns.

Time Standards Approved

b) Tabled Items from Fall 2005 - (T-5) - form committee to develop criteria for disabled (swimmers) to qualify for the Zone Team- Rayleen Soderstone, Jackie Bertucci and Brian Haddad.

**T-5: Proposed Southeastern Championship qualification standards for disabled swimmers.**

**Proposed by Rayleen Soderstrom**

1. Proposed that a swimmer with a classifiable disability may qualify for Southeastern Championships by obtaining a qualifying time for any age group. Scoring shall be by the swimmer's age. Appropriate seeding to be determined by the meet referee. A National Championship qualifying time will act as a Southeastern Championship qualifying time for a swimmer with a classifiable disability.
2. Any swimmer wishing to be considered for selection to the zone team not meeting the above criteria shall be encouraged to swim in the district championships or a suitable number of LSC meets  
Brian Haddad – the committee had no report.

**6. SUBMITTED PROPOSALS**

- T-1 – Proposal for Scoring at Southeastern Short and Long Course Championship Meets to be tabulated in two divisions- Approved
- T-2 – Proposal to eliminate bonus heat at all Southeastern Championship Meets – Failed
- T-3 – Proposal for updating Southeastern Championship Meet scoring Scores for both A & B relays be used to determine Age Group High Point Team Awards – Failed

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**Brian Haddad** – Using Hy-Teck High Point System for Zone Team Selection. Discussed, decided to use this Summer Selections as a test run for comparison between the present selection mode and the Hy-Teck High Point System.

A Committee was formed to look at the SE Championship meet and how we can improve the meet – format, time standards, meet management. Those who volunteered were-John Morse, Jay Newton, John Woods, Matt Webber and Pam Braseth

( SE LONG Course Championships – same Meet format for both short and long course meets, use short course – amended from notes- 8/4/6 )

**8. SET DATES AND TIME STANDARDS FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MEETS**

- a) Southeastern Long Course – March 15 – 18 – Approved
- b) Districts – March 10 -11 – Approved

**9. ELECTIONS**

- a) Age Group Coach of the Year – Sean Marshall – CMSA

**10. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Meeting Adjourned 2:25 P.M.

Tom Healey