West Texas Local Swimming Committee Meeting

Saturday, October 19, 2019

COM Aquatics

Attendees: Mike Anzano, Luke Serrano, Maranda Licon, Cyndi Fenton, Ember Fenton, Andy Laegeler, Tom Jackson

Meeting called to order by Luke Serrano, General Chair, at 12:01pm local time.

Old Business:

All-Star Camp Update from Luke (November 1-3, 2019 @ COM Aquatics in Midland):

The attendance this year will be small. STX & Gulf are not attending. The camp is open to 11-14 year olds, with slots still open. It is $150 for the camp and $125 to attend (hotels, transportation, etc.).

USA Swimming Annual Convention Update from Cyndi & Ember:

The Leap program is changing – moving to a one-level program, instead of a three-level program. We should keep up with the three levels for now, with more communication coming out next year and the changes effective in 2021.

LSC Administration Zone Workshop May 1-3, Chicago: requesting the top 2-3 things that are most important for our LSC.

Zones 2021 dates:

* Age Groups: July 27-31, Tupelo, MS
* Seniors: July 27-31, College Station, TX (A&M)
* Open Water: April/May (TBA), Ft. Myers, FL

A proposed Southern Zones fee increase (from $50🡪$200, or $0.15/member, or $0.07/member) was voted down. Athletes were requesting funding for an Athlete Representative Retreat. In voting the fee down, the athletes were requested to present a budget for the event.

A LSC Leadership Summit is being considered, focusing on Leadership Sytle/Values, LSC Governance & Club Leadership/College Recruiting. Planning is in the early states for 6-8 hr/day and 20-40 high school athletes attending.

USA Swimming was considering a Club Membership fee increase. The only reason given was that it hasn’t increased in 30 years, so the membership asked the BOD for more information before considering.

New Business:

Open positions and elections were discussed and elected:

* General Chair: Cyndi Fenton
* Administrative Vice Chair: Luke Serrano
* Diversity & Inclusion Chair: Luke Serrano
* Treasurer: Tom Jackson
* Registration Chair: April Hayes
* Times Chair: Trey Hayes

Minutes from the WTX LSC Meeting on July 27, 2019 were discussed and approved.

Next meeting date was set for Short Course WTX Champs the weekend of February 21-23, 2020.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:26pm.