

WSI OFFICIALS COMMITTEE
(Sunday, Jan 7, 2018 7:30 p.m.)

Attendance: Clint Beaver, Teri Oursler; Ward Anderson, Wendell Robison, Casey Jensen, Olivia McPherson **Absent:** John Galindo, J.R. Albers

Called to order at 7:35 pm.

10/15/17 Minutes emailed on 1/6. Minutes approved.

Clint national meeting conference call report:

National Officials Conference Call (Clint/Wendell) – Wendell: Minutes are in USA Swimming website. Spent time talking about rules and regulations, which are mostly applicable to the national level. They talked about age group meets, 12 and under, needing to be limited to 4 hours per session. Casey wondered what we need to do about this problem while at the meet, but it does need to be addressed ahead of time. Meet announcements need to change if it is happening year after year.

Old business:

- A. Review HOD actions – Clint
 - a. Reimbursement for officials going to national levels – was approved
 - b. Approved a transfer fee for attaching and unattaching
 - c. State meet sanctions will be by Age Group Vice Chair, sanction chair and Meet referee. Clint is our Winter state referee.
- B. Cindy is no longer on our committee, as she is now our General Chair

New Business:

- A. Renewing Officials Certifications for 2018 – Clint. The information is generated on the USA website, and is only as good as the referees enter the data. We have 6 in limbo:
 - a. Mike Baldacci is not interested in being re-certified
 - b. Denise Hasskamp in Casper
 - c. Roger King – USA – expired in 2016. Casey will followup with him.
 - d. Mike Krell – KSC – Recommend updating his. He helps out all over the state. We need an easier way to tell officials that they need to keep their APT and background checks up to date. Waive 6 sessions if he gets is APT and registration up to date.
 - e. Brian Lamb – expired in 2016, worked one session, no waiver.
 - f. Angie Spann – good official. Currently has a broken leg. No waiver.
- B. Wendell's New Chair Duties – Wendell
 - a. Wendell will verify that the AO and Meet referee are current before a sanction.
 - b. In 2018 Wendell will start verifying in OTS that the new officials have completed their training.
 - c. Clint will do meet announcements for Winter State, Wendell will probably do Summer State.

- d. Drone stuff was added to meet announcement template.
 - e. Deck Pass can be used to check cards for evaluation.
 - f. This is Clint's last year as an Officials' Chair.
- C. WSI Short Course Championships at Laramie (March 2 – 4)
- a. Order Mini Rule Books – Teri. Teri would like to ship them to Laramie. Ward will take them from Cheyenne to Laramie for her.
 - b. Scheduling Clinics – Ward
Winter State: no feedback for an AO clinic, we need a Stroke and Turn clinic, George will do a referee only clinic; Wendell would like to have a Starter clinic so we get state-wide coverage. Cathy Fisher is doing a Starter clinic some place in Big Horn Basin this winter – unsure of where. Teri offered to do a Starter Clinic on Sunday at Winter State. Stroke and Turn clinic on Saturday. Referee clinic by George on Friday.
- At the national meeting, they talked about giving virtual clinics. Some LSC's are doing that, without any instructor interaction.
- Teri doing a Stroke and Turn at Winter Fiesta.
- D. Finals at winter state will be done with funny socks!

Next Meeting Date: April 8, 2018

Minutes by Teri Ann Oursler, DVM