

WSI OFFICIALS COMMITTEE

(Sunday, Oct 15, 2017 7:30 p.m.)

Attendance: Clint Beaver, Teri Oursler; Ward Anderson, John Galindo, Maggie Clerkin **Absent:** Wendell Robison

Called to order at 7:35 pm.

7/22/17 Minutes mailed at the start of this meeting. Approved at the end of the meeting.

Clint national meeting conference call report:

National Officials Conference Call (Clint/Wendell) - Wendell not here.

Old business:

- A. Clint: Symposium is this year for HOD and we have Jay Thomas from USA Swimming coming to be our presenter for our official training. We need some topics to give him a direction.
 - 1. Recruitment of new officials - and does he have anything to share with all officials.
 - 2. Explanation of how they come up with the rules.
 - 3. Promoting advancement - how do they get people to move from S&T, to Starter to Referee. How do we do better at mentoring?
- B. Officials' meeting in Denver: George Mathes went to Denver.
- C. Ward coordinated clinics at state. We have not had any requests yet. No questions have come up from others yet this year. He will put together a short blurb to present at HOD about what is being presented. Can we get a formal request for a clinic through the website.

New Business:

- D. State format template - Clint and Cindy put it together and we do not have to do anything at HOD to make it live. We need to make sure that those on the board who are supposed to view the State sanction did not do so and we need the template to be bullet proof in advance.
- E. John - shirts getting an order together and bill will be on the way to Teri.
- F. John: Scottsbluff is trying to keep their pool, sunset date is 2019. They are working to keep their pool and John's wife is putting together a team to try to get funding and keep the pool running.

- G. Ward: Zones briefing: back to breast during IM – what happens between touching on the back and leaving wall on the breast is not the purview of the official, it does not matter.
- H. Zones at national level: you have to officiate every single session to get reimbursed from the zones team. WSI offers \$25/session. WSI offers \$45/session for high school state observed swims. Zones are expecting that large teams bring officials as well, just as we currently require. Clint will draft a proposal from the committee at \$100/day, no mileage and no per diem.
- I. Teri: WSI website: can we pay someone to work on it and make it useful. Hy-Tek? Some other local? Teri will come up with a recommendation.
- J. HOD meeting for BOD is Nov 5 at 7:30 pm.