Eastern Committee Minutes

02/07/2019, 7:00 pm

University of Redlands, Thompson Aquatics Center

In attendance: Mitch Gold PDSC, John Ries TCC, Tracy Garcia FAC, Ellie Abihider STAR, Rodney Pilman RAA, Bryan Haile RAA, Sherry Mueller CHS, Tress Ries TCC, Becky Moon CHS, Adrian Dinis MESA, Jason Rothlein TMEC, Jenn Beech TMEC, Shelby Hernandez YST, Joslyn Rothlein-Athlete, Calysta Bartlett- Athlete, Reina Nunez FAC, Renata Martinez FAC, Randy Souza VA, Jesie Castaneda CHS, Grace Bjordahl YST, Alison Apodaca CHS, Juan Hernandez MVAQ

Meeting called to order: 1933

Review & approval of minutes: Tracy Garcia

- Sent prior to meeting, consensus to approve with corrections on board positions, done

Athlete report-Samuel Bjordahl-no report

Treasurer: Sherry Mueller

- See attached

Chairman: Mitch Gold

- Brought the EC Q cap that was voted on by email
  - Discussion o Q meet qualifying problems. Info was sent to Alina, other coaches did as well, unk if corrections were made
- SCS is sending out a clinic survey for suggestions due low attendance. Considering 3 sites
- Spoke to Kim H at OC committee to discuss programming. Mitch will forward their schedule, listed are some of the programs they do:
  - Sept-Nov: 3 session BRW’s 3 sites
    - 10 & under
    - 11-13 (11 & 12 yr olds use 13/14 standards
    - 14 & over
  - Blue times for LC
  - No LC champs
  - Champs are JO max/blue
  - They do have RW champs
  - Bidding: Take survey then negotiate

Vice Chair: Becky Moon-no report

Sr. Rep: Austin Brown- no report

Age Group: Bryan Haile-no report

Program: Jennifer Beech
• WAG last ditch qualifier moved to Dec. 6-8 (original was on Thanksgiving weekend)
• WAG has been moved to Dec. 13-15
• Sectionals has been moved to Dec. 20-22
• All meet sanctions through April have been submitted. Please submit May sanction paperwork asap
• Do not send sanction papers without meet admin & ref. Cannot submit without
• Will email meet to admin, host team & head coach, will give one week for changes, or questions, then paperwork will be submitted to SCS
• Working on bid calendar for 2020, hope to send out in March. May need to be adjusted if there is a conflict with SCS calendar

Outreach: Virgil Chancy-not present

Safety: Ellie Abiholder-no report

Officials: Paul Szuszkiewicz-not present

Old Business:
• Mitch encouraged ideas & suggestions to run

New Business:

DTQ meets - much discussion
• Ellie: When big teams hold DTQ (dual, tri, quad) meets, this takes away from committee meets. Mitch agreed, counterproductive. Need a policy or standard. Need to support each other. In 2020 planning, incorporate the DTQ meets in schedule?
• Becky: Limit to free weekends? Have DTQ dates at the bid meeting?
• Adrian: Regional meets? As a committee we need to decide if it’s a matter of money or the timeline when planning the meets
• Renata: believes one meet a month is not enough, suggests every other week. Need more race practice
• Mitch: Need to think about the geography of the meets
• TMEC: Bring DTQ meets before bid meet
• Adrian: Make EC champs like WAG, no consolation finals
  o No 200′s for 11-12′s, can compete with 13-14 & up
  o No deck entered relays, max of 2 relay’s per team in each event
  o Tighten the times on impacted events

Need a nominee for the Geo review committee

Fitter & Faster clinics?

Next meeting: May 30, 2019

Adjourned: 2050