

**Southern California Swimming  
Eastern Committee Meeting  
September 13, 2011  
Thompson Aquatics Center Lounge  
University of Redlands, Redlands, CA**

**Members in attendance:**

**Tressa Ries (TCC), John Salvino (CROC), Susie Sheppard (RAA), Scott Gainey (EAC), Camille Dang (FAC), Tracy Garcia (FAC), Casey Heinen (FAC), Travis Lansing (HVDA), John Ries (TCC), Jennifer Beech (TMEC), Adam Schmitt (PSP), Jan Szuszkiewicz (UN), James Billbrey (MESA), Matt Osmond (RST), Susan Richardson (EAC), Rodney Pilman (RAA), Julie Fredericks (UN), Ervin Caver (EHRD), Ellie Abihider, (STAR), Edmund Gorney (RST), Jay Grasser (HVDA), Clem West (UN), Cory Longfellow (RST), Jamie Cortz (RST), Wendall Corey (RST), Bryan Straight (HILL) Chelsea Straight (HILL), Neil Macready (RST), Martin Gregoire (RST), Gabe Florez (CCAQ), Becky Moon (VSC), Jason Bradbury (YST), Chris Barlow (CCAQ)**

- I. Meeting was called to order at 8:01 by Scott Gainey.
- II. June 14, 2011 minutes M/S/C
  - Corrections to draft form of awarded meets—TCC and YST switch of meets in March and June
  - Corrections to calendar: Jr Championships in Indianapolis are on 8/7-11 not 7/7-11 and meet #13 hosted by MESA is a RW short course not a BR
- III. Treasurer's Report by Suzie Sheppard.  
Balance \$8,880.31 through 9/9/2011
- IV. Chair's Report by Scott Gainey
  - Meet Switch for TCC / YST (March 24<sup>th</sup> and June 10<sup>th</sup>)
  - Fall Clinic \$20 before 9/19 \$30 after
  - New Athlete Protection Training Course beginning 9/15 will have to be completed by non-athlete members before 2012 registration can be completed
  - Next online clinic by USA Swimming on 9/28 at 10:00 a.m. The topic: Key ethical issues for a coach
- V. Vice Chair's Report by Camille Dang
  - Coach of the year Award Presentation  
Jamie Cortz of RST winner of Coach of the Year. This comes with preferred parking and educational credits
- VI. Coach's Report Jason Bradbury  
NR
- VII. Senior Report Rodney Pilman  
NR
- VIII. Age Group Report Matthew Osmond  
NR
- IX. Program Report Clem West  
Emailed splash counts
- X. Review Committee Report Mike Dickson  
NR
- XI. Athlete Representative Report Chelsea Straight  
NR
- XII. Official's Report Jan Szuszkiewicz  
NR

- XIII. Safety Report Ellie Abihider  
 Ellie complimented CCAQ's 2 coaches for knowing what was being tested on. Please look at website before you come to class
- XIV. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports  
 \*Coach of the Year Awards – revisions – ideas – please contact Camille  
 Sr. Coach of the year please send nominations to Camille ([camilledang@gmail.com](mailto:camilledang@gmail.com)) or Scott. There are 3 nominations so far.
- XV. Unfinished Business Board  
 None
- XVI. New Business Board
- Awards error - August BRW Championship meet  
 Some awards did not have Eastern Committee Championship Meet as stipulated in standing rules  
 What is the protocol for not having that? Gabe from CCAQ said they made the mistake they will fix any award that is given back. It was pointed out that there have been no complaints.  
 Be sure to be aware of the criteria of the meet you're hosting. No action will be taken regarding correcting the awards. They will stand as awarded
  - Submission error – August BRW Championship meet fees Discussion about fees for meet not charged correctly. After discussion no action will be taken on the submission error
  - Fontana – swim meet issue with City—the pool is being closed for 8 weeks for economic reasons. FAC would like to switch with PSP. PSP has two big meets in Nov and Dec. PSP will have to ask their parents. There will have to be Eastern Committee board approval and then board approval with SCS if there is a switch. These are the options FAC has: 1) find someone to switch 2) find another pool 3) find someone to cohost 4) drop the meet. If FAC is able to switch with another team, does Scott have the authority to take it to Mary Jo to adjust the meet schedule to reflect the switch? This the 1/7/2012 meet. This is because schedule has been submitted to SCS. M/S/C
- XVII. Presentations None Scheduled
- XVIII. Special Announcements Board
- MESA / RST Friday session (switch if needed) Just a head's up for planning. James Bilbrey of Mesa will give answer later this week.
  - Martin Gregoire is new head coach for RST
  - Swimmers that have qualified for Olympic trials: RST Joey Hale, Kyle Gornay, TCC Sonia Wang, Michael Haney, and Noelle Tarazona, Michael Haney made World Jr Championship team that competed in Peru.
  - Pick up awards, please!
  - Jason Lezak and David Wolters were at Break out Clinic hosted by TMEC. Great time was had by all
  - Alex Hsing TRID 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100 breast and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 breast at the NACC meet. His 200 breast went under the SCS record, but the record was set by another SCS swimmer.

XVIII. Adjournment 8:54

Scott Gainey

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Next Meeting - Tuesday, **October 11, 2011** University of Redlands