

**Southern California Swimming
Open Water (OW) Committee
Meeting Minutes and Discussion Notes**

Date of Meeting: Wednesday, April 27, 2022

Attendees: Robin Smith (Chair), Mark Johnson (Metro OW Rep), Paul Szuszkiewicz (Eastern OW Rep)

Absent: Ron Aitken (Desert OW Rep), Chris Kang (Pacific OW Rep), Alex Nieto (Orange OW Rep), Paige Kuwata (Athlete OW Rep), Rylie Solis (Athlete OW Rep)

Meeting Called to Order: 8:05 PM

MSP to Approve the March 23, 2022 Committee Meeting Minutes.

COMPETITION:

The 2022 SCS Open Water Calendar was reviewed. It was noted that the 2022 Western Zone Open Water Championship is in need of a new venue due to challenges at Lake Las Vegas. Coronado/San Diego-Imperial is being considered as a possible host.

EDUCATION:

Preliminary exploratory discussion regarding SCS Open Water Strategy and Education for Coaches/Clubs, Athletes/Parents, and Officials/Volunteers

SUPPORT:

Reviewed new SCS Online Club Support process and requirements.

OTHER:

Discussed recent changes in SCS leadership and the Special HOD Meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 21, 2022.

*****NEXT MEETING: July TBD (will skip June mtg due to Special HOD Meeting)*****

Meeting adjourned: 8:56 PM