

Southern California Swimming  
**Metro Committee**  
**September 11th, 2018**  
**Downey, CA**

Present: Mike Jafari MAX, Mike Cody Secretary/ Treasurer/TRID, Sheri Stoddard, Sr Chair PASA, Sergio Cervantes Age Group Rep CERR, Don Garman Coach Rep RMDA, Kevin Larsen COMM, Mike , Peter Knapp VKNG, Eddie Kim MSAC, Federico Rickett Program Senior, Michael Schicora BAC Program Junior, Oliver Pena Diversity Chair, Frank Beltran LACT, Andrea Jimenz, LACT, Joe Joson LKWD, George Young SGSG, Daniela Acosta SGSG,, Colin Geer MSAC, Joy Lim DARE. Mike McMinn Official Chair, Joan Choi, Athlete Rep Chair, PASA, Victoria Sam Athlete Rep SGSG, Emmanuel Lai, EMS , Timothy Trac EMS, Lenin Velasco OAS, Randy Wright, LBSH, Ally Knapp, VKNG, Carlos Rojo VKNG,

Not Present: Jon Moore Chair/LKWD, Dana Petrevski Vice Chair,

Call to Order: 8:00 PM

Agenda	Item	Discussion	Action
Mike Cody Secretary	Approval of June 26th, 2018 Minutes		M/S/C
Jon Moore Chair	Not Present/Mike Cody carried	<p>Flight was changed From Jon Moore:</p> <p>I have had many conversations with coaches in the metro committee, including my own coaches about the length/quality of the long course metro champs meet. I was at Los Angeles Invite, and was not able to be at the meet until Sunday evening. I did feel bad for the coaches and athletes who had to be there all day, it is not an ideal situation for anyone. I think we are doing a disservice to our swimmers, families and coaches by continuing in this same fashion for the committee "championship meet". Without going into detail, most of you were there, and your discussion is encouraged about your experience at the meet.</p> <p>I feel like the committee did an excellent job of implementing a new format for the short course championship meet, and would recommend taking the same collaborative approach towards improving the long course meet.</p> <p>I think we can have a better quality meet. I strongly believe the athletes deserve it. I also feel that the families in our sport are not excited about being at the pool in some cases, all weekend, for a swim meet.</p>	
Dana Petrevski Vice Chair	Not Present/ No Report		
Mike Cody Secretary/ Treasurer	Present	Balance as of 7/31 9165.31	
Don Garman Coaches Rep	Present	ASCA Clinic was not very Age Group Oriented Many coaches from from Metro Committee Attended Metro Committee "Coach Of The Year" - Three-way tie	

		Ian Legarda - Trident Swim Club Todd Jacobson - Whittier Aquatic Club Peter Knapp- Viking	
Sheri Stoddard Senior Rep	Present	SR races series entries due Kevin Perry filling fast Out of District Teams at capacity. Information on SCS website	
Sergio Cervantes Age Group Rep		Metro Committee Camp - October 27th Volunteer coaches needed -Kaitlyn Sandeno will be the Olympian. Coaches select applicants. Each team has an allotted number of slots Indiana Illinois Southern California Swimming Meet in works Same date as High School CIF State Meet.	
Mike McMinn Officials Rep	Present	Certified several parents from San gabriel Seagulls Parents can contact Mike McMinn to be officials	
Oliver Pena Diversity Chair	Present	DCI CAMP posted on SCS Website Due 9/24/18	
Fed Rickett Program Senior	Present 8:32 pm	BID PROCESS Motion: White Ballot June 22-23 RW SC Meet OPEN <b>BELLFLOWER</b>  Motion: Program Chairs to Meet and Plan a proposal on how to better format the Metro Committee Championships and bring proposals to October Meeting.  Don Garman: Conflict with YMCA Meet and January Senior Meet. La Mirada is double booked. Trying to move YMCA Meet.	M/S/C  M/S/C
Michael Schicora Program Junior	Present/ No Report		
Mark Johnson Open Water Rep	Present	Naples Swim numbers were up Lake Castaic was well done! Waiting for shirts & awards	
Joan Choi Athlete Rep	Present	Club rep meeting to be scheduled Joan was selected to attend convention in Jacksonville! Looking for 2 more athlete reps positions to be filled	
Colin Geer Open Water Athlete Rep	Present	Naples swim was up in numbers.... good news	
Old Business		Metro Swim Camp info emailed out	
New Business Announcements		Welcome Randy Wright new head coach at Shore Aquatics From San Mateo, CA WAG Time Standards will be posted soon. Commerce Meet Athlete Count 830 Oct Swimposium swim clinic is full	
Adjournment	8:32 PM	Meeting Adjourned - Next Meeting October 9th At Downey High School 8:00 PM	M/S/C