



## **Draft Minutes**

### **Metro Committee Meeting- October 13, 2026**

#### **8 PM—Zoom Meeting**

**Attendance:** John Zoll (Chair), Kevin Larsen (Sec), Darren Sandvig (Sr Rep), Lauren Skinner (Coach/Open Water Rep), Scott Watanabe (Safe Sport), George Young (SGSG), Oliver Pena (Sr Planning), Ryan Chang (Athlete Rep), Kayde Cross (LKWD), Fed Ricketts (Jr. Planning), Sergio Cervantes (Age Group), Don Garman (La Mirada), Rebecca Waymack (LKWD), Jesse Hernandez (COMM), Joy Lim (DARE), Yvonne Jo (Official), Sheri Stoddard

#### **Meeting called to order at 8:03pm**

I. Approval of agenda – Agenda approved

II. Actionable Items – none

III. Chair – John Zoll

- ❖ 2027 Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the November meeting. Kevin Larsen will chair the committee.
- ❖ Shore Aquatics has made a request to move from Metro to Orange Committee. Process it for Metro and Orange to discuss and give approval prior to the SCS Board taking action. Motion made to approve the move. Second made – Passed by Unanimous Consent.

IV. Vice-Chairperson - Vacant

VI. Sec & Treasurer – Kevin Larsen – Approval of minutes – Minutes from the June Meeting & September meetings were presented. Motion made to approve, Second made – Passed by Unanimous Consent

VII. Athlete Rep – Ryan Chang (Sr Athlete) – Looking for additional athletes to be part of the Metro Athlete Committee. An application will be sent out to the coaches to give to their team athletes.

VIII. Age Group Rep – Sergio Cervantes – SCS Champ meets (WAGs & JAGS & SAGs) will be A time standards for bonus events and for Spring and Elite will be AA time standards for bonus events. 10 & Unders 500 event will require a qualifying time – the 200 time will no longer be used for the 500. SCS Festival will likely be a clinic & select camp instead of a meet. SCS is looking to possibly charge a splash fee for Block Party meets.

X. SR Rep – Darren Sandvig – There has not been a SCS Senior Committee meeting

XI. Coaches Rep & Open Water – Lauren Skinner

- ❖ Open Water – Mission Mile went really well.
- ❖ Coaches report – Coach of the Year nominations at the next meeting

XII. Planning SR—Oliver Pena –

- ❖ The bids for the Metro 2027 meets was presented and voted on.
- ❖ The results of the bids is in the attached sheet.
- ❖ The July 9-10 Summer Metro Champs meet is the only meet still open. Bids will be taken and voted on from the floor at the November 10<sup>th</sup> Metro Meeting.

XIII. Planning JR & DDEI—Federico Ricketts – no report

XIV Official Rep—Yvonne Jo – Breaststroke rule change – officials are still seeking clarification. Officials are being asked to complete their certifications as soon as possible.

XV. Safe Sport—Scott Watanabe – SCS Safe Sport committee is meeting regularly. There is a new link for reporting Safe Sport concerns. Safe Sport recognized teams have a new banner that they can print and display. Teams are encouraged to fill out an incident/ROO report in addition to filing any Safe Sport reports for any incidents

XVII Old Business –

- ❖ George Young attended the 2026 USA Swimming Summit as a delegate. 60% of the SCS athlete reps were from Metro.

XVIII. New Business – none

XIV. Announcements/Adjournment –

- ❖ Expect an email very soon from SCS to register your team delegate and athlete delegate for the SCS HOD meeting on November 18 at 8pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:36pm

Next Meeting is Tuesday, November 10 @ 8pm (Bid Meeting)

**Submitted by Kevin Larsen, Metro Secretary**