

Southern California Swimming
Eastern Committee Meeting
July 13, 2010
Thompson Aquatics Center Lounge
University of Redlands

Members in attendance:

Scott Gainey (EAC), Julie Fredericks (UN), Susie Sheppard (RAA), Wayne Layral (CCAQ), Cheri Bower (CCAQ), Rodney Pilman (RAA), Bryan Davis (TMEC), John Ries (TCC), Casey Heinen (FAC), Mike Dickson (HILL), Susan Richardson (EAC), Bryan Straight (HILL), Travis Lansing (HVDA), Ken Dealy (STAR), Edmund Gornay (RST), Kyle Gornay (RST), Matt Osmond (RST), Wendall Corley (RST), Jan Szuszkiewicz (UN), Mike Ankeny (EAST), Ellie Abihider (STAR), Tressa Ries (TCC), Robyn Schiffer (MVAQ), Megan Lacey (MVAQ), Camille Dang (FAC)

- I. Meeting called to order by S. Gainey at 8:04 p.m.
- II. June 2010 were approved as corrected—the corrections being the addition of Bryan Davis (TMEC) and Travis Lansing (HVDA) to the list of meeting attendees.
- III. Treasurer's Report—B. Straight--\$7,879.50 current through May meets.
- IV. Chair's Report—S. Gainey
 - A. Q Meet cancelled (1/8-1/10/2011)—the January Grand Prix meet has been moved to Austin, Texas, so Q-meet qualifier is not necessary. The January meet is a Senior Heat & Finals meet at Belmont.
 - B. SCS April Senior Meet has been moved from 4/22-24 to 4/29-5/1 due to Easter. Being held at La Mirada.
 - C. USA Swimming Scholastic All-American applications are due 8/1/2010.
 - D. If there are any missing CIF times or meets in the USA SWIMS database, please contact Judi Divan by email (on SCS website).
 - E. Fall Clinic October 2-3, 2010 at El Camino College.
 - F. March 11-13 Senior heats & finals long course meet received no bid. Teams interested in hosting should contact Terry Stoddard.
 - G. Any use of Kinesio and Physical Therapy tape will be allowed only by approval of meet referee and only if it does not provide a competitive advantage to the swimmer.
- V. Vice Chair's Report—Will Segovia—NR
- VI. Coaches' Report—Mike Cody—NR
- VII. Senior Report—John Ries—NR
- VIII. Age Group Report—Tressa Ries—NR
- IX. Program Report—Clem West—Will send updated splash report to Secretary for inclusion in the minutes.
- X. Review Committee Report—Bryan Davis—NR

- XI. Athlete Representative Report—Margo Macready—NR
- XII. Officials' Report--Jan Szuszkiewicz—NR
- XIII. Safety Report—Ellie Abihider—
 - A. Swimmers attending meets without coach must show diving card or be certified by a coach at the meet or start in the water.
NEW wording to be added to all meet forms: “Any swimmer entered in the meet, unaccompanied by a USA Swimming member coach, must be certified by a USA Swimming member coach as being proficient in performing a racing start or must start each race from within the water. It is the responsibility of the swimmer or the swimmer’s legal guardian to ensure compliance with this requirement.”
- XIV. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports—NR
- XV. Unfinished Business—none
- XVI. New Business
 - A. Eastern Committee Awards—Motion: Eastern Committee pay for the Eastern Committee BRW Championship meets awards. Discussion: 1) Awards required to specify Eastern Committee Championships; 2) This is done in the Orange Committee; 3) Money might be better spent helping smaller teams; 4) Championship meets are allowed to charge more money to cover the extra costs of awards, etc. M/S/Discussion/Failed.
A second motion was made—Eastern Committee buy in bulk awards (ribbons and medals) for Eastern Committee BRW Championship meets and hosting team buy from Eastern Committee at the committee’s discounted price. Discussion: 1) Too many questions (price, where stored, etc). M/S/Discussion/Failed
 - B. Camille Dang from FAC ask whether Eastern Committee or another team would be interested in helping FAC host a Mutual of Omaha Breakout! Swim Clinic with Josh Davis and other Olympians. FAC can provide the venue at their aquatics center, but would like help with price. Motion: Establish an ad-hoc committee for the Breakout! Swim Clinic to come to the Eastern Committee at the Fontana Aquatics Center on November 13. M/S/Discussion/C Camille will head it up.
- XVII. Special Announcements
 - A. Discussion about receiving sanctions for split meets: Clem West will follow up
 - B. Tim Hill—Discussion about Coach of Year criterion. Ask if anyone would like to meet with him this Saturday at the meet. Ellie and Tressa volunteered to talk with him and make a report.
 - C. Discussion about JO’s using tiers based on team size to award final results. Suggestion to submit proposal to Eastern and SCS Age Group Chairs.
 - D. Elite meet is a last ditch for JO’s and Sectionals. (Submit NEW times only to meet admin for entry).
 - E. Ellie introduced Ken Dealy as president of the STAR team.

- F. Tim Hill is moving back to Texas to be with family and wanted to thank everyone for their friendship. We all wished Tim good luck!
- G. CCAQ has hired Wayne Layral back as head coach.
- H. New team—Norco Empire Aquatics Club (EAC) at Norco High School with Cindy Robinson. Scott Gainey is head coach.

XVIII. Adjournment at 9:13

Next meeting—Tuesday, September 14, 2010 University of Redlands Thompson Aquatics Center Lounge.

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