



Draft Minutes

Metro Committee Meeting- June 9, 2026/ 8 PM—Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Kevin Larsen (Sec), Darren Sandvig (Sr Rep), Lauren Skinner (Coach Rep), Scott Watanabe (Safe Sport), George Young, Oliver Pena (Sr Planning), Federico Ricketts (Jr Planning)

Meeting called to order at 8:03pm

I. Introductions & approval of agenda – Motion to approve the agenda **M/S/C**

II. Approve minutes – Motion to approve minutes from April 14, 2026. **M/S/C**

III. Actionable Items –

- ❖ Motion to pay the registration fee for a Metro coach to attend the USA Swimming Woman's Coaches Clinic (\$300 this year) and an additional stipend of \$50 for miscellaneous expenses. **M/S/C**
- ❖ Opened Nominations for this year's Metro Coach for the clinic. Lauren Skinner (Arcadia) was nominated. No other nominations were received. Approved the nomination by unanimous consent.

VI. Chair – John Zoll - No Present/No Report (Excused - out of the country)

VI. Vice-Chairperson - Vacant

VII. Sec & Treasurer – Kevin Larsen – No Report

VIII. Athlete Rep – Minna Tan (Sr) – Not Present/ no report

IX. Age Group Rep – Sergio Cervantes – Not Present/ no report

X. SR Rep – Darren Sandvig

- ❖ Gave an update on Summer Metro Champs - Los Alamitos HS is not available for Friday. Proposed a 2-day timed final meet with 1 bonus event allowed each day with a minimum B time standard (Maximum of 3 individual events & 1 relay per day). **M/S/C**

XI. Coaches Rep & Open Water – Lauren Skinner

- ❖ Coaches - Motion to change the Coach of the Year award to Coaching Team of the Year and award it to the coaching staff of a Metro team. **M/S/C**
- ❖ Open Water – Looking for more Metro team participation in Open Water at Naples and Mission. Still planning an open water clinic in early fall

XII. Planning SR—Oliver Pena –

- ❖ Waiting for SCS to adopt the 2027 calendar so Metro can plug in our meets

XIII. Planning JR & DDEI—Federico Ricketts

- ❖ DDEI - looking for a more central pool for the DDEI clinic planned for September 19

XIV Official Rep—Yvonne Jo – Not Present/no report

XV. Safe Sport—Scott Watanabe –

- ❖ Will send the minutes from the last Safe Sport meeting. Nothing new to report

XVII Old Business – none

XVIII. New Business

- ❖ George Young announced that the first Metro Stimulus Coaches program will be on August 22 at Arcadia HS. This program will provide a low cost option for coaches to get CPR certified and complete their in water coaches safety training.

XIV. Announcements/Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 8:44pm

Next Meeting is September 8 @ 8pm

Submitted by Kevin Larsen, Metro Secretary