



Draft Minutes

Metro Committee Meeting- Feb. 10, 2026/ 8 PM—Zoom Meeting

Attendance: John Zoll (Chair), Kevin Larsen (Sec), Darren Sandvig (Sr Rep), Lauren Skinner (Coach Rep), Scott Watanabe (Safe Sport), Don Garman (RMDA), Sergio Cervantes (CERR), Minna Tan (Sr Athlete), Ryan Chang (Athlete), Zachary Zhou (Athlete), Yvonne Jo (Officials), Sherri Stoddard

Meeting called to order at 8:08pm

- I. Introductions & approval of agenda – Agenda approved
- II. Approve minutes – Motion to approve minutes from January 13, 2026 was approved.
- III. Actionable Items – none
- VI. Chair – John Zoll
 - ❖ John submitted Don Garman’s name to SCS for the Phillip 66 Volunteer Service Award.
 - ❖ Announced that Yvonne Jo was appointed by SCS to the Metro Official’s Chair position.
 - ❖ Reached out to athlete reps – 2026 athlete reps are Minna Tan, Ryan Chang, Zachary Zhou. Minna will remain as Sr Athlete Rep.
- VI. Vice-Chairperson - Vacant
- VII. Sec & Treasurer – Kevin Larsen – Discussion regarding budget for SCS All-Star meet for Metro coaches & officials. Discussion about possibly removing the budget for Sr & Age Group clinics and repurposing the funds for an All-Star stipend. Motion was made to keep the clinic funds in place and add a \$150 stipend for the 5 Metro coaches and officials. Motion was approved.
- VIII. Athlete Rep – Minna Tan (Sr) – no report
- IX. Age Group Rep – Sergio Cervantes – 50s for 13 & over will be included in all championship level meets. 200 Medley relays will have their own time standards (no longer qualified using 100 times).
- X. SR Rep – Darren Sandvig – Inquired regarding having a Sr. clinic
- XI. Coaches Rep & Open Water – Lauren Skinner – Looking to have an open water clinic at the end of Long Course season when water will be warmer for new open water athletes.
- XII. Planning SR—Oliver Pena – not present
 - ❖ Report on upcoming meets – Lauren brought up concerns regarding adding 50 events and still making the 4-hour rule. Referred to planning committee to look at format options.
 - ❖ Metro Champs – Form had 13 & over relays – Please enter relays 13-14 & 15 & over separate so they can be properly scored. Timeline for afternoon session start time on Sat & Sun will be adjusted.
- XIII. Planning JR—Federico Ricketts – no report
- XIV Official Rep—Yvonne Jo – no report
- XV. DDEI Rep—Federico Ricketts – not present/no report
- XVI. Safe Sport—Scott Watanabe – Sherri Stoddard gave an update regarding club safe sport recognition. Many clubs have started the process but have not completed. Clubs can find information on the SCS safe sport webpage or can reach out to Sherri for assistance and support in completing recognition.
- XVII Old Business – none
- XVIII. New Business – none
- XIV. Announcements/Adjournment – Meeting Adjourned at 9:08pm

Next Meeting is April 14

Submitted by Kevin Larsen, Metro Secretary