

Safe Sport Committee Meeting Minutes
01/05/2022 @ 8:15pm via Zoom

Attendees: Kyle Yacoben, Quincy Kelly, Ellie Abihider, Dennis Lee, Lauren Skinner, Chantal Woodard, Emily Yoon (AR)

Absent: Chris Dahowski

Chantal began the meeting at 8:15pm. She welcomed everyone and started with celebration stories and a Happy New Year. Emily Yoon introduced herself, an athlete rep for Safe Sport Committee. Emily has also been appointed in the USA Swimming National Safe Sport Committee.

Old Business:

1. Update that Meet Marshals are no longer required to be Non-Athlete Members for USA Swimming
2. Reminders about Safe Sport at Meets

There was an update in USA Swimming for Meet Marshals. The role did not need to be registered as Non-Athlete Member. However, USA Swimming has stated there will be a training to roll out sometime this month, January.

Chantal gave reminders about Safe Sport policy for swim meets, since there were many mid-season meets in December. This includes that photography is not allowed behind the blocks and to keep healthy boundaries with the swimmers at meets, both verbal and physical.

New Business:

1. Emily requested approval from the Safe Sport Committee to allow the Athlete Committee to have a Girls Speak Up workshop, which focuses on empowering female swimmers, the initiative aims to decrease the stigma that surrounds athlete abuse by having open conversations. Chantal motioned to approve, Kyle and Quincy seconded, all members agreed with the motion to approve of the initiative for the Athlete Reps.

Next meeting set for February 2nd at 8:15pm

Meeting ended at 8:40pm

Respectfully submitted,

Chantal Woodard