



Southern California Swimming
Metro Committee
January 14th, 2020
Downey, CA 8:00 PM

Present:

Micheal Schicora BAC; Don Garaman RMDA; Kevin Larson COMM; Mike Jafari MAX; Peter Knapp VIKING; Mark Johnson CERRITOS; Sergio Cervantes CERRITOS; Mike Cody TRIDENT; George Young SGSG, Joy Lim DARE, Eddie Kim MSAC; Colin Geer MSAC; Lily Dubroff BSC; Lauren Skinner ARSC; Ally Knapp VIKING; Federick Ricketts DWNY; Emily Yoon PASA, Jocelyn Wang, MAX, Teresa Pasuzzo, BSC, Randy Wright, LBSH, Ethan Ingersooll MAX, Sheri Stoddard, PASA, Lenein Velasco, OAS

Not Present:, Joan Choi PASA

Call to Order: 8:00 PM

Agenda	Item	Discussion	Action
Mike Cody Secretary	Approval of October 8th 2019 Minutes		M/S/C
Jon Moore Chair	Present/Report attached		
Joy Lim Vice Chair	Present/ No Report		
Mike Cody Secretary/ Treasurer	Present/Report attached	Report attached Balance as of November 31st \$2988.77	
Don Garman Coaches Rep	Present	Coach of the Year Award One developmental/One Age Group	
Sheri Stoddard Senior Rep	Present / Report	Road to Omaha Well attended Geo Q Meet combined moved to Irvine	
Sergio Cervantes Age Group Rep	Present/Report attached	SCS Age Group Camp scheduled for April 11th.	
OPEN Officials Rep			
Kevin Larsen Diversity Chair	Present/No Report		
Michael Schicora Program Senior	Present/Report attached	RMDA dropped May 2-3 BR Long Course RMDA Motion: Beach to host	M/S/C
Federico Rickerts Program Junior	Present/ No report		



Mark Johnson Open Water Rep	Present/Report attached	Working on an Age Group OPEN Water Camp Looking at dates in June possible Lake Mission Viejo.	
Joan Choi Athlete Rep	Not Present/ Report attached		
Marco Florez Safe Sport Rep	Present/Report	Info will be presented at BOD Bi-monthly conference calls.	
Colin Geer Open Water Athlete Rep	Present/ No Report		
Old Business			
New Business Announcements		<p>Committee Reimbursement Policy: Motion: Metro Awards Reimbursement Program \$750 for RW Swim Festivals/Blue Championships \$300.</p> <p>Motion: To increase the daily number of allowed events from 3 to 4 when Blue and RW meets are separate.</p> <p>Announcements: HOD Coaches Clinic October 3-4 Save the date.</p>	<p>M/S/C</p> <p>M/S/C</p>
Adjournment	9:24 PM		M/S/C

Jon Moore - Metro Chair

The New Year brings new opportunities and challenges for both Southern California Swimming, and the Metro Committee. With a very strong possibility of Orange County becoming a separate LSC, things could get pretty interesting moving forward, but should not dissuade us from doing everything in our power to offer the best for our swimmers in our LSC and our committee. We have a unique opportunity to chart our own course and build on the tradition that has been established, while at the same time bringing innovation and improvements to the sport we all love. My suggestion is that we all give more: attend more meetings, bring more coaching colleagues, get involved with committees, help in any way you can to build on our success and take us into the new decade with a determination to make our amazing sport even better.

2020 Meetings:

I have streamlined our schedule to just four meetings this year. Here is a synopsis of what will be covered at each meeting so you are able to plan accordingly.



- January 14 @ Downey - Re-bid on May 2-3 LC B/R meet that was dropped by LaMirada
- April 14 @ LaMirada - Present meet calendar and formats for general membership approval
- July 14 @ Rowland Heights - Bid on swim meets for 2021
- October 13 @ Downey - Election of officers for 2021. Re-bid on open meets from July meeting

The Metro committee has not done an age group swim clinic in over two years. I feel these opportunities are invaluable for our developing young athletes and I would like to propose an idea that will allow us to be sure that we have the funds available to do a proper clinic. I am proposing that the committee discontinue the awards reimbursement at all meets except the spring/summer Metro Champs and the spring/summer Red/White Festival. I would recommend a stipend of \$500 for the Metro Champs meets, and \$800 for the Red/White Festival meets for awards reimbursement.

All coaches have a vote at the LSC level on the decision to allow Orange to succeed and form their own LSC. I would highly encourage all teams that have an opinion on this matter to attend the meeting on Wednesday, January 15 at the Courtyard Marriot in Baldwin Park at 8:00 PM.

Wishing all Metro teams a successful and productive 2020. Look forward to working with the new slate of officers, and continuing to serve our committee to the best of my abilities.

Joy Lim, Vice Chair No Report

Mike Cody Secretary

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George Young Coaches Rep - No Report

Sheri Stoddard Senior Chair - No Report

Sergio Cervantes - Age Group Chair No Report

Pacific All Star Team chosen. Congratulations to Kayla Han (Armada), River Chang (Armada) and Edward Kim (Monterey Park). Who will be representing the Metro Section.

All star Festival team is posted and will be run January 25th at East LA College.

Commerce Meet will be at Schurr High School in Montebello



Kevin Larsen - Diversity and Inclusion Rep - No Report

Mike Shicora Program Chair Sr - No Report

Federico Rickett Program Chair Jr - No Report

Mark Johnson Metro Open Water Rep -

Open Water Camp/Clinic. I had a couple of good conversations with Hank Wise, and Mark Shubert also said he could help. It will be such an exciting summer with the Olympics! I went and saw the Long Beach peninsula on the bayside from 64th to 72nd street (Los Alamitos Yacht Club) , Marine Stadium, and the Colorado Lagoon. The Open Water JOs are at Mission Viejo Lake June 28th. That might be the best spot for a Clinic. Finding a good date will be hard looking at the LSC Calendar. Plus I thought to include the Junior Lifeguard programs but they don't start until June 22nd here in HB. I have a big list of email addresses to people who might be able to advise and help. It would be way cool if we could get an Olympian to speak.

Maro Flores - Safe Sport Rep - No Report

Joan Choi - Athlete Rep -

working to see if a conference call between the Metro Committee athletes is possible this coming weekend.

Colin Geer - Open Water Athlete Rep - No Report