

Desert Committee Meeting: Tues 4/11/23

Attending: Peter Mavro, Michael Kinross, Chris Barber, Jim Reitz, Tyler Patterson, Madi Wyatt, Kirk Javillo, Cheryl Pearson, Jodi Wright

Agenda Items in BOLD, Notes in Type

- 1. Introductions to New Members: Athlete Reps, Diversity (Kirk Javillo), SafeSport (Madi Wyatt, Jodi Wright)**
- 2. Athlete Rep Role in DC and SCS**
 - Athlete reps will get emails, they can reply and express opinions which are highly valued
 - First task - Focus on building a group of athlete reps from all teams. No limit to how many, but strive for at least one from each team. Ages 12 and up
- 3. 2023-2024 Meet Schedule (DRAFT copy attached)**
 - Talked about extending TRA September SC Meet (9/23) to 2.5 days. 9/22-9/24
 - Pumpkin Meet TBA, either that weekend or weekend after
 - NV States Thursday-Sunday
 - Schedule dual meets, inter/intra-squad meets early on.
 - Michael will update on Superfinals
 - LVSC Requesting to host one short course meet, preferably Winter SC in January, but Sept also an option. Nothing finalized, TRA will get with LVSC and discuss further.
 - LC Opener moving back a week due to Easter weekend
- 4. Orange LSC Split Off Proposal (Chris)**
 - SAND and LVSC expressed desire to not vote for split proposal unless a proposal is put forth that outlines benefit for both new LSCs
 - TRA in favor of not splitting due to quality of competition
- 5. Meet Requirements - CANRA, Marshalls, Other Updates (Cheryl)**
 - SCS Policy, all coaches must take CANRA in USA Swimming
 - Meet director should not be a working coach, but must be a USA Swimming registered member
 - Policy on 5ft opening, enforced by marshals on deck
- 6. Recruiting/Finding Officials in Las Vegas (Cheryl, Jodi)**
 - Low on officials. Idea was brought up to create a class for interested parties to learn. They don't need to volunteer every session or all session long.
 - Talked briefly on the end of season debrief between coaches and officials
- 7. Committee Funds and Potential Uses (Ron is out of town - what is current DC financial status?)**
 - Booths at meets for SafeSport. Doing games or contests to help swimmers learn more about it. Briefly talked about getting Athlete Reps to play a part in it.
 - Possible Outreach event, Learn to Swim with coaches and senior swimmers. Giving back to the community and the younger swimmers
- 8. Any updates from Chairs (Senior, Age Group, Coaches, Open Water, SafeSport, Officials, Diversity, Op Risk)**