

Southern California Swimming
Metro Committee
Minutes of May 14, 2013

Present: Sheri Stoddard (PASA/Chair), Mike Jafari (MAX/Age Group Rep), Mike Cody (TRID/Vice Chair), , Don Garman (RMDA/Coach Rep), Victoria Lepesant (PASA/Athlete Rep), Ruth Anatalio (LKWD), Lucy Moore (LKWD/Treasurer/Secretary), Mark Johnson (CERR), Michael Schicora (BAC/Program Sr Rep), Tom Mirabella, Oliver Pena (Jr. Program), Doven Holley (BSC), Gyongyver Sovago (SMT)

Not Present: Mike McMinn (Official's Rep), Teresa Pascuzzo (BSC/Review), Mike Gautreau (CAA/Sr. Rep),

Call to Order: 8:12 PM

Agenda	Item	Discussion	Action
Lucy Moore Secretary Present	Approval of April 9, 2013 minutes		M/S/C
Chairperson Sheri Stoddard Present		<p>Planning committee had a good meeting. Sheri received a few phone calls regarding the Downey June LC meet coming up. Program will explain the reason for the meet format. Based on the number of swimmers projected, the committee needs to be creative with meets especially when facility is limited.</p> <p>Sheri serves on national age group committee. At Convention in Garden Grove, people to talk about keeping kids in sport from beginning through progression. Asking Bob Bowman to speak about age group swimming. Everyone here should try to register and attend since it is local.</p> <p>This fall's SCS clinic will be Regional Coach Clinic at Cal Lutheran: bridging gap between age group and senior swimming. Registration opens July 22.</p>	None
Vice Chairperson Mike Cody Present		CIF is finished. Ms. Lepesant had good interviews and articles about CIF swimming.	None
Treasurer Lucy Moore Present	No Report		None
Coaches Rep Don Garman Present	LSC meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JOs for 2014 will be the same weekend (MLK weekend) as Sectionals. JOs will be outdoors and Sectionals will be at East Los Angeles college. Format will be the same as 2013. 2. 5-6 year olds should be swimming in 5-6 year 	None

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		<p>old events.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Coaches need to be aware of coaching certs expiration dates. Expired certs could put team charter and insurance at risk. 4. FINA rule change on breaststroke is pending 5. This summer JOs will remain the same format at 2012. Scored and will have combined age groups. 6. JAG meet forms are out 	
Senior Rep Mike Gautreau Not Present	No report		None
Age Group Rep Mike Jafari Present	Metro Swim Camp	<p>Tentative schedule for the Metro swim camp is September 21, 2013. There will be 7 stations at 20 minutes per station. The camp will be split into 2 sessions @ 4.5 hours. Both sessions will have lunch together. Speakers will speak at the end and beginning of each session. Dana Vollmer and Nathan Adrian have been contacted. Swimmers age 9-12 will be invited. First session will have 60 swimmers of JAG applicants from each team. Second session will have 75-80 swimmers open to all metro swimmers regardless of times/team reps. There will be 8-10 swimmers per group, sessions are mirrored: Check in, 4 sessions, break, 3 sessions, change, speaker, then lunch.</p>	None
Officials Rep Mike McMinn Not Present	No report		None
Senior Program Chair Mike Schicora Present	Metro schedule	Metro schedule is presented, bidding schedule is presented.	None
Junior Program Oliver Pena Present	Downey meet in June 2013	<p>Format is a test to allow greater participation in committee. June will have more beginning swimmers. If attendance warrants, meet may be moved back to 4 sessions instead of six. Officials will have to run sessions slower to give swimmers enough rest. Format has been used in Orange committee and has been successful.</p>	None
	Metro calendar	<p>Calendar will have list of events rotation. It was strongly suggested that 5-6 year olds only swim 50s and 100 free unless they can swim red time on 200 IM. Champs meet will not allow NT in any events and are to</p>	M/S/C

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		be at least 2.5 days with start time at 8:30 AM Motion to approve Metro 2014 calendar.	
Athlete Reps Victoria Lepesant Present		Victoria will be attending college in the fall and she will not be able to complete her term as athlete rep until December 2013. Madeline Lepesant is interested in replacing Victoria.	None
Board of Review Teresa Pascazzo Not Present	Review meeting	Teresa will serve on review panel on May 29, 2013.	None
Old Business	None		None
New Business	Downey meet at La Mirada	Mark Johnson said that the pool rent cost was high for Downey to use the La Mirada facility and asked if the committee could help Downey financially No assistance will be given to Downey since club bid for the meet knowing the date of the meet and the city parade.	None
	Swimmers missing events scratched in next event	Question was asked if the verbiage is in the meet form and it was answered yes, the verbiage is on the meet form.	None
	Cerritos Aquatics	Will be looking for a senior coach and an age group coach in December 2013.	None
	Huntington Beach annual pier swim	It will be on the same weekend as the Downey meet and Mark has some body surfing entry forms	None
Adjournment	9:19 PM	Meeting adjourned	M/S/C

Next meeting: July 14, 2013 8PM – San Marino