

**Southern California Swimming
Eastern Committee Meeting
October 12, 2010
Thompson Aquatics Center Lounge
University of Redlands, Redlands, CA**

Members in attendance:

Tressa Ries (TCC), John Salvino (CROC), Susie Sheppard (RAA), Scott Gainey (EAC), Nancy Kawahara (EAC), Camille Dang (FAC), Tracy Garcia (FAC), Casey Heinen (FAC), Ken Dealy (STAR), Jennifer Nelson (CCAQ), Tim Mahar (MVAQ), Travis Lansing (HVDA), John Ries (TCC), Jennifer Beech (TMEC), Mike Cody (TRID), Adam Schmitt (PSP), Ellie Abihider (STAR), Clem West (UN), Jesse O'Donnell (EHRD), Jason Bradbury (YST), Mike Dickson (HILL), Jan Szuszkiewicz (UN), Bryan Straight (HILL), Dwayne Quan (MESA), James Bilbrey (MESA), Matt Osmond (RST), Mike Ankeny (EAST), Kelly Lindenberg (AVW), Wendall Corley (RST), Susan Richardson (EAC), Deanne Barsi (EAC), Rodney Pilman (RAA), Julie Fredericks (UN)

- I. Meeting called to order by S. Gainey at 8:03
- II. The September 14, 2010 minutes were approved with two corrections: Jason Bradbury (YST) and Neil Macready (RST) were also in attendance.
- III. Treasurer's Report by B. Straight—no change from last month.
- IV. Chair's Report – S. Gainey
 - A. Get club roster on USA swimming portal and be sure it is correct. Check with SCS if it is not.
 - B. Work on Letters or Certificates of Appreciation – to school districts for facility use. Make certificate says thank you for supporting USA Swimming. Copies of letters should go to newspaper, principal of school, superintendent of school board, etc. Come back in November with a sample letter.
 - C. SCS-Swim Guide deadline-- Due to Mary Jo before 11/1. It will be a book and a pdf on line.
 - D. USA Swimming—Register club charter early renewal before 12/1 at \$150; after 12/1, it will be \$300.
 - E. SCS House of Delegates meeting – November 10, 2010
 - F. Goal Setting presentation next month – by Aimee Schmitt (PSP)
 - G. Give Scott ideas for presentations at meetings—there are a lot of great coaches that have ideas.
 - H. Mary Jo questioned necessity of 10 meetings/year—do we really need them?
 - I. WAG-Eastern teams to Las Vegas except RAA, STAR, and TCC, who will go to Cerritos.

J. Gold Sectional Meeting notes: Winter Bonus Time Standards have been tightened by 0.3 / 50 . Time Trials (limit 2) if time permits—Host must offer OME. Summer 2011 Standards will be based on Jr. National standards.

K. Judi Divan, Bette Williams, and Omar deArmas—would like to create a SCS time standards file with Team Manager and Team Unify

L. Sports Authority has become sponsor of Southern California Swimming. Discounts of 10% on everything in the store

V. Vice Chair's Report--Will Segovia – No Report

VI. Coach's Report Mike Cody

A. Age Group Coach of Year process plan forward -handout with notes from Ellie, Scott, Tressa, and Tim Hill from this summer. Want the Eastern Committee age group coach of year to be recognized at ASCA clinic. November agenda item-- send ideas to Ellie, Mike, or Tressa.

B. Clinics—several different clinics coming up i.e. ASCA, Age group clinics, 2 hours weekend USC swimmer clinics and coaches' clinics. Email Mike Cody for more information.

C. Clinic feedback: Do in house with our coaches, or bring someone from outside.
We can also do ASCA level 1 & 2

D. Conference calls

VII. Senior Report-- John Ries

A. 1/1/2011 all coaches 18 and older

B. Athletes must be race start certified; it is the swimmer's responsibility to have the certificate, not coach or team.

C. USA Swimming in process of reworking background check. New coaches MUST complete the current TLogiq check to be certified. All background checks expiring September-October 2010 have been extended to 12/31/2010. Other certifications must remain current. All non-athletes with ongoing contact with athletes (coach, official, board members) MUST join USA Swimming and complete the background checks as required by USA Swimming.

D. 1% softening of the standards for the SCS January Senior short course at Belmont

VIII. Age Group Report --Tressa Ries – No Report

IX. Program Report-- Clem West

A. Running meets fastest to slowest--good modeling, empty heats at end of event, not at beginning, no break out heats. Would like to try it at the Redlands December meet m/s/c

B. Forms for hosts are due 60 days out. The 4-hour time cap applies to 12 and under and the 10% scratch function can be used.

C. November meet starts at 8:30 due to the end of daylight saving.

X. Review Committee Report-- Mike Dickson—Spoke with Board of Review chair Omar who selects a panel to hear protests

- XI. Athlete Representative Report—Not present
- XII. Official's Report-- Jan Szuszkiewicz—Reported on SCS Clinic
- XIII. Safety Report--Ellie Abihider --Setting up classes -contact if you need one
eabihider@aol.com
- XIV. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports – No Report
- XV. Unfinished Business
- A. Additional nominations for Coach of Year: Jennifer Beach (TMEC), John Ries (TCC). There will be a ballot that will go out.
- XVI. New Business – Nominations—Elections of 2011 slate of officers. m/s/c
Positions will start in January.
Chairperson: Scott Gainey (EAC); Vice-Chairperson: Camille Dang (FAC); Secretary: Deanne Barsi (EAC); Treasurer: Susie Sheppard (RAA); Program Chair: Clem West (UN); Coaches Rep: Mike Cody (TRID); Senior Rep: Rodney Pilman (RAA); Age Group Rep: Matt Osmond (RST); Review Rep: Tim Mahar (MVAQ); Safety Rep: Ellie Abihider (STAR); Officials' Rep: Appointed by SCS; Athletes' Rep: Chelsea Straight (HILL); Athletes' Rep (2): vacant.
- XVII. Special Announcements
- Bryan Davis-- new age group coach in Newberg, IN
- Questions about IMX games in Arizona—suggestion to contact Jeri Marshburn from NOVA
- Jennifer Beach new head coach of TMEC
- Camille Dang (camilledang@gmail.com) reported vacancies for breakout clinic. Email her to reserve spots.
- John Ries – USA Swimming consultant Bob Steele gave an awesome clinic at TCC.
- Scott Gainey - Marketing for each of clubs to get more kids involved. Brainstorm—What does your club do?
- XVIII. Adjournment—Meeting adjourned at 8:46 pm.

Next Meeting -Tuesday, November 9, 2010 University of Redlands

