

Southern California Swimming
Eastern Committee Meeting
September 14, 2010
Thompson Aquatics Center Lounge
University of Redlands, Redlands, CA

Members in attendance:

Scott Gainey (EAC), Julie Fredericks (UN), Tressa Ries (TCC), John Ries (TCC), John Salvino (CROC), Mike Cody (TRID), Jan Szuskiewicz (UN), Bill Wickham (PSP), Jason Bradbury (YST), Adam Schmitt (PSP), Ervin Caver (EHRD), Kim Mitchell (MBA), Michele Rosas (FAC), Casey Heinen (FAC), Mike Dickson (HILL), Bryan Davis, Bryan Straight (HILL), Nancy Kawahara (EAC), Ed Gornay (RST), Matt Osmond (RST), James Bilbrey (MESA), Will Sandoval (MESA), Mike Ankeny (EAST), Wendall Corley (RST), Ken Dealy (STAR), Tim Mahar (MVAQ), Scott Hitchcock (HVDA), Kristen Cornellisan (TMEC), Jennifer Beech (TMEC), Polly Crawford (TMEC), Rodney Pilman (RAA), Susie Sheppard (RAA), Clem West (UN), Jason Bradbury (YST), Neil Macready (RST)

- I. Meeting called to order by S. Gainey at 8:09 p.m.
- II. July 2010 minutes as posted on the SCS website were approved. M/S/C
- III. Treasurer's Report—B. Straight--\$7997.71 current through July meets
- IV. Chair's Report—S. Gainey
 - A. Club Leadership and Business Management School—Sunday only; 9a-4p with 1 hour break. It is part of the SCS clinic. See what USA swimming is putting together for clubs, coaches, and boards to work together to benefit swimmers.
 - B. SCS Clinic-- Oct. 2&3 @ El Camino College. For more details, see SCS website.
 - C. Coach of the Year process –
 1. Looking for people who would like to be part of the process as well as get ahead of the curve with the Age Group Coach of the Year which is turned into ASCA. We haven't selected a Coach of the Year yet. That is something that is usually done after summer break. Tressa, Mike, Tim, and Ellie met at Summer JO's to come up with criterion for the Age Group Coach of the Year—which was emailed out during August as well as a ballot and voting. We could use some feedback on process and new ideas.
 2. Nominations for Coach of year: Jennifer Beach from TMEC, John Ries of TCC. Can email other nominations to Scott. Process that was used last year: Pulled information from SCS and USA swimming Virtual Club Championships, results from the SCS meets, and Grand Prix events. Goal is to have something a little more on the objective level that we can go back and look at, as well nominations by other people.
 - D. Officers for 2011—Looking for people to serve on a nominating committee as well as people interested in serving on the Eastern Committee Board for the 2011 calendar year. Scott has already sent out an email to the current board to find out whether they plan to continue in their office. Please email Scott if you are interested or have ideas. Please look at Standing Rules on SCS website for information on the available offices and duties. The Standing Rules are located in the news section on SCS website and are listed in red. Scott would like to have a slate for October meeting.
- V. Vice Chair's Report--Will Segovia—No report
- VI. Coach's Report--Mike Cody
 - A. In some of the other committees teams are having mini-clinics with coaches being brought in. Is there any interest in the Eastern Committee? There might be more interest if we had ASCA classes (level 1, level 2, etc.). Mike will come back with some ideas for these mini-clinics.

VII. Senior Report--John Ries—No report—LSC meeting next week

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

IX. Program Report--Clem West

A. Splash counts sent to Scott. Has them if anyone wants to see them tonight.

B. Program committee voted to approve one family to change assigned meet from YST to MESA (MESA meet not full-YST meet full).

X. Review Committee Report--Bryan Davis--Mike Dickson will take Bryan's place for the remainder of his term. He is no longer with TMEC and may not be area much longer.

A motion was made for Mike Dickson to step in until end of term. M/S/C

XI. Athlete Representative Report-- Margo Macready

Swim for Life Foundation holding annual 1 mile ocean swim at Corona del Mar. It is \$30-\$35 and starts at 10:00 a.m. Good cause for swimming & water safety education, etc.

XII. Official's Report-- Jan Szuskiewicz

A. USA Swimming now requires all non-athlete members to be background checked. The new program will go into effect Jan 1, 2011. Everyone (except NEW coaches) should hold off on initiating background check until USA Swimming has new provider and online system.

B. Racing Start Certification

Points of discussion:

1. Language specifically states that the swimmer and parents are responsible for meeting the requirement. That language is stated on the meet form which is a legally binding contract. It doesn't hold the meet officials responsible.

2. Clem will discuss with Mary Jo at the clinic and John said he will bring it up at SCS Board meeting.

XIII.Safety Report--Ellie Abihider

Setting up classes – contact Ellie if you need one at eabihider@aol.com

XIV. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports—No report

XV. Unfinished Business—No Report

XVI. New Business

XVII. FAC -- Hosting Break-Out Swim Clinic 11/13/2010 8 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. with a cost of \$40 before 10/15, \$50 after. There is a 150 swimmer limit with FAC taking 50 of the spaces.

XVIII. Special Announcements

A. Age Group Coach of the Year-Vicky West

B. New Palm Springs Coach—Adam Schmitt

C. Tim Mahar new coach at MVAQ

D. Great turn out at the La Jolla Rough Water Swim from Eastern Committee.

E. Noel Tarazona selected for Jr. Pan Pacs. She won 200 fly with 10th fastest time in all age groups in US.

F. MESA coaches attended ASCA clinic in I and had great experience.

XIX.Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Next Meeting is October 12, 2010 University of Redlands Aquatics Conference Room.

