

Eastern Committee Meeting January 12 , 2010
University of Redlands

Scott Gainey (CCAQ), Susan Richardson (CCAQ), John Salvino (CROC), Ervin Caver (EHRD), Casey Heinen (FAC), Travis Lansing (HVDA), Mike Dickson (HILL), Bryan Straight (HILL), Kim Mitchell (MBA), Ellie Abihider (MESA), Will Segovia (MESA), Ryan McDivett (MVAQ), Tim Hill (PSP), Rodney Pilman (RAA), Susie Sheppard (RAA), Eddie Gornay (RST), Neil Macready (RST), Matt Osmond (RST), Wendell Corley (RST), Bryan Davis (TMEC), Mike Cody (TRID), Jason Bradbury (YST), Julie Fredericks (UN), Clem West (UN), Jan Szuszkiewicz (UN)

Meeting called to order by S Gainey at 8:01 p.m. Chair's report – SCS decided to move CAA and FHAQ into Metro Committee rather than redraw boundary lines.

November Minutes were approved with correction.

Treasurer – B Straight – TCC, PSP, MESA have received reimbursement for MM3 so far. Original receipts are required.

Vice Chair – W Segovia expressed that he is looking forward to working with the Committee

Coach Rep – M.Cody – RAA Coach Rodney Pilman was recognized with an ASCA Award for Excellence. He had a swimmer who made finals at Nationals this season.

Senior Rep – no report

Age Group Rep – no report

Program Chair – C West – Rules change requires that pool depths 1 meter from end must be included on meet forms to receive sanction. Teams hosting meets in March and April need to turn in their sanction materials and Chair needs to know whether teams are exercising Friday night options in order to put together their events. Chair will be unavailable March 11-25.

Athlete Rep – no report

Officials – J Szuszkiewicz – Teams not complying with SCS policy that hard copy and check be postmarked within 48 hours of electronic entry will be reported to Board of Review.

Reminder – swimmer registrations must be received by the Monday prior to a meet by SCS office or administrative referee who must send any received registrations with Tuesday postmark to be on time registrations. Following Junior Olympics, officials will be using new codes for disqualifications to match MM3. However, DQ codes will not be posted. Finally, Julie Fredericks has been signed off as an administrative referee and Jacob Townsend as a stroke and turn ref.

Safety – E Abihider – reminder that all teams need to keep up diving certifications.

Special Announcements:

John Ries is Eastern Committee Coach of the Year

Old Business –

- A. Committee Standing Rules and Procedures – Proposed document will be sent out for next month's meeting with voting the following meeting.

New Business-

- A. Eastern Committee Website – Motion to discontinue the current site. S/C
- B. Swim League conflicts with SCS meets discussed. CROC and WSST affected.
- C. Clarification – Winter Age Group medals are 1st – 8th for individual events, 1st-3rd for relays.
- D. To utilize daylight, motion to start meets one half hour earlier (8:30 am) during standard time. S/C Implementation starting in March for meets during Standard Time that have not yet been sanctioned.
- E. Discussion concerning 7/8 25 yard white events. Concern voiced that more events per day be available for 7/8 year olds other than swimming as 10/under.
- F. E Gornay shared information on the upcoming RST JO Max Meet in February.
- G. Teams are requested to comply with EC policy to turn in to the secretary any changes in email or contact information.

H. Concerns to be relayed to SCS –

- a. Coaches would like the following year's JO times to be made available/published earlier for Winter JO planning purposes.
- b. Many teams are interested in online swimmer registration option for clubs and/or individuals, especially in renewing previously registered swimmers whose birthdates have already been verified.

Next meeting scheduled for February 9, 2010 at 8:00 p.m. at the University of Redlands Aquatic Conference Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:22 p.m.