

Special HOD Session 6/22/2021

Minutes

Attendance:

Vic Moore, Daris Bright, Mark Gole, John Moseley, Jim Norman, Dave Wicklund, Walker Todd, Steve Hall, Maddux Bowen, Chloe Thompson, Ainsley Jenkins, Dylan Nelsen, Adam Nelsen, Evan Johnston, Ed Gbur, Eric Paden, Megan Archibald-Hill

- I. Daris Call to order 7:05
- II. Meet Format and Event List update. Approved unanimously as presented by Mark Gole (NWAA).
- III. Then, 1500 seeding was addressed by Vic Moore. Consensus: 1500 will be separated by gender and will swim 13-14 and 15 & Older together based on seed times. Will be fastest to slowest.
 - a. Daris, “not something we necessarily have to vote on. Is there anyone who disagrees?”
 - b. No response to Daris’s question from HOD members. Moving forward this is how it will be.
- IV. To parade or not to parade?
 - a. Athlete Responses
 - i. Dylan and Ainsley want the parade because it is good for the little kids and gets kids excited.
 - ii. Maddux- “more excitement and memorable for the little kids. Dials down nerves.”
 - iii. Chloe says parade needs to be organized better to get it to run quicker.
 - b. Coach Responses
 - i. Mark Gole says he has talked with other LSCs and none of them have a parade. Not from Arkansas, doesn’t understand why there is a parade or a need for it.
 - ii. John Moseley says the parade is something that makes Arkansas Swimming Unique.
 - c. General Body: With the new format, where would a parade even be? Don’t want 10 & unders to miss out. Vic recommends Friday night before finals. Others agree.
 - d. John Moseley motions to move parade to Friday. Seconded by Evan. Motion passes. Parade moved to beginning of Friday finals.
- V. Daris asks if there is any other new Business. No response.
- VI. Evan motions to adjourn. Ed seconds. All in favor, none opposed. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM.