

NDLSC Status Call 08/18/2020 – 7pm



In attendance: Stacy Olson, Liv Olson, Lisa Montplaisir, Abby Triplett, Megan Schill, Bret Haglund, Brian Toay, Janna Schill, Pat Anderson, Kristin Sharbono, Anne McDonagh

Call to order

Bret – 7:05 pm

Brian Toay is looking for meet results from RRV I-Squad

Brian Toay looking for meet information and results from NDHSAA State Championships

Wondering if Minot has resolved their water issues yet

- Wording on social media is indicating that they have received access at the YMCA

Valley City – new head coach identified, as well as a coach assistant identified

- There may be issue with Head Coach and Jr. Coach structure
 - Lisa will work on verifying structure

NDLSC will work on putting out a directive from the LSC level on ND governor directive

Pat attended meetings in De Moines – complements on meet format and administration

- They will be hosting 18 and under championships in December
- Will be working on building team for All Star meet
 - NDLSC will be supporting team as with previous years
 - Anne has confirmed Hotel Block
 - Updates have been made on ND web site:
<https://www.teamunify.com/team/czndslsc/page/team-nd>
 - Pat will take on Head Coach role
 - Omitting team event will allow for extra budget – will work on email approval for finances
 - We will have the ability to take 66 athletes this year, as opposed to 54 last year

Janna asked about state times for boys, as the impact has been great on the kids as a whole, the boys may have a larger impact than expected

- Pat supports identifying events that may need to be adjusted to support swimmer inclusion
- Specifically, we need to encourage kids to swim the distance “harder” events
- Concern comes up with the continued recalculation at the Age Group Chair level, only to have the continued re-adjustment result in turning down the change
- We will wait to see what happens with numbers before implementing any adjustments
- **Will revisit in December**

Bret will circle back on details and follow up with the group tomorrow

Liv Olson received a request from Ellie Roche (former ND swimmer from FMJ and swimmer at Michigan State) for the ND Athlete Reps to send a letter to Michigan State to request them to reconsider the cutting of the program. Support was granted to the athletes by Bret, and letter is currently in review.

Next Meeting

- December 20, 2020
- January 17, 2021
- February 21, 2021

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.