



Senior Committee Meeting Minutes

Ohio Swimming Committee Meetings Agenda

Oct 14, 2012 - **APPROVED MINUTES**

Meeting called to order 9:40 am

1. Approve minutes from May 2012 meeting

MOTION: To approve the 2012 May Senior Committee Mtg Minutes. PASSED

2. Committee Members – Jason Roberts (Chair), Steve Nye, Chris Wolford, Jim Peterfish, John Reynolds. Still looking for athlete rep. Get from athlete meeting?
3. State of the State (In Senior Swimming)

Central zone: OH had lowest number of Olympians, Natl team members, medalists, AR/WR holders, Jr Natl team members. CZ had 16 Jr Natl team Members, OH had 4 of those.

A. Results of Big Meets

(1) *Olympic Trials/Olympics*

a. Participants:

- 88 Swimmers with ties to Ohio Swimming participated in Olympic Trials
- 49 of these were college rep, post grad rep or dual rep
- 14 boys and 9 girls competed as 18 & unders

b. Results

- 1 - Olympic Team Member (Nick Thoman raised at CAC)
- 1 - **Silver Medal Olympics**
- 9 - Top 16 Swims (All 19 & over)
- 5 - Top 8 (All 19 & over)

(2) *US Open (Indianapolis)*

a. Participants:

- 27 Swimmers (22 – Ohio State / 2 – unattached / 2 CLPR / 1 Mason)
- Multiple Top 16 finishes

(3) *Junior Nationals*

a. Participants:

- 30 Swimmers
- CM, DR, GCST, DCST, CLPR, WTRC, CAC, MHSW, CY, UASC, UN

b. Results

- Multiple Top 16 finishes
- **Dayton Raiders Boys – JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM TITLE**

B. National Team Members

(1) *National Team*

- Cory Chitwood – Northern KY Clippers

(2) *Junior National Team Members:*

- Erik Risolvato – UN
- Cliff Goertemiller – Dayton Raiders
- DJ MacDonald – Greater Toledo
- Max Williamson – Northern KY Clippers

4. Summer 2012 Senior Meet

A. Results

- Mason won the team title on the last day of the meet!!!
- Athletes 401 (201-Female/200Male)
- 34 teams
- 2047 entries (avg. 5.1 swims per athlete)

B. Concerns or Changes for 2013

- Meet Packet needs major updating – working on a new template for Summer 2013.

5. 2013 SCY Senior Championships

A. March 1-3 @ Miami of Oxford

- (1) Top 3 heats include all ages; 4th heat to include 15-16's only. Allowing new kids coming up from AG a second swim.
- (2) Meet packet being updated
 - Sunday Scratches – If entire team is scratching finals team must do so by 6:00pm on Saturday.

6. Senior Circuit Meets

This is final year of circuit. Need to evaluate the continuation of funding of circuit. Need to protect the circuit.

A. Evaluation of the meets - Seems to be liked by people

MOTION: Show of hands from coaches in favor continuing the circuit (9) opposed (2) indifferent (1).

- (1) Funding for future meets - Original funding is over
Funding is \$25,000, based on sessions.
- (2) Dates:
 - May 17-19 – Powel Crosley YMCA, outdoor pool, 10 lanes heated pool, plus warm up/warm down
 - June 14-16 - Greater Columbus Swim Team, outdoor pool
 - July 25-28 – Mason Manta Rays (Senior Meet) – is an LSC championship meet, not part of senior circuit. Different pot of money for funding.

Need someone to be proactive in negotiating facility contracts. Senior Chair and AG Chair are responsible for securing facilities per bylaws. Need to create committee to look at quadrennial championship calendar and securing facilities. To be led by technical chair or technical chair's designee.

Propose adding a 3rd senior circuit meet in Fall 2013 (2014 budget year). Need to increase funding if adding additional meets. Jason to create proposal for future circuit to be presented at Spring 2013 HOD meeting.

7. Senior Coaches Ideas

- A. Coaching Roundtable – try to host more of these, pick specific topics. Share the information on the OSI website. Senior swimming page is currently under construction. Things like time standards, senior only meets, educational items.
- B. Set-up for Spring of 2013 – set up a roundtable for Spring 2013. Looking for team to host.
- C. Webinars Sharing ideas through Ohio Swimming – webinars available on USA Swimming website on coaches page.
- D. Running College Prep meetings - Example (at senior circuits). Have college coach talk to athletes about college swimming while at senior meets.

Jason needs ideas of what to post on the OSI website senior page.

Meeting adjourned: 10:25 am