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SWIMMING

Ohio Swimming Committee Meeting Minutes

Mason Community Center Mason, OH

May 3, 2015 - Unapproved

SENIOR COMMITTEE MEETING (9:30 AM – 10:30 AM)

1. Call to order: Meeting was called to order by Chris Wolford at 9:42 AM 1:07 on recording
2. **MOTION:** Approve minutes from Oct 5, 2014 meeting. **APPROVED**
3. **MOTION:** Approve minutes from Oct 15, 2014 meeting. **APPROVED**
4. Short Course Senior Championship – feedback on the changes. Athletes loved the 50Y events at Finals. From a senior championship standpoint, the meet has become more of a TT meet to pick up extra cuts for events not offered in High School. Keeping the 50Y events in the Nov championship meet.
5. Long Course Senior Championship Meet:
 - a. Adding All-star mixed medley relay only to the 2015 LC meet. Preserving 200 Free M/F and 200 Medley Relay M/F. Need to reorder the events.
 - b. Adding 50 Breast, Back, Fly to 2015 LC Senior Meet - no
 - c. Collegiate swimmer heat for 2015 LC Senior meet – not an issue for summer. Tabled the discussion, continue to run LC champs as is.
6. Reimbursement policy for senior travel – need to add Futures meet to the listing. Collegiate athletes should support the circuit meets? Coach reimbursement should also be added.
7. Old Business
 - a. Athlete Recognition – What are the things that the athlete works toward? The LSC should improve recognition of its athletes. Awards banquet for AAA or above athletes, Award an Athlete of the Year? Suggested timing is Spring between seasons. 2 hour event, centrally located. Mid-April 2016 (David Back (SW-D, Erin, others?) Recognize coaches, officials and swimmers in the LSC. **ACTION:** Committee to look into athlete awards for the LSC: David Back (SW-D), Ed to contact several people about senior awards, brainstorming session.
 - b. Scholarship offers from OSI – OSI should look into this offering. Not to be solely based on performance. Need to be careful about the athletic vs academic achievement so as not to impact collegiate scholarships. COSI gives scholarships also. \$1000 each M/F scholarship for HS athlete scholarship proposal subject to the treasurer budget review. **ACTION:** Chris Hadden with a committee to determine criteria and set an amount.
 - c. College-bound athlete recognition – online form
 - d. Virtual Trophy
8. New Business
 - a. Senior Circuit entry process – need to simplify the process. Chris Hadden is supposed to be looking at this.
9. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM