

Officials Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 14, 2022 – 7:00 PM
Meeting Location: Call-In Meeting



Call to order and Welcome: 7:00 PM CDT

Attendees:

Jacky Jugenheimer, Chadd Chatterton (minutes), Rick Potter, Jeanne Drzewiecki, Scott Van Ermen, Nicole Rundahl, Richard Hall, Amy Balducci, Hanna Scherwinski (Athlete Rep-PX3), Brian Temke. Rick Amelse and Ben Radloff joined from 7:00 to 7:20 for 12 & Under State Meet discussions.

Not in attendance - Michael Harbert, Mike Mellock, Tori Brostowitz (Athlete rep-SSTY).

- I. Minutes from February 22, 2022 meeting – Approved
- II. State Meets – wrap up
 - 12 & Under- WSAC – Rick Amelse, Meet Referee
 - Facilities issues with some connections (pad in Lane #2).
 - Clean-up of blood, vomit not well handled (delays getting the proper people on site to address).
 - Pool alarm activation delay (confused with fire alarm) – 30 minute delay to address.
 - Fairly good coverage throughout the meet with 9 officials in the lightest session.
 - 13 & Over – Waukesha south HS – Rick Potter, Meet Referee – Scott VanErman, HCJ
 - Air quality was the major problem throughout the meet
 - Good officials coverage throughout the meet, 38 officials participated – some issues with uneven numbers across the two prelim sessions.
 - The days were very long with very little breaks between prelim session and prelims – finals
 - Doing the swim-offs was very difficult due to time constraints
 - PA System in the pool on Thursday and Friday were a distraction, disruption and caused delays
 - Per Hanna, the seating was adequate and the sessions seemed to be split evenly.
 - The floor was a bit slippery and a few athletes slipped but were not injured.
 - Some safety concerns with athletes running on deck – coaches need to help police this.
 - Discussion on the meet jury ruling during the meet (issue involving age group vs. open classification eligibility). Going forward the language of the meet announcement may need to be revised to address the issue.
 - The amount of space involved was adequate for the Admin team (per Brian T.)
 - Overall, the feeling was that the meet host did a good job.
 - The program created by Michael Harbert for running scratches was very well received and worked well.
- III. Open Water

- Workshop update – This is still an active opportunity and is something that most of us are in favor of and appears to have good momentum.
- Central zone championship – Defer discussion
- Committee liaison - TBD

IV. Recert Clinics / update – Defer discussion until next meeting. Our speaker is confirmed.

V. Set new clinic dates

- Possibly some clinic dates in April
- No specific clinics planned

VI. Next meeting date

- April 18th @ 7:15 PM. Meeting will be held on-line

VII. HyTek – Jeanne D update

- Jeanne had a discussion and is making progress
- Expects an updated license by the end of the month

VIII. For next meeting we will discuss:

- Thoughts on the Official of the Year and potentially some additional recognition for them: Shirt, tag, Patty Kramer bell
- Officials' Committee gathering this summary

IX. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM