

Allegheny Mountain Swimming  
Meeting Minutes

Age Group Committee  
February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
Panera Bread, Oakland

Committee  
Attendees:

Charles Lersch – AGC Chair	Jamy Pfister
Dawn Musiol	Todd Clark
Carter Crosby	
Graham Bodner	
Rebecca Juneau	

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM.
- II. The minutes from the January meeting were not available to approve at this time.
- III. Reports

Meet Management - JO's at Moon 2/6 – 2/8/15 – Overall, Moon did a great job hosting a prelim/final formatted meet. AG would recommend them to host again in the future.

Charles Lersch

- The timeline, which included breaks for awards, worked well. The pace of the meet seemed to be appropriate, particularly for the 10 and unders;
- Finals were cancelled on Sunday due to a pool maintenance issue. The decision to swim a timed final was made prior to warm-ups.
- There was a question as to whether a recon on the proof of times occurred as many swimmers seemed to fall below the QT's.
- Relay combination was not ideal as there was too large of a discrepancy between the combination of ages.

Graham Bodner

- Commented that the athlete walkouts, bio announcements and music emulated the feel of zones.

Jamy Pfister

- Suggested that clubs “tighten up” their contracts with swim meet venues so that there is a contingency for pool maintenance personnel to be on sight in case of a pool maintenance issue.

IV. Unfinished Business

A. Long Course - 2015

- Bid approval process is scheduled for 2/20/15, but will need to be rescheduled due to WPIALS.
- AG would like to see a club step up to bid on meet at Hyland Park.

B. 2015/2016 AGC Annual Goals - Tabled

C. 2015/2016 AGC Quadrennial Goals – Tabled

V. New Business

A. Short Course

- A preliminary SC 2015/16 schedule was presented for discussion; Charles to consider the following comments in his revision to present to BOD:
  - Dual meet scheduled in November needs to be clarified that it is not part of the Bronze meet. These meets work well for regionally proximal teams and will provide a good opportunity for training new officials; targeting 12 and unders; teams do not need to submit a meet bid;
  - Mini meets – B min times except for 100’s and longer; some discussion as to whether 200’s belong in mini; AG decided since there are QT’s this is a better place for 8 and unders to compete rather than taking them to other meets;
  - Bronze Champs will only have 2 sites for 2015/16 rather than 3;
  - Suggestion was made to change the name of the “Last Chance Qualifier” to “Mid Season Qualifier”;
- Noted that although not officially posted, SC Zones will most likely fall on Easter weekend 3/24 – 2/26/2016.
- Carter Crosby commented that Pitt would like AG to consider having non-AMS teams participate in Gold Champs; AG did not see an issue with the request.

B. High School Special 2015 – Intended for high school aged swimmers – 13+NQT. Event files indicate that it is an open meet so please provide clarification if asked.

VI. Next Meeting – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015 – 7pm Panera Bread, Oakland

VII. Adjournment – 7:58pm