

IASI Officials 2021 Spring Meeting

Sunday April 24th, 2021. 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Minutes

Conducted via Webex

1. Roll Call
 - a. Audrey Repko, Alex Stone, Phil Barnes, Kerry Barnes, Kirstin Oppel, Andrea Kelley, Robert Fry, Stacey Voynov, Jodie Stone, Curt Oppel, Susan Repko, Mike Repko, Bill Brown, Cindy Opitz, Kelli Jacobs, Frank Feilmeyer, John Van Meter.
2. Minutes of the previous meeting – Oct 4, 2020 accepted
3. Thank you to Kerry Barnes (Vice Chair), Chrissy Beagle (Secretary), Kirstin Oppel (Eastern Zone Representative)
4. Results of Officials Committee Elections – Effective April 26th, 2021
 - a. Kirstin Oppel – Vice Chair
 - b. Stacey Voynov – Secretary
 - c. Robert Fry – Eastern Zone Repp
5. Old Business
 - a. Short Course Champs – thank you to all of those that participated and supported the meets
 - i. Age Group – TF, top 24 each event – more 12&Unders participated
 - ii. Short Course – P/F, split prelims, OQM for recerts only – 7 Recerts
 - b. Communications
 - i. Additional Information on website – trying to update faster and provide accurate information – Art and Phil
 - ii. Fortnightly emails from the Chair – will start again in May. Positively received.
 - c. Training
 - i. Additional trainers attended virtual classes
 - ii. 40 people signed up for the January classes, 37 for the April classes
 1. Thank you to Kirstin for organizing, Kirstin, Curt, Robert, Eliot, Andrea and Phil for leading classes.
 2. 2 Apprentices already certified.
 3. Starter (Kerry) and Referee (Curt) Clinic materials going up on shared drive. Look at starting monthly clinics in June (?). Committee will need to decide if and how to make these a certification requirement.

6. Meets this summer:

- a. Meet Schedule on website – typically excludes intra-squads and duals unless provided to Art or Phil.
- b. Sectionals – Minneapolis 7-10th July and Pleasant Prairie July 8-11 (Iowa assigned here).
- c. LSC Championship Meets
 - i. 12&Under July 23-25 Wellmark YMCA timed finals
 - ii. 13-14, Senior July 29 – Aug 1 Uofl CRWC prelim/finals – looking at making this an OQM
- d. Futures July 28 – Aug 1 Fargo, ND
- e. Zones Aug 5 – 8 – Elkhart IN
- f. Speedo Invite Aug 4 – 8 Irvine and Greensboro – combined Nationals and Juniors.

7. Other Business

- a. Proposals to House
 - i. Proposal A – composition of meet committee. General consensus was that the makeup of the meet committee should align with the USA Swimming rules and regulations. Members should be from clubs participating in the meet but not from a club involved in the subject of the discussion.
 - ii. Proposal B – meet sanctions. Wording should be simplified:
The LSC shall not issue meet sanctions or approvals for days assigned for House of Delegates meetings nor additional sanctions or approvals for days of LSC Championship meets without approval from the Board of Directors.
 - iii. Proposal C – Record updates. This appears to be a procedure and not a policy.
 - iv. Proposal D - DEI representative on Board of Directors. Not yet a requirement of USA Swimming. Should this replace an At-Large position on the Board.
 - v. Budget – No expenditures in the budget for 21-22. The major implication is that we will have to find funding for evaluators from outside of the LSC.

8. Next Meeting – Prior to the Fall 2021 House of Delegates

9. Overview of OTS entries for referees – finding apprentice officials for inclusion in the officials attending the meet, allocating the other session assignments (e.g. XJ for apprentice Stroke and Turn, YA for apprentice Admin Official). There have been instances of entries not saving – these have been reported to USA swimming. The online tests have been updated for the new Rules and Regulations effective May 1st – so the online tests should be back online on May 1st.

10. Meeting closed at 12:00 pm