

OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE:

003/17/2024

TIME:

7:45 PM

FACILITATOR:

Donna Beyerl

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Bhagwati Subramaniam

IN ATTENDANCE

Marianne H, Bhagwati S, Amy H, Alex H,
Chuck K , Donna B, Melissa B

DISCUSSIONS HELD

1. Review and Approval of Minutes – The February Meeting Minutes were approved by the committee which was sent out by Donna prior to the meeting.
2. Discussion about Meets and how it functioned and any concerns or any suggestions to make it better for the swimmers and the clubs and coaches.
 - Meets Completed - No issues reported in any of the below meetings:
 - AMS Silver Champs – STEEL – Prelims/Finals
 - MLAC High School Special
 - AMS Age Group Champs
 - PRA Last Splash
 - PEAQ Last Splash
 - Upcoming Meets – discussed about the Silver Champs and requested Referees to sign up.
 - BPR Last Splash
3. USA Swimming New R-9 –
 - Update on Clinics
 - There will be clinics held in April. More information will be sent out in first week of April.
 - OTS
 - There was another update released last week. In case there are any issues, please send out an email to Donna.
 - Soon people will be able to update their OTS on their own.
 - Recognition of Official's and Trainees.
 - Dan Larsen will be an excellent CJ.
 - Brian J, Chuck and Chad had done an excellent job with the Silver Champs meet.
- **New Business**
 - New R-9 documents templates that have been completed, and are available with Bhagwati for the following positions:
 - Starter
 - Referee
 - Chief Judge

- Admin – Marianne H will complete the updates by March 25th.
 - Stroke and Turn -
- AMS Official's Website Update – Mike has been making R-9 updates for certification requirements on the website. Once all documents have been linked, he will go live, and an e-mail will go out to all officials. The goal is to send out prior to the weekend.
- Update on LC Schedule and meets being held this summer. – This is still being worked out.
- N2 Evaluations and preparing officials appropriately for success in their evaluations – how should we handle this for the officials? – Moved for Next Officials Meeting.

NEXT MEETING

April Meeting – 04/21/2024

May Meeting – 05/19/2024

June Meeting – 06/15/2024

July Meeting – 07/21/2024

August Meeting – 08/18/2024

September Meeting – 09/15/2024

***Meeting time will be 7:30 PM.**