

OFFICIALS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

DATE:

12/10/2023

TIME:

7:40 PM

FACILITATOR:

Donna Beyerl

MINUTES PREPARED BY

Bhagwati Subramaniam

IN ATTENDANCE

Marianne H, Bhagwati S, , Chad S, Chuck K , and Donna B

DISCUSSIONS HELD

1. 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.
 - a. WHAT meet was the last meet we discussed in last month's meeting.
 - b. Age Group Open at Steel Nov 4th – Christie was the referee. No issues reported. She began training Peggy as a Starter.
 - c. Hampton – no issues with any coaches or parents.
 - d. ANSC – meet was ok. The suggestion was for one of the CJs to do more training using the radios.
 - e. Mini Distance at Lebo – Age Grp committee will handle the 10 second interval. Luke stated that young kids more opportunity to swim. DQ slips were over for this meet on Saturday itself. Sunday DQ slips were not available.
 - i. When do we have a mini meet that includes 11- and 12-year-olds? This needs to be changed.
 - f. Christmas Qualifer at Bethel – Dana was eager to learn and by Sunday allowing her to figure things on her own. She chose to do AO. We need more people to do this job.
 - i. We need the officials contacts to send out to sign up to send out information timelines, change of start of time, and other information including parking etc. Brittany from tech planning must ensure that warm up schedule must be posted on our website in the Meets and Events announcement.
 - g. Officials – An Official has not been making calls as ST. As a Starter, she also did not do the OOF and when a coach had a question and there were no place judges were not there and information was not avl; also, she was very slow as a starter and did not call out false starts.
 - i. As an official we must make the calls, which can be vetted out by the chief judges, and it takes time for a ST to learn and

- understand and be proficient in the position you are in. Please take time in a position be great in the position you are in.
- ii. We need to have one consistent timer's meeting information.

NEXT MEETING

January Meeting – 24th