

Allegheny Mountain Swimming Officials Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2025|7:30 PM

Officials Committee

Chair Donna Beyerl

Peggy Lohry-McCowan

Brian Jouppi

Christie Newcamp**

Chuck Kaminski

Connor Sutterlin

Elle Kaminski

Diana Sutterlin

** Not in Attendance

Meeting called to order 7:33 pm.

Review/Preview of meets:

- No reports to review for recent meets.
- Upcoming meets:
 - PTSC – looks good for staffing
 - SVSC - looks good for staffing, several people looking to train
 - ANSC - looks good for staffing
 - STEEL invite – currently no referee
 - NHA – staffing is light
 - STEEL AGO – staffing is light
 - HD - staffing is light
 - MLAC – meet announcement not yet posted
 - PRA – staffing is light

Old Business

- Discussion of certified trainers for all positions. Once an official has certification, are they ready to train a new official or should a policy be put in place that they need 8 sessions in that role prior to training someone?
- Our current officials with N2 evaluator status – Christie, Scott, Donna, Baghwatti. Looking to have the Pitt Christmas meet be an OQM. OQM is for 13 & over sessions only.
- Discussion of how many officials are needed for a meet. Should we put out suggestions/requirements for minimum and maximum numbers at meets?

- Discussion of the chase starts used at MLAC over the summer. Meet went well but the admin needs to be adjusted. Two computers would be needed to efficiently run that kind of meet.
- Discussion of bringing junior officials to AMS. We are looking to start that program in AMS. Currently, 48 junior officials around the country.

Next meeting scheduled for October 19, 2025 at 7:30 pm.

New Business

- None

Meeting ended at 8:40 pm.