

Utah Swimming Officials Committee Meeting

Tuesday March 2, 2021 at 7:30pm

IN ATTENDANCE: Alicia Simon (chair), Michelle Kiser, Carri Oviatt, Theresa Werner (secretary), Trent Weight

ABSENT: Connie Christensen, Lily Cole, Susan Winter

February minutes approved via email after last meeting and meeting called to order by Alicia Simon.

Officials Committee Roles

Chair: Alicia Simon

Vice Chair: Carri Oviatt

Advancement: Michelle Kiser

Athlete Rep: Lily Cole

Athlete Rep: vacant

Communication/Secretary: Theresa Werner

Mentoring and Retention: vacant

Safety: Trent Weight

Team Rep: Susan Winter

Training: Connie Christensen

- We are still looking for a replacement for the mentoring and retention position, and Alicia is considering other officials for this position which discussed again tonight.
- Lily has reached out to athlete committee to find a new athlete for this committee and is waiting for final commitments.

Officials Clinics

- Most recent S&T clinic was 01/27/2021 and AO clinic 01/28/2021, both of which were well attended.
- Michelle heard positive feedback about our virtual trainings, especially for those who live in Southern Utah.
- Carri and Connie are working on Referee training/clinic.
- We will plan on set months for trainings, at least quarterly. Possible months of offering training clinics: January, April, September, October (Swimposium), November
 - We will not be able to post precise dates until closer to the month due to working with the clinic instructors' schedule.
 - We will continue doing them virtually so everyone gets the same training throughout the state.

UTSI Officials Policy

- Our Officials Policy was submitted to Utah Swimming last month and approved.

Officials Certifications and Advancements

- Several officials recertified for their national certifications at Senior State.
- Officials' list posted on Utah Swimming is updated as of 02/06/2021.

Upcoming Meets

- AG SC Championships: Terri Rhodes MR, Carri Oviatt AR, Pierre Guzman starter, Trent Weight lead CJ, meet director Michelle Kiser.
 - Michelle discussed the role of chaperones at AG state with US Swimming Safe Sport and that role does not qualify as direct AND frequent contact with the swimmers so do not require APT training
- Beehive Finale: Carri Oviatt MR.
- LC Championships: Officials TBD.

Goals, ongoing agenda items

- Continue to work on Mentoring and Training Goals.
- Susan will finalize our designated official for each of the teams and then we will decide mentor groups for each of the teams.
- We want to do a “touch base” meeting with referees and AOs to update the groups and re-connect.
- Set up a Referee Clinic.

Theresa has set up upcoming Zoom meetings as recurring meeting

Next meeting Tuesday April 6th 2021 at 7:30pm

<https://utah.zoom.us/j/93803606637>