

## **Safe Sport Committee Meeting Minutes**

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March 14, 2022

Members Present: Karin Tonello, Lia Langeveld,

Not present: Kyle Bauer, Todd Gorsuch, Emma Cyr, Brooke Mahoney, Nick Partridge

Guest: Mary Ellen Tynan

- New Safe Sport Committee members include Lia Langeveld, Emma Cyr and Brooke Mahoney
- We ordered Safe Sport water bottles and caps to use as hot heat prizes at Winter Champs. We purchased them using the SSRP credits MESI earned in 2021 and were set to expire. Left over prizes can be used at Summer Champs.
- Signs will be posted on locker room doors at Winter Champs to inform people that only athletes are allowed into locker rooms. Officials will remind volunteers of the locker room and photography rules.
- We discussed ways clubs can continue to deliver information about Safe Sport after they are certified, such as including information and links in welcome emails and parent handbooks. Meet Directors should include signage about no photos behind the blocks and no adults in locker rooms. Let's add this to the Meet Director checklist.
- How do we get committee members to attend these meetings? We will try texting invites vs email going forward.
- SMAC is currently working on getting re-certified (they expire at the end of May) and Leanne has reached out to Karin with questions. TCST is working toward getting certified and Vanessa has reached out with questions. We still need KVY and WCY to start the process.
- Clubs still receive \$250 when they get certified and re-certified!

### **A look ahead:**

- Eastern Zones Swimming is trying to organize a Safe Sport zoom meeting with all of the LSC Safe Sport Chairs this spring. Karin will attend when a date is set.
- Continue to work with clubs to get SS certified.