

## Kentucky Swimming Board of Directors

Meeting Minutes

June 6, 2016

Conference Call

**Attending:** Mike DeBoor, Amy Albiero, Bobby Livesay, Mike Essig, Bucky Stoess, Bob Bravard, Chip Augustus, Ruth Ann Bode

**Not Attending:** Margaret Dugan, Gary Mans, TJ Lechner, Dave Doolin, Scott Gainey, Chris Rowe, Caroline Ezell, Nick Albiero and Kaitlyn Brandenburg

### The meeting called to order 7:34 pm

Approval of April 16, 2016 meeting minutes: **Motion** to approve minutes with the following correction: Change the second Records Chair to Rules Chair **seconded/passed**.

#### **Financial Report Bobby Livesay**

Kentucky Swimming has a balance of about 165,000 in liquid assets with almost \$93,000 in reserve.

**Budget:** KY Swimming is \$2,000 short of registration budget. It is a wait-and-see situation with meet splashes and surcharges. There is still \$10,000 in the contingency fund. The LSC should finish off the year in good shape.

**990:** The board reviewed. Bobby will file.

**2017 USAS/KYLSC Registration Fees:** Bobby **motioned** to:

1. Raise the athlete fee \$3. \$2 will offset USAS increase, and \$1 dollar KYLSC increase.
2. Discontinue non-athlete family membership and increase the fee \$1 to offset the USAS \$2 increase and reduce KYLSC fee by \$1.

Bucky **seconded/passed**

#### **Senior Vice-Chair Chip Augustus**

Chip reported he was researching USAS Olympic Training Camp, what the fees were and procedure for applying.

#### **Zones Open Water**

Kevin Ryan reported – see attached. Element H2O did a great job outfitting the team. Amy Albiero added that she had talked to two Cardinal swimmers who said they had had a great time.

#### **Convention**

Scott Gainey has committed to attend. If their schedules permit, Ruth Ann Bode and Bob Bravard are considering.

#### **Next Meeting**

Conference Call

Tentative: Monday, July 18, 2016 at 7:30 pm EDT (6:30 pm Central Time)

#### **Meeting Adjourned**

**Motion/seconded/approved** Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Maureen McDonald – Executive Secretary

Coach Kevin Ryan – OW Recap

### **S Zones Open Water Championship June 3-5, 2016**

The kids swam pretty well this weekend. The meet, however, was one of the worst run races I've ever experienced. None of the meet information provided but the host was correct, changes were made willy-nilly to start times and race distances. The format of the Friday night relays was so poorly communicated that every coach had to re-do entries on the fly. The results were incomplete at best, and today the only reason they could score the pursuits at all was because an NC coach was actually recording finishing times and positions by hand on his own. For the caliber of competition at this meet, the production was a total joke.

For their lack of experience with open water (I believe Kaya Winchell was the only one who'd ever really done any OW racing before), I'm fairly pleased with how the kids performed, especially today in the pursuits. By their 3rd race of the weekend, most were really starting to grasp the concepts of sighting and drafting and how doing them well can provide a massive benefit. They were also starting to adopt the mindset necessary to be successful in open water swimming. The idea of physical contact and waves and current threw many of them for a loop on Friday and even Saturday. Wrapping their brains around this being closer to rugby than to pool swimming is something they all need to work on, but their we're starting to get it by the end of the weekend. The kids and families were all great, though, and put up with the nonsense at the meet with a happy face.

Results are not yet posted on the FL Swimming website, and even when they are, I don't have a whole lot of faith in them. I've pulled these from the 3rd-party timing company's website (<http://endurancesportstiming.com/souther-zone-open-water-champs/>)

#### **Individual Results**

##### **11-12s**

Female

10th Eden Humphrey

Male

11th Charlie Blevins

13th Blake Whiteley

14th John Michael Hayes

##### **13-14**

Male

15th Kenton Whiteley

17th Connor Kang

20th William Cole

##### **15-16**

Female

12th Kaya Winchell

16th Megan Goldthorpe

##### **Senior**

Female

Kelsey Stevens - listed as 4th in results, this isn't correct

Male

14th Arthur Ensign-George

#### **Team Pursuit Results**

11-12 Boys - 6th

13-14 Boys - 3rd

Senior Girls - 6th

Overall and Gender Team Scores were not announced except for Top 3. Stay tuned for that.