



Committee Meeting Minutes

Committee name: Disability Committee

Date and time of this meeting: June 23, 2021, at 8 p.m. ET

Function of Committee: Empowering athletes of all abilities to compete and excel in the sport of swimming, promote access and inclusion in activities at all levels, and encourage South Carolina Swimming athletes, coaches, officials, and parents to become involved in building a community with equal opportunities for everyone.

Committee Chair: Aimee Onoszko (Interim)

Meeting Location/Platform: Zoom

Members Present:

Virginia Tate
Karen Alexander
Kent Easty
Aimee Onoszko
Hayden Penny
Ann Ryan Alexander
Chris Wolford

Guests Present:

Members Not Present:

Dawn Walker
Lindsey Burbage
Jack Greiner
Ainara Garcia
Jesse Johnson
Morris Lee
Claire Natale
Aaron Egbert
Chip Holland

Date of last meeting: 5/5/21

Date of next meeting: 8/25/21

Reports on Action Items:

Virginia Tate has been approved by the board as the new Disability Committee Chair.

Unfinished business:

Zones – brief discussion on how some other LSC's make disability selections for the Age-group Zone meet. Examples from GA, NC, and SE were discussed. Discussed qualifications for the team based on times and/or power points to make sure it is appropriately competitive. Also discussed having the qualification being a percentage of the national qualifying time for the event. Committee agreed to do more research before making a recommendation to the Age-group committee. Discussions also noted that personal assistants for disability swimmers needed to be documented during the application process for trip planning purposes.

Motions:

Approval of previous minutes.

New Business:

Announcements:

The Fred Lamback Disability meet is scheduled for 2021 in Atlanta, GA.

Adjournment time:

8:35 p.m. ET