

Senior Committee Meeting - June 29, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

Attendance

Dave Horton - Mike Lane - Chip Holland - Dan Mascolo - Jon Mengerling

-Dave Horton suggested that SCSC will be bidding on hosting Senior Sectionals in March, 2022.

-Order of Events

- Big Show - Are we satisfied with the current order of events?
- Switch 200 free & 200 fly on Day 2.
- Put Women's 800/1000 & Men's 1500/1650 on Day 1. Put Men's 800/1000 & Women's 1500/1650 on Day 4.
- Switch 200 I.M. & 200 Back on Day 4.
- The Board of Directors would like for the Senior Committee to revisit the event order every year or two years.

-Open Water

- Feedback was positive for the Death Valley Open Water Swim.
- Feedback from the city and Pickens County was positive for future involvement.
- If attendance exceeds 500-600, CAT will look at hosting zone/sectional/USA Swimming competitions.

-Open Water Select Camps

- Fast approaching deadline of July 1st.
- Camp will be September 10-12 at Lake Echo in Pinehurst, NC with North Carolina Swimming.
- Invites have gone out. Coaches have been notified to encourage participation.

-Open Water Zones/Nationals

- Can we look at having a staff & designate money for coaches?

-Reimbursement

- National meets will be announced at USAS Convention in September.
- Issue was tabled until a later date after USAS Convention. Committee will reconvene to get information on the docket for H.O.D. in October.
- We have substantial income left after Olympic Trials.
- Costs were north of \$3000 for Annika in Omaha.
- Requests of \$2500 were approved for Annika, Parker & Erek at last meeting.
- Committee will request an increase in the budget for reimbursement every four years to account for Olympic Trials costs.
- Is \$2500 enough for these athletes? Can we re-initiate the process to increase the amount available for athletes?
- Futures will be added to the list of competitions eligible for reimbursement.

-Senior Select Camp

- It's planned every two years to go to Colorado Springs
- Mike & Chip will request for training to the aquatics director.
- The goal is to bring in to Colorado a coach from outside for instruction.
- Mike suggested Mike Parratto. Dan mentioned Alexis Keto. Chip recommended Chris Webb.
- Dan requested the qualifying period be extended to the first full week of April (4/4).
- We can extend the qualifying period while having the application deadline be earlier (3/1).
- We need to be clear on the qualifying period for next year (9/1/2020).
- Coach selection was discussed. Having athletes in the camp and having an up & coming coach be included were encouraged.
- Selection was recommended to remain using Power Points.

-Other Business

- Mike requested discussion on adjusting the qualifying periods for state meet for new qualifiers.
- Look at Futures for reference on the process (11:59 p.m. on Monday before meet).
- Discussion was had regarding a Summer Palmetto meet during the breaks/before 1st session of Senior State.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:52 p.m.