

MINUTES
of the meeting of the
Texas Senior Circuit Board
Saturday, June 13th, 2009 at the University of Texas

TSC committee member's present/absent

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Allison Beebe	FCST	coachallison@swimfest.com
Chris MacCurdy	(Treasurer)	CMaccurdy@tx.rr.com
Mark Boerner	(Time Standards)	mboerner@dadsclubswimteam.com

• Other members/guests present

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Bob Lang	NT	blang@leelsmicro.com
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Bill Thomas	AAAA	Bill.Thomas@nisd.net
Steve Mateer	COPS	steve@planoswimming.org

- A) Approval of minutes of March meeting (as amended) **m/s/a**
- B) Treasurers report – Chris MacCurdy **none**
- C) Time Standards – Bill Thomas nominated as new Time Standards Chair **m/s/a**
- D) Review of SC Sectional Meet (forward to Sectional meeting) **m/s/a**
1. Swim the 1000 fast to slow
2. Move the Sunday start to 10 a.m. because of the DST change
- E) 2010 Legends of Texas Clinic in Ft. Worth: April 9-10-11, 2010.

F) Dates for 2009

Meet	Site	2009 Dates
SC Sectional	Texas A&M	Mar. 5-8
Legends of Texas Clinic	San Antonio	Apr. 2-5
TSC 1	SMU	May 8-10
TSC 2	A&M	May 22-24
TSC 3	UT	June 11-14
TSC 4	Woodlands	June 27-28
Sectionals date change	UH	July 16-19
Southwestern Senior Invitational	Mansfield Natatorium	July 22-25
Zone Senior Champ's	Woodlands	Aug. 5-9

2010 Schedule: Draft attached

2011 & 12 Schedule Proposals (CC): (By-laws change) TSC will adopt a quadrennial schedule as soon as the National Team Head Coach – General Manager publishes the National Quad Plan. **m/s/a**

G) Old business:

1. TSC will develop a data-driven method to select the Coach(es) of the Year
 - a. Recommendation 1: Any coach placing an athlete on a National Team will be recognized as TSC Coach of the Year.
 - b. **Clayton Cagle and Steve Mateer** to develop formula for the Sectional meeting **m/s/a**
2. (Steve Mateer) LC Zone should be top LC Age Group meet. TSC should take a leadership position on this.
 - a. LC TAGS should be 3 weeks before zone, IF
 - b. Zone becomes a time standards-based meet.
 - c. An “A” and “B” cut system like NCAAs could be used to protect the smaller LSCs.
 - d. TSC will ask Shannon Gillespy to carry these thoughts forward.

H) New Business

1. USA Swimming Rules Committee notes
 - a. Meet Committees – precise definition proposed re: cancellations or changes.
 - b. Suit Rules
 - c. One suit rule vs. “Normal suits”
 - d. Observed swims in HS meets: UNAT vs. attached
 - e. Swimwear advertising prohibited
 - f. Recall rope required for deaf or hard of hearing swimmers
 - g. Observed swims: physical measurements (blocks, flags, pool, etc.)
 - h. Boards of Review: Ø massage
 - i. Change of Program or Postponement: all swimmers must agree in writing

- j. Breaststroke dolphin rule: ...and **outward**, lateral or downward movement of the hands...
- k. 4' rule: Almost Ø changes. JW agreed to get rid of paperwork and move it online.

I) Next meeting: Saturday, July 18, 2009, at the University of Houston