



Mission: Developing, Improving, and Supporting Competitive Swimming in the Inland Empire

Vision: Provide a safe and positive atmosphere for all swimmers of all abilities to achieve and sustain lifelong success

Inland Empire Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 18, 2022 via zoom

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Jeffrey Sutton at 7:02pm

Roll Call: Jody Broyles, Holly Howard, April Walkley, Jade Sobek, Russell Whitaker, Todd Stafek, Jeff Sutton, Donald Hougardy, Steve Hudlet, Robert Broyles, Sean Muncie, Jeff Walkley, Liesel Telquist.

Minutes: Jeff Sutton motion to approve the minutes from the March 15, 2022 board meeting as presented; The motion was made, seconded and approved by voice vote.

Finances Don Hougardy presented a financial report showing the return on the IES investment accounts for 2021. Don reported that so far in 2022, that the numbers (as seen in our overall economy) are not quite as robust. At the HOD meeting in May, Don will report out to all delegates.

Swimposium: Jody Broyles, April Walkley, Robert Broyles

- Jody communicated to the board on the jointly held Swimposium with Snake River Swimming on Saturday April 9 -10 in Boise Idaho. The joint production took much cooperation and planning and that the committees worked well and put forth a well-received event There were 105 athletes, 65 parents, 30 coaches and 13 officials. The final actual budget numbers and feedback are still being tallied. US Swimming stated that they will be covering a significant amount of the expenses and that overall the registration fees should cover costs incurred by both IES and Snake River.
- April Walkley will post her report, and she hopes that the two LSCs can merge together to produce meaningful events.
- Robert Broyles: Robert mentioned that there were about 20 officials in the officials segment of the Swimposium and that Ron Van Pool and Broyles certainly could have talked longer sharing best practices to the interested room.,
- During the May 25 th, House of Delegates meeting via zoom, an in-depth report from the Swimposium will be shared.

USA Swimming Zone Workshops April 21-24:in Denver CO.

- Attending for IES LSC: Keith Lambert, April Walkley, Sara Zwink, Jade Sobek , Chamelle Abringe, Jody Broyles. Robert Broyles is attending the conference independently
- A focus of the workshops will be covering the online registration, updates to Swims, update to coaches- all of these areas are set to go into effect on September 1, 2022. There will also be concentrations on DEI and athlete interactions, leadership governance, and a Western Zones meeting(in-person).
- Todd Stafek requested that the folks who are attending to submit their expenses promptly.

IES House of Delegates: Spring 2022 Wednesday, May 25, 6:30 pm via zoom.

- Subcommittee Reports need to be submitted by May 16th so that they may be collated and posted by May 18th before the HOD meeting

Outstanding Service Awards – Presented each year, and suggestions should be submitted to the Administrative Vice Chair.

Each year Local Swimming Committees have the opportunity to select a recipient for the Outstanding Service Award. This award is presented to a volunteer in each LSC in recognition of service to swimming. Recipients of the Outstanding Service Award are selected by the LSC and receive the award and an Outstanding Service Award pin.

Championship Meet Task Force: Jeff Sutton posted that the committee has been e-mailing some thoughts and questions and are now working to have a virtual meeting to formalize our recommendation within the next couple of weeks.

Updated IES Summer meet schedule:

- VS Apple Capital * June 3- 5 * FULL
- WWSC Sweet Onion * **One** Day Only - Saturday June 11th
- VAN Summer Solstice * **Two** Days Only -- June 25 & 26
- VS Starlight * NEARLY FULL -- contact Meet Host prior to submitting entries
- PSA Pendleton Open * CANCELLED

LEAP: A strict May 15th deadline. All assignments need to be researched and submitted to Jody Broyles

Next IES Board meeting: Monday May 16th 7pm via zoom.

Motion to adjourn: 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted by Holly T. Howard