

Western Zone Executive Board Meeting July 12, 2024

In attendance:

Mike Dilli – Zone Director (non-coach) Keith Moore – Zone Director (coach) Lisa Vetterlein – Secretary/Treasurer Ryan Stratton – Championship Coordinator

Not attending:

Jackson Fouras – Zone Athlete Director

Getting ready for WZ Business Mtg – Sept 28: 10:30AM (tentative) 1-1/2 hr Parliamentarian – Mike will ask Robert Scandary to fill that role

Meet bids -

- difficulty in securing host for 2025 AG zone meet.
- meet bids are being accepted for 2026 as well.

Elections -

- Secretary Treasure Lisa is up for reelection and is running as incumbent
- Director Coach Keith has termed out we have one possible candidate
 - Currently just Michael Kinross from Sandpipers (open water director)
- Would like to post Notice of candidates and bios for elections before August 30

Reports -

- WZ Meet reports / status 2024
 - o due 2 weeks prior to ABM for posting on website

Finances -

Upcoming expenses - Sending other representatives to ABM

Jody Broyles – a proposal of additional SC meets.

• Board determined - The coaches should bring this to the board if they believe the zone needs to add a meet(s). So Board is not entertaining the idea, need the process followed. There was mention that SoCal is not participating in any of the zone meets.

Short Course Zone meet in 2025

Keith has a concern of the viability of this meet. As the decision was already made, will
proceed and review after the meet has been held for 3 years to accumulate the date for
decision making.

CAC- is talking about a significant increase in club charter fees for USA Swimming.

New reimbursement form for the zone required by USA Swimming.

- Lisa will set up a Google sheet for LSC's to complete with their voting delegates and Mike will send it out.
- Mike will send out an email to all LSC's requesting reports and nominations for the 2026 Age Group Host and 2026 3 Meet Hosts.
- Keith will work with Zack on the Zone Directors Council to address the fee increase proposal from the Coaches Advisory Council