



Western Zone Executive Board Meeting July 22, 2025

In attendance:

Mike Dilli – Zone Director (non-coach)
Simran Jayasinghe – Zone Athlete Director

Lara Robertson – Jr Athlete Rep
Lisa Vetterlein – Secretary/Treasurer
Ryan Stratton – Championship Coordinator

Not attending:

Scott Shea – Zone Director (coach)

Simran and Lara are asking for WZ funding in 2026, to hold an in-person athlete summit. The central zone has done this a few times they would like the WZ to be able to participate in such. Have asked Simran and Lara for more information on the athlete summit program – expenses responsible by the zone.

The WZ just added a \$5/athlete surcharge to the zone meet fees, an effort to equalize sponsorship for all the zone meets. DEI brings in approx. \$18K annually, and has a hefty amount earmarked for “DEI”. The board would like to be able to help fund both, DEI and an Athlete Summit without adding another “fee” to the LSC’s. Discussed re-directing those “DEI” funds to a WZ Program fee. Mike will discuss with Susan (DEI Chair)... and this would go to the HOD for a vote to approve re-allocating.