

Western Region Section Summer 2012 Meeting
Thursday July 26, 2012
Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, Oregon

Attendance: Jerry Olsweski, Gold Aquatics, Arizona; Kevin Zacher, SAC, Arizona; Gary Leach, Multnomah Athletic Club, Oregon; Mike; Jeff Gudman - Secretary MAC, Oregon; Vicki Marsh, Unatt – Inland Empire; Robert Broyles, GMSC, Inland Empire; Craig Charlson BRSC, Oregon; Dave Berkoff, MAC, Montana; Shawn Smith – Administrative Chair, TOPS, Colorado; Brandon Drawz, Mt. Hood, Chair, Oregon; Manny Naguchi, Wyoming Swimming, Wyoming; Dan Lawson, GMSC, Inland Empire; Todd Marsh, Boise Y, Snake River; Ron Lockwood, WFFM, Utah; Takahisa Ide, Phoenix Swim Club, Arizona; Jake Salaz, Maverick, Oregon; Bill Krumm, USA Swimming; Skip Runkle, Mt Hood, Oregon; Jody Rash, Mt Hood, Oregon; Mark Gray, SYAC, Utah; Linda Eaton, ACES, Colorado; Jacki Allender, Corvallis Aquatics, Oregon; Jennifer Buffin, UH, Hawaii; Dan Cole, WSC, Oregon; Jon Hayashida, HAQ, Hawaii; Martin Reichgott, Heat, Arizona.

Brandon Drawz, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

Material distributed in advance of the beginning of the meeting

Agenda – July 26, 2012 meeting
Minutes of March 9, 2012 meeting
Western Region Section Meeting Financial Report for February 28, 2012 – July 4, 2012
Western Region Section Championship Regulations
Western Region Section By-laws
USA Swimming 2012 Quadrennial Plan
USA Swimming 2013 – 2016 Quadrennial Plan
Western Region Section Championship Reimbursement Form
Bid Information Summer 2014 Sectionals – Arizona State University

Announcements:

There was a moment of silence in remembrance of members of the swimming community who passed away since the last meeting.

Secretary's Report: There was a motion, second and approval to accept the minutes of the March 9, 2012 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: It was moved, seconded and approved to accept the financial report for the period February 28, 2012 to July 4, 2012 and the listing of clubs receiving funds.

Cash Balance February 28, 2012	\$ 2,618.41
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Receipts

Proceeds, March 2012 Sectional Meet	12,639.05
Interest Income	<u>0.18</u>
Total Receipts	12,639.23
Disbursements	
Short Course Nationals (28 athletes, 13 coaches @ \$138)	5,658.00
Short Course Junior Nationals (54 athletes @ \$69, 22 coaches @ \$138)	6,762.00
Postage	<u>13.05</u>
Total Disbursements	12,433.05
Net Change in Cash	<u>206.18</u>
Cash Balance July 4, 2012	\$ 2,824.59

Western Region Section Senior Championship reimbursement request forms for the 2012 Olympic Trials, US Open Long Course National Championships and Junior Nationals were provided. Bruce Stratton, Treasurer, has additional reimbursement forms, if needed.

All reimbursement requests need to be submitted to the Treasurer within 15 days after the completion of Junior Nationals.

It was noted the section receives 1/3 of the entry fees for the meet which are then allocated for travel reimbursement.

Reports of Officers:

Secretary – No report

Admin Chair – No report

Chair – Term limited out, thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Western Zone USA Swimming Board member – There was a successful LSC Western Zone General Chair technical planning meeting in April 2012.

MEET BIDS.

Summer 2013 Sectionals: The summer 2013 US Open has been moved 1 week earlier from August 6 – 10, 2013 to July 30 to August 3, 2013. Same location. As a result summer sectionals will be moved 1 week earlier to July 16 to 20, 2013 from July 23 – 27, 2013. That is ok with the meet host.

Spring 2014 Sectionals: King Aquatics is the host for the meet. The meet will be held March 12 – 16, 2014 or March 19 - 23, 2014 depending on the dates of other meets. Final date will be determined at the spring 2013 sectional meet.

Summer 2014 Sectionals: There were two bids for summer 2014 sectionals - Mt. Hood and Phoenix. By a vote of 13 – 2 the meet will be at Mt. Hood Community College July 22 – 26, 2014.

Upcoming Meets:

US Open	Indianapolis	8/7 – 11/12	confirmed
LC Junior Nationals	Indianapolis	8/13-17/12	confirmed
SC Nationals 2012	Univ of Texas	11/29–12/1/12	confirmed
Short Course Junior Nationals	Univ of Tenn	12/6-8/12	confirmed
FINA Short Course World	Istanbul	12/12-16/12	confirmed
Spring 2013 Sectionals (hosted by StingRay/Tacoma)	Federal Way	3/13-17/13 (4 ½ days)	confirmed
LC Nationals/World Champ Trials	Indianapolis	6/25-29/13	confirmed
Summer 2013 Sectionals	Mt. Hood	7/16 - 20/13	confirmed
World Championships LC	Barcelona	7/28 – 8/4/13	confirmed
US Open	Irvine	7/30-8/3/13	confirmed
Long Course Junior Nationals	Irvine	8/5 - 9/13	confirmed
SC Nationals 2013	Austin, Texas	11/29-12/1/13	confirmed
Short Course Junior Nationals 2013	Knoxville, Tenn	12/6-8/13	confirmed
Spring 2014 Sectionals (hosted by King)	Federal Way (4 ½ days)	3/12-16/14 or 3/19 – 23/14	confirmed
Summer 2014 Sectionals	Mt. Hood	7/22 - 26/14	confirmed

Long Course Junior Nationals	Irvine	7/30 – 8/3/14	confirmed
Long Course Nationals	Irvine	8/6-10/14	confirmed
SC Nationals 2014	???????	12/4-6/14	confirmed
Short Course Junior Nationals 2014	???????	12/11-13/14	confirmed

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Sr. Regional Task Force - The Oregon Swimming Short Course Senior Championships is one week prior to the Sectional meet. In December 2011 the meet was opened to any team from the old Region XII. Due to the lateness in getting the word out, only one team outside Oregon Swimming participated. The meet will again be open to the old Region XII clubs in December 2012 and a greater effort will be made to alert teams to the possibilities for non- sectional qualifying swimmers.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Fee Task Force – Due to the rising cost of pool rental for the sectional championships there was discussion about adding some kind of additional fee for the meet. After additional discussion it was moved, seconded and approved to immediately add a \$5.00 per swimmer per day fee.
- 2) USA Swimming Task Force – Brandon Drawz has been asked to chair a USA Swimming task force on sanctions and how “road blocks” for issuing sanctions for meets with teams coming from multiple LSC’s might occur. Any and all ideas are welcomed. For example a meet for clubs of a similar size rotating locations year to year and where the entire team participates.
- 3) There are approximately 750 athletes at this meet.
- 4) Inland Empire, Montana, Snake River and Alaska Swimming are talking about possible ways of combining administrative functions, championship meets, etc. The goal is to find additional ways to provide more than just the basic LSC service to the athletes. Stay tuned.
- 5) Going forward it as moved, seconded and approved for the summer meet only to have the 800 Free individual event begin at 3:30. All other days begin at 5:30.

- 6) Going forward for both spring and summer meets, it was moved, seconded and approved to flip the current schedule of the 800 Free Relay and the 200 Free Relay.

ELECTIONS

Bruce Stratton and Robert Broyles were elected to a two year term as Treasurer and Chair. There were no other candidates. Congratulations to Bruce and Robert.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Gudman
Secretary

Western Region Section Summer 2012 Sectionals
July 24 – 28, 2012
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Team Results

	<u>Women</u>	<u>Men</u>	<u>Combined</u>
First	Denver Hilltoppers	Denver Hilltoppers	Denver Hilltoppers
Second	North Jeffco	Phoenix Swim Team	Phoenix Swim Team
Third	Phoenix Swim Team	Scottsdale Aquatics	North Jeffco
Fourth	Wyoming Aquatics	Gold Medal Aquatics	Tualatin Hills
Fifth	Tualatin Hills	Tualatin Hills Swim	Wyoming Aquatics

Individual Statistics

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Team</u>
High Point Women	Samantha Harding	Wild West Aquatics – New Mexico
High Point Men	Jared Markham	Unattached – Aces – Colorado

Meet Administration

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Meet Director – Julie Greenaway	agreena833@aol.com

