



Age Group Committee Report
January 19, 2026, Board of Directors Meeting

January Committee Meeting

1. Met on January 4, 2026, Zoom Call
2. Total attendees – 8 (Attendees: Dave, Caleb, Britt, Carrie, Abby, Sadie, Sarah, Addie)
3. Discussion topics:
 - a. Discussed status of the 2026 Age Group Zone meet from our Committee's side
 - i. Located in Gresham, Oregon on August 5-8, 2026
 - ii. Have seen official qualifying times, equal to AAA times. Discussed the continued inclusion of swimmers with AA times as part of the Wyoming Age Group Zone Team. We have not seen anything official allowing 160 splashes that do not meet the AAA standard, as was the case last year
 - iii. Block of rooms has been secured at the Holiday Inn Express for \$162/room (normally \$210. Approximately 12 miles from the pool. We have 12 rooms (6 double queen and 6 Kings reserved) with the Holiday Inn Express in Gresham. Called a courtesy block with no signed agreement necessary. They will hold the rooms until 2 weeks before the meet. Britt has confirmed with Mary Ellen and the hotel that we do not need to sign anything committing Wyoming LSC to this hotel.
 - iv. Discussed, but tabled, the need to obtain chaperones and transportation, similar to Senior Zones, this year. We are not sure if the numbers will be there this year.
 - b. Sponsorship
 - i. We have offers pending with both Arena and A3. Currenting we are evaluating and voting on the preferred sponsorship. Both sponsorships are similar.



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- ii. Both have offered to include sponsorship for both the age group and senior zone swimmers.
- iii. They have offered to supply Bags to swimmers and coaches for Age Group Zone meets
- iv. Also give 30% discount on racing suits, training apparel, and equipment
- v. Wyoming will be required to list the vendor as a brand partner on literature leading up to and during the competition
- vi. Wyoming will receive 1 banner with Wyoming Swimming to display at the meet
- c. Attract more swimmers to Age Group Zone Meet
 - i. Need to get the word out sooner
 - ii. Monitor Wyoming meets on a monthly basis and contact via e-mail those that have qualified or are close to qualifying. Work with Mary Ellen to pull a list monthly. Will get with Mary Ellen to have her supply lists to Carrie with potential qualifiers on a monthly basis. Carrie has started developing an e-mail to be sent out to qualifiers. We plan on starting this communication following the Winter State Meet.
 - iii. Set up a booth/table at winter state to get the word out. Britt will work with Gillette to make this happen. Also, we discussed having an informational meeting after prelims on Saturday to let the age group swimmers know of the summer long course meet. May also have a drawing for swimming equipment/supplies
 - iv. Limited to 600 swimmers
 - v. This is a newly created meet and may be in competition with the Federal Way meet. There has been no endorsement of either by the Age Group Committee.
- d. Recruitment and retention of swimmers
 - i. There were no updates to report.
 - ii. Research continues.



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- iii. Plan is to develop ideas and present to clubs who are interested in Wyoming.
- 4. Next meeting will be February 1st at 7:30