

WYOMING SWIMMING INC.

ATHLETE COMMITTEE 08/07

07 August 2024 / 6:00 PM

Roll Call

Lara Robertson, present

Kase Reckling

Ashlyn Mathes

Maren Tattersall

Ricardo Villanueva

Emma Walton

Aaron Lansing

Kaitlin Diver, present

Sara Kearns

Eleanor Tippin

Allie Lunstra, present

Kayleigh Hood

Iris Woltman, present

Katey Jacob

Kiersten Lamb

AGENDA

OLD BUSINESS

Western Zones Championships

- Shelley has asked for feedback from the athletes who attended to give to the next head chaperone
 - **Not enough zones kids in attendance to provide feedback**

Approval of Last Month's Notes

1. First by Kaitlyn
2. Second by Iris
3. All voted yes, minutes approved

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of the addition of a second Athlete - at - Large position to the BOD

- Adds another athlete vote to the BOD
- Provides opportunity for another athlete to become further involved in the LSC
- Opinions?
 - Good to have more athletes in
 - Good for the vote
 - Good to spread the work out
 - Good to have another opinion between the athletes
 - Maybe make the position for a younger athlete (froshmore)
 - Gives opportunity to be athlete at large and junior athlete rep
 - Provide separate section for each position on the ballot
 - Athlete at large (old), athlete at large (young), junior athlete rep
 - Improves the percentage of athletes on the board
 - Maybe turn athlete at large into a yearly position

Input on HOD (House of Delegates) and banquet weekend

- Proposed date as of now; April 10 - 12
 - Top five banquet would be on Friday, April 11 in order to avoid prom
 - Good to have older athletes
 - Might conflict with school and approaching finals
 - Only the banquet on Friday night
 - Possibility of a clinic or a meet the next day
 - Do we want to see a clinic?
 - Really crowded, not a lot of learning

- **Basically warming up**
- Do we want to see a meet?
 - **Pentathlon**
 - **Lets do 50s and the 100 IM**

Committee Reports (if you have met)

1. Age Group
2. Officials
3. DEI
4. Finance
5. Safe Sport
6. Senior
7. Fundraising
8. Governance

a. Kaitlin: process of sanctions is being redone

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. Four members were present; Lara Robertson, Kaitlin Diver, Iris Woltman, and Allie Lunstra. The conversation about Zones was tabled, as there were not enough Zones athletes present to comment. A motion was made by Kaitlin to approve last month's meeting notes, and the motion was seconded by Iris. All voted to approve the minutes.

The discussion about adding another athlete at large position was overwhelmingly positive. All athletes in attendance agreed that adding another position would positively impact the LSC. Many ideas about making the athlete at large position a one year commitment were brought up. This would make it possible for more athletes to be involved on the Board of Directors. The athletes would also like to see this second position be reserved for freshmen and sophomore athletes in order to involve those younger athletes in governance. This would allow them to run again for junior athlete rep in the future.

The discussion on HOD was also positive. The athletes agreed that holding the banquet on Friday would be good to encourage the attendance of older swimmers, but concerns were raised about Friday conflicting with school during an important time of year for finals and/or state testing. The possibility of holding a clinic or a meet was also discussed, and all of us agreed that having a meet on Saturday would be more effective than having a clinic. Kaitlin brought up that past clinics have felt rushed, and that not much learning goes on during hour long clinics. We felt that having a meet

would be more fun for all involved, especially if this meet was a pentathlon that had fifties of every stroke, as well as the 100 IM for the older kids to swim.

Kaitlin then gave a short report on the governance committee. We decided to postpone our meeting in September, considering that most of the committee is high school girls, and high school season will be in full swing. The meeting was adjourned at 6:29p.m.