

Wyoming Swimming Inc.
December 28, 2021
Board of Directors Meeting
Minutes
Zoom Platform

Called to order at 7:03 pm.

Roll Call:

- Emily Swett-General Chair
- Sarah Delay-Admin Vice Chair
- Rebecca Byram-Secretary
- Phil Rehard-Senior Vice Chair
- Daniel Diver-Treasurer
- Amber Boysen-Age Group Vice Chair
- Viv Gripp-Athlete Representative
- Dayna Gripp-Safe Sport Representative
- Jennifer Schaff-Coaches Representative
- Jackson Fouras-Athlete Representative
- Jill Robertson-Governance Committee Rep
- Eric Robinson-Officials Vice Chair
- Alyssa Robinson-Athlete Representative
- George Mathes-Officials Chair

Other WYSI Members Present:

- Steve Bang-Riverton Swim Club
- Dustin Sumida-Worland Swim Club
- Jennifer Davis-Worland Swim Club

Jennifer Schaff motioned to approve the proposed meeting agenda.

Eric Robinson seconded the motion.

Unanimous vote to approve the agenda.

New Business:

- Emily Swett explained that there was a glitch on WYSI website where slower times WYSI state qualifying times were posted on the website for a few weeks. Several clubs including, Cody and Gillette held meets, where slower times were posted in the programs. The question is, do we use the faster times that were voted on during HOD in 2020 or the slower times that were posted on the website at the beginning of the 2021-2022 season?

- Worland, Cody, Jackson, Chadron clubs have all reached out to Emily to support the slower times.
- Jackson Fouras made the motion that WYSI move forward with the “A” time standards for state qualifying during the 2021-2022 WYSI season.
- Daniel Diver made the opposing motion to use the “B” time standards for state qualifying for the WYSI 2021-2022 season
- Alyssa Robinson seconded Daniel’s motion.

Discussion:

- Jennifer Schaff clarified that when HOD originally voted on using the faster times because USA swimming has done research that using faster time standards improves that LSC.
- Jennifer Schaff supports the slower time standards to help the LSC recover from the COVID slump. She also supports a committee to review time standards so that we are not excluding the majority of WYSI swimmers.
- Jackson Fouras supports the “B” standard because it would be disappointing for swimmers that thought that they has already made a state qualifying time. Communicate the issue to WYSI and let the LSC know that times will get faster.
- Daniel Diver agrees that it is not fair to swimmers that have already thought that they had qualified to reinstitute the faster “A” time standards.
- Jill Robertson supports the “B” time standards due to COVID slump, removing 8&unders from the WYSI state meet and that it is not fair to swimmers that have already thought that they had qualified for 2022 state.
- George Mathes called the question to end discussion.
- Emily Swett called for the question to use the slower qualifying times. All members voted in favor. None opposed.

Meeting adjourned at 7:27 pm.