CT Swim Officials Committee Agenda for November 2, 2021 meeting (minutes in blue)

Present: Dave Pite, Dylan Lee, Walt Carroll, Mark Wollen, Jonah Tyler, Margy Sargent, Mike Huffman, Bill Hawkins, Barbara Wiederecht, Suzannah Rogers Absent: Ed Becker, Phillip James

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Short course schedule meet schedule well set
- Committee members add Luis and Rob? Need 1/3 of committee to be athletes Amelia Fox and Jeremy Virgil could be both athlete and official. Dave to contact Jeremy and Luis.
- 4) ConocoPhillips award winner huge congratulations to Mark Wollen for countless hours of service to the LSC. A very well-deserved award!
- 5) Championship meets short discussion to establish Dave as MR for Seniors and Dylan as MR for Age Groups
- 6) Update from Quarterly Officials Chair Conference call Dave noted that there was nothing significant to comment on.
- 7) Meeting schedule balance of season propose 12/8, 1/12/22, 2/9, 3/9, 4/13, 5/11, 6/8, 7/13, all at 6:30. Move to in-person soon? discussion about alternating between in-person and zoom. Strong desire to move to in-person, recognize the convenience and health safety of zoom. 2/9 meeting will be 2/2 or 2/16
- 8) Old business
- 9) New business

Trainee DR and trainee MR – how many are in the pipeline? Encourage continuation of the process. Discussion of the advancement process, with an idea presented to keep notes on strengths and weaknesses throughout the process. Share those notes with Dave (chair), and/or with subsequent trainers? Establish a central repository for notes? Considered personal information, so needs to be limited access. More thought to be given to this.

Question posed as to who checks coach credentials at the beginning of a meet. Meet ref? Meet director? Both?