

CONNECTICUT SWIMMING, INC.

Senior Committee

Minutes- Teleconference

May 10, 2018

7:45 PM

Present: Jason Paige, Jen Lyman, Chuck Elrick, John Spadafina, Emmanuel Lanzo, Liz Boyer, Charlie Palhso

Not Present: Sean Farrell, Bill Ball, Jamie Barone, Spencer Hartmann, Rob Ricobon, Jack Gray

Jason Paige called the meeting to order at 7:51 PM.

APPROVAL of AGENDA

APPROVAL of MINUTES

Approved February minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As we move into the second term of this committee's tenure we need to begin focusing on preparing our athletes and presenting them with opportunities to swim at the Olympic Trials and possibly beyond that.

OLD BUSINESS

Elite Training Camp Review – Jen Lyman provided a thorough review of the Elite Training Camp. The trip was six nights and seven days and the athletes completed over 50,000m in training in a LCM facility. They were exposed to state of the art training facilities and training equipment. All athletes were filmed and had opportunities to use power towers, climbing ropes and were able to attend lectures on doping and safe sport initiatives. They met with a USA National Team Athlete and had the opportunity to listen to a Hall of Fame Coach. They also had time to make new friends and explore the Colorado Springs area.

I'd like to personally thank Jen Lyman for all of her hard work on organizing this camp. Without her it would have never happened.

SC Senior Championship Review – Discussion was had on the past SC Senior Championships. There weren't many evaluations from attending clubs submitted. The Senior Committee was pleased with how the event ran and the lengths of prelim and finals sessions.

NEW BUSINESS

LC Senior Championship Meet Announcement – Discussion and review of the 2018 LCM Senior Championship Meet Announcement was held. The committee worked to format an event that will provide swimmers and coaches with a positive experience. Upon completion of the meet announcement review the motion to accept the proposed meet announcement for the 2018 LCM Senior Championship was made. Passed 7-0

The meet announcement will be sent to Program Development for their approval.

2018-2019 SC Senior Championship Dates – Discussion was held on moving the SC Senior Championship to February. This would move the Senior championship away from Sectionals allowing swimmers that will attend Sectionals more time in between meets. It also moves the Senior Championship away from the CIAC Boy's High School State Qualifying weekend, potentially allowing for more CT registered male swimmers to participate in the Senior Championships. Discussion on hosting the meet at the Cheshire Community Pool or Wesleyan was discussed as well. The motion to host the CT Senior Championship either February 14-17, 2019 at the Cheshire Community Pool or February 21-24, 2019 at Wesleyan University was made. Motion passed 7-0

Athlete Travel Assistance for 2018-2019 – Discussion was held on increasing the funding allocated for athlete travel assistance for the 2018-2019 season.

Adjourned: 8:47 PM

Respectfully Submitted by Jason Paige