

Age Group Committee Meeting
Minutes, December 2, 2013

In Attendance: Jim Robison, Kait Moss, George Miles, Rick Lewis, Jason Cochran, Olivia Wooton, Rica Generoso, Dave Reilly
Absent: Dan Mascolo, King Lee, Mark Sedlack, Ty Seymour
Visitors: None

Meeting was called to order at 8:40.

Motion to approve the minutes from the November 6 meeting was approved.

Kait Moss presented a summary of the Zone Sub Committee regarding improving SCY Zone Team procedures.

- Include all coaching staff members regarding team entry, specifically, the head coach constructs the entry and then distributes to staff for review.
- Create a Zone FAQ sheet for distribution to interested participants and families.
- Have a Zone Display at AGC with pamphlets, flyers, etc. available.
- Information regarding pre registered athletes and their declared events be made available to all, to identify and bolster roster competition.

Kait volunteered to spearhead the above project.

Motion was made and unanimously passed regarding this Zone project.

Discussion moved to the issue of date selection for Age Group Championships, Long Course. Two weekends are available for Wesleyan, July 17 – 20, and July 31 - August 3. Included for discussion was the possibility of using the weekend of July 3 – 6. In summary, July 3-6, aside from not having a venue, would be too early to end the Age Group Championship season. July 31 – August 3 would be too late, specific to Zone entry deadline, YMCA Nationals, and simply the unanticipated late date to all concerned families. It was motioned and passed unanimously to host AGC at Wesleyan, weekend of July 17 – 20.

With the AGC date having been selected, discussion turned to what to do regarding Regional Championships. Competing against Sr Championships, weekend of July 10 – 13, was discussed as well as using the offered Wesleyan date of July 31 – August 3. Both dates were negatively received. As the committee agreed that the best of the available dates would be July 25 – 27 for the conduct of Regional Championships, the committee agreed to ask Program Operations to contact teams with 50m pool access, inquiring about hosting interests for this date. Program Ops is to get back to the committee with this information at the AG Committee's January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35

Minutes submitted by D. Reilly