



## **CT Swimming Athlete's Committee Minutes**

**Date:** August 4, 2025

**Location:** Zoom/Online

**Attendance:** Ava Ward, Caroline Gies, Caroline Ward, Ilse Fedoronko, Luke Scheinfeldt, Julia Scalmani, Maya Kreuzer, Olivia Edwards, Niya Villanueva, Greg Pinchbeck (Sr)

**Absent:** Greg Pinchbeck (Jr), Mackenzie Grey, Niall Easton

Blake Carlson and Giancarlo Rubio's Q&A Session:

- We had a great conversation with the 2 junior officials, learning about why they are junior officials, how they became junior officials, their experiences so far, and what they do
- We need to do a better job publicizing this opportunity - social media, having a zoom open house for all interested, word of mouth, etc
- Notes from their answers are attached

Seniors:

- Good start for food drive, need to publicize more for next year
- Better medals that are less basic
- Adding 200 medley and freestyle relays again? - complications with timeline/blocks on both sides
- Get the parents more involved
- Announcer to bring the energy up is needed
- Need to find something fun to bring the energy of Age Groups to Seniors that fits our age group

Age Groups:

- Overall our involvement went very well, the clipping table was a hit and people wanted to be interviewed
- Important for next year - get CT Swim/Athlete Committee Shirts for everyone so people know who you are, and go at least with one other person
- Spirit award?

Banquet:

- We will need **ALL OF YOU** (!) there for help with set up, monitoring the raffle table, check in, etc - in exchange your meal will be free!
- Shorten coaches speeches, spread out raffle, do a short speech about Junior Officials there, too

Next Up:

- Everyone picked something they would like to be a part of (content/graphic design team for Safe Sport or Jr Officials, and Swimmer Saturday Team).
- We are trying to get all of this done before school starts before we are busy again!