

**CONNECTICUT SWIMMING, INC.**  
**Program Development Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**March 3, 2020**  
**8:30 PM**

Present: Jen Lyman, Ellen Johnson, Matt Pohlman, Jason Paige, Dave Modzelewski, Kristen Finnegan, Kaeley Steinnigal

Not Present: Dennis Flores, Christina Forristall, Mark Wollen

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Jen Lyman called the meeting to order at 8:35 PM.

**APPROVAL of AGENDA**

**APPROVAL of MINUTES- (February 2020)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**LC Age Groups Championship**

- Dates are set
  - July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020– July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Format Options
  - Option 1 – All Sessions @ Wesleyan (Format of Sessions, TBD)
    - **MOTION to Accept Option 1**
    - Discussion
      - Wesleyan is the premier facility
      - Athletes get more excited to swim at Wesleyan, especially Finals
      - Can run 13/14 session, 11/12 session, 10/U session, & Finals
        - OR
      - Can run 13/14 session, 12/Under session, & Finals
      - The Air/Water Quality could be an issue like at Senior Champs due to no rest of the facility
      - 1 Site is easier for all Coaches, Swimmers, Officials, Volunteers, & Parents
      - Health concerns and facility accommodations have proved that meets of this size do not give our athletes, volunteers, coaches and spectators the best outcome because of air quality.
    - NOT PASSED 0-5, 1-Abstain
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  - Option 2 – 10/Under Timed Finals combined with 11/12 Prelims @ CCP, 13/Over Prelims, Thursday Session, & All Finals @ Wesleyan
    - **MOTION to Accept Option 2**
    - Discussion
      - Concern over staffing from smaller clubs being able to split
      - Tough from Parent perspective to be in two places at once
      - Alleviates past Wesleyan Air/Water Quality issues

- Alleviates Timelines
- Gives breaks to Swimmers, Coaches, Official, & Volunteers
- PASSED 5-0, 1-abstein
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### **Regional Championships**

- Technical Planning committee will reach out to Program Operations and Age Group committees to discuss formats, timelines, bid process, delegations of sites and entries.

### **Committee Reports**

- **Senior Committee-** No Report
- **Age Group Committee-** No Report
- **Technical Planning Committee-** No Report

Adjourned: 10:21 PM

Respectfully submitted by: Jen Lyman