

Age Group Committee Meeting
10:00 AM, Wednesday, May 19, 2004
Schroeder YMCA

Present: Mark Kohnhorst, Brent Boock, Matt Miller, Blaine Carlson, Dave Joyce, Neil Wright, Fred Russell, Dave Anderson, Cindy Budnik, Joel Rollings, John Bradley, Rob McCabe, Dale Schrank, Robert Pinter, Justin Jennings, Jacqueline Vargas, Bob Jenkyns, Dave Westfahl, Jeanne Weeden, Laura Becherer, Kristian Lee, Mark Gwidt

- 1) **Final Tweak 14 & U Summer State Meet event format**
 - a keep the meet the same as 2003 format

- 2) **Determine Winter State Meet Formats / venues**
 - a. Senior meet discussion
 1. Fred Russell voices concerns regarding protecting 15/16 boys and 17/18 girls, and comments about not being beholden to the meet schedule to drive formats
 2. Dave Joyce presents analysis of 2004 senior lsc champ meet – 17/18 girls seem to be okay (they still have chances), 15/16 boys are affected by format but should we cater to this group? Or let survive mixed in with sr boys
 3. John Bradley puts out a lot of comments
 4. proposal passes 12 - 8
 - a. WI Sect 2/18 – 20
 - b. WI Sr 2/24 – 27
 - c. 14 & U 3/4 – 6
 - d. Speedo 3/10 -13

3. **WI Sectional Meets – proposal to invigorate**
 - a. Greg Earhart – Tech Planning is asking for input regarding the sectional meets
 - a. Greg's address is gearhart@carthage.edu
 - b. 11/12 to 12 & U 500 free Fri pm
 - c. meet(s) need a new name – DaveWestfahl

4. **Long Course meet schedule – not enough pool for swimmers**
 - a. Bob Jenkyns – is concerned that there are not opportunities for the faster swimmers, and there are many SCY meets that are not held because of lack of entries, all within the context of limited LCM meets
 - b. consensus is to watch the meets this summer and then potentially take action in the Fall.
 - c. Refer to Tech Planning – positive check in, cut relays, time standards, advert less filled meets, how we cut back over reserved meets,

5. **Proposed USA Swimming Background checks**

- a. to be considered and lsc needs to have a plan / position going into convention

6. Other

- a. discussion about notification of all lsc meeting agendas, and minutes
 - 1. deadline of 1 week before meeting for submission of agenda items to committee chairs
 - 2. publication of agenda on website at 72 hours before
 - 3. and to vote in a meeting must be a usa swimming member
 - 4. at the conclusion of the meeting, minutes to website
- b. Walter Schroeder's birthday today, May 19, 2004 - 1878 – 1967
- c. Officiating at the LSC Championship meets – Bob Jenkyns
 - a. Lots of DQ's for false starts, relay exchanges, non-continuous turning action
 - b. How many officials at what level meets
 - c. Susan Zblewski is on it
 - d. Jacqueline Vargas says that officials are trying their best
 - e. Coaches need to share in educating officials by inviting them to observe practices, and on the flip side, Sue Zblewski should compel the officials ask the coaches to join team practices to observe athletes in action
- d. Asking to get the LSC rule book on the website
- e. Dave Joyce and John Bradley – expand camps and Symposium – need more funding
- f. Dave Joyce also brings up the possibility of an elite sr training camp in Colorado Springs
- g. Next meeting(s) – Sunday 40 minutes before finals session of the Summer Sr State meet: positions on convention matters, October 13 – 10 am Schroeder YMCA; 2005 state champs time standards, event order
- h. Dave Westfahl suggests seeking funding for travel to future USA Junior Champs and NCSA Junior Champ meets