

2018 May 9 Chair Report

By Cliff Reyda

A new club is now part of Zone 1 South, Villasport Swim Team (VSSJ). Colleen Humel is the head coach. It is part of a new athletic club at 680 and Berryessa Rd.

Cross your fingers, but Michael Greymont may have solved the problems that kept popping up on the SST timing systems. Windows has a default power saving option that shuts down the USB ports after a certain amount of inactivity. The USB ports are used to get the start signal, to communicate with the SAMMS computer system, and to talk to the scoreboard.

Jim Aumann is moving out of the Bay area, so we need a new secretary. Please think of someone to fill that role and send the name(s) to Guiselle. It is a good opportunity for a club who is further away to have representation as the mileage for the secretary can be reimbursed, and at the business rate, not the volunteer rate.

Paul Murphy also is no long in Z1S and so we need a Club Development committee representative. I would appreciate any volunteers or suggested names.

The Pacific Governance committee was looking at what to do in regard to SafeSport. Recently, USA Swimming has said the LSC role is education only. I expect some web site updates to make the SafeSport link more obvious and more education of officials and coaches on what they need to do for reporting. There is a new law that requires all of us to report any suspected sexual abuse to the police within 24 hours.