Pacific Swimming Zone 4 Board of Directors Meeting

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>>> PLAZA HOTEL, 2ND FLOOR MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, <<< 801 S. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701.

Agenda Wednesday July 11, 2018, 7:30 pm

Notice: Board reserves the right to take agenda items out of sequence for the efficient conduct of business.

1. Attendance:

☐ Jim Morefield (Chair)	Lily Bickmore (DDST-Athlete Rep)	Kat Matheson (DDST)
☐ Sharon Weiss (LAKE-Vice Chair)	Nenad Rodic (LAKE)	Ken Murphy (LAKE)
☐ Julie Hardt (CARS-Secretary)	Ryan Evans (RENO)	Jodi Wright (LAKE)
Jerry Rudd (Treasurer)	Alison Cameron (NNA Athlete Rep)	Erik Scalise (NNA)
Daniel Morse (CARS-Safety)	Daisy Fanter (NNA Athlete Rep)	Dave Hoover (NNA)
☐ Valerie Rudd (Officials)	Larry Phippen (TAHO)	Lou Scalise (NNA)
☐ Kendra Follett (RENO-Officials)	Zack Hawes (TAHO)	Kim Klatt (CARS)
Shari Buonamici (Sanctions)	Jo Ann Porter (NNA)	
	Brendon Bray (UNEV)	UNEV)
	(BST)	(BST)
GUESTS:	(MLST)	(MLST)

- a. Any changes to team representatives? Please notify the Chair and Secretary.
- 2. Review & Approval of May Minutes. (Action Item)
- 3. Next Meeting Wednesday September 12, 2018, 7:30 pm.
 - a. Future meetings (Wednesdays): Sept. 12, Nov. 14, Jan. 9, March 13, May 8, July 10, Sept 11
- 4. Public Comment (chair reserves the right to limit to 5 minutes per person; no action may be taken)
- 5. Announcements & Correspondence:
 - a. Congratulations to Aidan Pflieger (RENO) and Emma Schott (LAKE) who were selected to the 2018 Pacific Swimming Western Zone All-star Team, competing in Roseville, CA, August 8-11.
 - b. **USA Swimming Scholastic All-America applications are due online August 15th.** Athletes signed in to their USA Swimming account can apply at https://www.usaswimming.org/SAAApp.
 - c. **All Members** should be aware of recent USA Swimming policy and guidance on **inclusion and participation of gender-diverse athletes**. See https://www.usaswimming.org/docs/default-source/diversity-inclusion/templates-tools/recommended-practices-for-gender-diverse-minors.pdf.
 - d. Coaches, Officials, and Clubs should be aware of new requirements regarding Backstroke Start Certification and Concussion Protocols recently announced by Pacific Swimming. Please visit www.pacswim.org for the most recent information.
 - e. Other announcements?

6. Financial Report:

- a. Current balances and recent activity.
- b. 2018-2019 Budget (**Action Item**)

7. LSC Reports:

- a. Board of Directors (reps. Rudds/Morefield) -- Jim attended May 16 Executive Committee, missed May 19 HOD meeting. Finishing up draft of a new Policies & Procedures section to document current and desired practices for the Zone All-star meet going forward.
- b. **Diversity Committee** (rep. Valerie Rudd) --
- c. Athlete Committee (reps. Lily Bickmore, Alison Cameron, Daisy Fanter) --
- d. Open Water Committee (rep. Erik Scalise) --
- e. Senior Committee (rep. Kat Matheson) --
- f. **Age Group Committee** (rep. Jim Morefield) -- No recent meetings. I updated Zone All-star Meet records through 2018, and worked with the Pacific Records Chair and webmaster to get them added to the web site.
- g. **Governance Committee** (rep. Jim Morefield) -- Teleconference May 29, discussed changes to the Pacific Swimming web site to highlight important Safe Sport information. These have since been implemented. June 19 call canceled.

- h. **Finance & Investment Committees** (rep. Jim Morefield) -- committee reviews LSC financial statements and consolidated reports on a monthly basis. Coach education grants will be offered next year.
- i. **Scheduling Committee** (rep. Jo Ann Porter) -- 2019 JO meets awarded: March 15-17 WCAB @ Heather Farms, July 12-14 TERA @ Concord. Summer JOs will be on 2nd weekend in July through 2020 to better accommodate the Independence Day holiday, and will be a Last Chance FW Qualifier both years. Open for bid: Senior 2 T&F, July 12-14, 2019.
- j. Nominations Committee (rep. Jim Morefield) -- no recent activity.
- k. Safe Sport Committee (rep. Jodi Wright) -- see Governance above.

8. Coaches Report:

a. Local team support of Zone 4 meets (requested discussion item).

9. Officials Report:

a. Recent and upcoming clinics and other activities.

10. Safety Report:

a. Any recent incidents or issues?

11. Sanctioning Report:

a. All summer meets sanctioned; next is September DDST meet.

12. Scheduling Report (2018-19):

a. Current approved schedule (notify promptly of any changes):

• BST: Jun 14-16

• CARS: Jan 18-20; May 24-26

• DDST: Aug 3-5(P&F); Sep 14-16; **2019:** Feb 8-10; Aug 2-4 (P&F)

• NNA: Jul 20-22 (P&F); **2019:** Mar 23-24; Jul 19-21 (P&F)

• RENO: Oct 19-21; **2019:** May 12 (Approved walk-on); Jun 21-23

• TAHO: Jul 13-15; **2019**: Jul 12-14

• ZONE-4: May 10-11 (Observed HS Regionals); May 18?? (Observed HS State)

b. Any further additions or changes? (possible Action Item)

13. Old Business and Action Items:

a.

14. New Business:

a. Election of 2018-2019 officers. Nominees/volunteers: (Action Item)

Chair:	Jim Morefield	
Vice Chair:	Sharon Weiss	
Secretary:	Julie Hardt	
Treasurer:	Jerry Rudd	

- b. 2018-2019 Athlete Representative applications due ASAP (discussion item).
 - i. IMMEDIATE NEED for a Zone 4 Athlete rep to Pacific Board of Directors meetings. **Duties:** call in to meeting and represent Zone 4 athlete interests. **Next meeting:** Wed. July 18, 7:30-9 pm. **Also** needs to complete the same on-line LSC Leadership course that all other Board members take.
 - ii. Reminder that each club member of USA Swimming is supposed to have a Club Athlete Representative. **Duties:** represent the club's athletes by participating in club governance and communicating issues to and from the Zone-4 and Pacific Swimming Athlete Representatives.

15. Closed Executive Session (Elected & Appointed Officers & Athlete Representatives Only):

a. Only if needed to address any confidential matters. (possible Action Item)

16. Adjourn