

**Connecticut Swimming
Athlete Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 2013 @ 7:00pm
Courtyard by Marriott New Haven Orange/Milford**

Call to Order: 7:06pm

Attendance: Ty Seymour, Coral McNary, Christina Guertin, Josh Furth, Maddie Snow, Garrett Mazziotti, Mason Revis

Absent: Kaz Takabayashi, Jordan Berger, Hevin Na, Asia Langley, Ryan Josiah

Reports

“Athlete Committee”: Discussed that the Athlete Committee was made in order to utilize the power that athletes have, in regard to governance in the sport. Discusses ideas and things we want to do and how to go about putting our ideas into place.

Other Committees: Discussed the desire to have athlete committee members serve on other committees, namely the Age Group, Senior, and Technical Planning committees.

Awareness: Conferred on the desire and goal to increase athlete awareness and communication with each other, with the help of social media. It was decided that a Facebook page would be made, where swimmers can, “Like” the page, as well as a Facebook group for the Athlete Committee to communicate with each other.

2013 Suggestion Box: Suggestion box told us that athletes wasn’t outside exposure in swimming—with other swimmers in Connecticut, as well as other LSC’s. Discussed different possibilities that could take place, such a meets with other LSC’s and an athlete social event, such as a BBQ, fundraiser, swim-a-thon...etc.

Travel Policy/Athlete Code of Conduct: Talked about the new athlete travel policies in affect for when athletes travel to meetings and events, such as national committee meetings and the USAS convention.

Future Meeting Dates: At the meeting, it was stressed by all that more meetings this summer will need to be held, in order to keep track of the already made progress. The future dates below were agreed upon:

**Wednesday, June 19th, 2013
Sunday, July 7th, 2013
Wednesday, August 14th, 2013**

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:26pm, second, motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Ty Seymour
Senior Athlete Representative, Athlete Committee Chair