

CT Swim Officials Committee

Agenda for September 20, 2022 meeting (minutes in blue)

Present: Dave Pite, Dylan Lee, Walter Carroll, Luis Tejeda, Yolanda Jahan, JoAnn McCaffrey

Absent: Ed Becker, Mike Huffman, Ken Gray, Lauren Lee, Spencer Carroll, Jeremy Virgil, Mark Wollen, Suzannah Rogers, Liza Heller, Lisa Whitaker, Jonah Tyler

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Committee goals for 2022-2023 season
 - a. Recruitment and retention
 - b. Make officiating fun again

General notes on this topic: aim to return to the level of fun that was had before pandemic

Look to host a few group happy hours / gatherings

Focus on active recruitment, attending beginning of season parent meetings, not only for “home teams” (Walt/Luis/Dylan)

Re-activate Officials Visitation program

Aim for a relaxed deck

Encourage people to return to working at pre-pandemic levels

- 3) Annual meeting planning

Sign-in 8:30

Breakfast until 9:15

Dave – general presentation 9:15 – 10:00

Davide – Swims 3.0 10:00 – 10:30

Breakouts 10:30 – 11:00

S&T: Walt, Ken

SR: Mike, Jonah

AO: Luis, Davide, JoAnn

Ref: Dave, Dylan

Each team decide material to present (scenarios, open Q&A, stroke briefing, etc.)

Mention the eligibility check that will be run by admin (or entry chair) and presented to MR

for confirmation

Name badges – mention them, will be distributed at a later date

Dylan – create signup sheet

Encourage officials to join other committees, particularly AG and SR

Dave/Mark/Dylan to review/update presentation

Dylan to drive presentation

- 4) If interested in being championship MR, consider joining AG or SR committee – discussed, along with encouragement to join other committees as possible

5) New business

Mark will handle web site updates. Encourage all to point out updates that are needed (there are many). Have patience with the update process.

Other general:

Increase availability of clinics. Establish standing dates for S&T (i.e. zoom first Tuesday of every month). SR every other month? AO every other month? DR/MR as-needed. Will finalize next few soon, to be scheduled through October.

Walt, Luis become instructors