**CONNECTICUT SWIMMING**

**Officials Committee**

**November 6, 2024 7:00 PM**

Zoom

**Minutes**

*Vision Statement:* Connecticut Swimming…better life through swimming*.
 Mission Statement:* Connecticut Swimming promotes the pursuit of excellence in swimming and in life through competition and education.

**Resolution to Convene the Officials Committee Meeting-** 7:01pm

**Roll Call -** Margy Sargent, Joe Guenther, Lisa Gretchen Cahill, Joe Guenther, Lucy, Jim Robison, David Heller, Rebekka Palmer

**Approval of Agenda-** Motion to accept: Joe. Second: Gretchen

**Adoption of Minutes -** Motion to accept: Gretchen. Second: Lisa

**Welcome/Announcements/Officials Chair's Report**

1. **Seniors Meet Announcement is almost ready - should be up within a week**
2. **We will apply for Seniors to be an OQM with Sarah Bollman, Steve Christensen and Margy Sargent as the mentors.**
3. **To date, no team has bid for a separate 10/U Age Group meet - if they do, we will not supply officials as we will be focused on Seniors. The host team will be responsible.**
4. **We finished last year with 295 officials. This was total of certified and trainees.**
	1. **My last search showed 317!  75 of those are trainees of various levels.**

**Reports of Committee Members:**

-        **Secretary**

-        **Recruitment & Retention**

-        **Club Liaisons –** planning a meeting to work out details, Lisa, Gretchen, Joe

-        **Web Site Administrator & LSC Policy Liaison**

-        **Athlete Members -**states trials are this weekend.

**Old Business**

* **MR Age Groups – Jeff Sargent**
* **Web Site Administrator**
* **Recruitment and Retention Slides**
	+ **Junior Officials-** Lucy attended the clinic

**New Business**

1. **Shoes for Crews –** nonskid, water resistant, discounted, suggested as a purchase for officials

**Discussion/Public Comment**

**Adjournment –** 7:36pm Motion to adjourn: Joe. Second: Gretchen