

SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING
HOUSE OF DELEGATES
July 13, 2000
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chair, David L. Johnson at 7:05 p.m.

In attendance: Mel Allick, Roxanne Balducci, Brent Coffey, Shelly Coffey, Angie Friday, Paige Gilbert, Mark Jedow, David Johnson, Denny Ryther, Tim Tweet, Melodie Wallace, Angella Woodard

Zone Concept: David Johnson: There is a possibility the Southern Zone will split into 2 and you will be able to enter with AAA times. This will take away from the 42 All Star Concept. More swimmers will be able to swim in the Zone meet with more competition.

Senior Committee Report: David Johnson

The Junior Championships will be at Palo Alto on August 1-5, with Denny and David being the meet directors.. On August 6, the Junior Championship Open Water 5000 and 5000 Open Water for Zones and 1500 for 11-12 will be held and run by Dave and Shirl.

The Olympic Trials have been sold out. No coaches packets will be sold for the normal \$45.00.

The Open Water will be held on the 17th in Indianapolis.

Congratulations go to Denny Ryther for the appointment of Open Water Coordinator for USA-S. This will mean many trips for Denny to check out the Open Water meets.

Officials Report: Gloria Schuldt has been appointed to write OVC's for the Austin Area. Lis Chozick submitted her resignation in March.

OLD BUSINESS:

At the House of Delegates meeting in Corpus Christi, Don Walker had made a motion for the delegates going to the USAS Convention to be reimbursed for air and hotel. Questions have arisen regarding exactly how this would be done. We do not have a quorum at this meeting and will not be able to change anything. Defined procedures need to be adapted. George Block and Denny Ryther are both members of National committees, the Board of Directors of STSI, but are not voting delegates. Consideration to this issue should be addressed.

USAS Convention: Fares of approximately \$161.00 have been set aside with Northwest for departure on Tuesday and return on Sunday. STSI can go ahead and purchase these tickets, but the recipients would have to sign a note agreeing, if they do not attend the convention, this ticket price will be reimbursed back to the LSC.

NEW BUSINESS:

2001 CHAMPIONSHIP: David Johnson

The many loop holes need to be taken care of through the legislative process for our bid meets as they now exist. Many important questions need to be answered...Are we going to use the National Time Standards? Are we serving the needs of all of our swimmers? How important are the names for the bid meets?

There are a couple of 100 fly events with no entries. This is filtering down from the 11-12 boys to the 10 and under. Looking at the proposal made by David during the last HOD in Corpus Christi, concern was voiced that no other meet should be scheduled on the same weekend as TAGS. Many of the smaller teams have difficulty when there are more than one meet on the same weekend.

Question was brought up about the swimmer with only one time in the "A" Champs and the rest in "B". What meet would they attend. They would be able to swim only the one event in "A" and can swim the rest in "B", just like in TAGS.

Think about these ideas and bring back ideas.

LEGISLATION: South Texas Legislation will be due to the secretary by September 28.

TOP 16: Angella Woodard has been asked to take over the Top 16 and she has accepted.

BOARD OF REVIEW: We are allowed to have 7 or more on the Board. David would like to add a few more people. One from San Antonio, one from Austin and another from Corpus Christi.

2000 Long Course STTQ: 347 entries

The time line for prelims on Friday is 1:20p

Saturday is 11:30

Sunday is 1:15 (includes the mile)

There are a couple of fly events with no entered swimmers (boys 11-12 and 10 & U fly).

Because of the mass construction going on, there are many areas that are out of bounds/off limits. If anyone is caught in the fenced in area, they will be removed.

Meet was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Taeko Howorth

Secretary

South Texas Swimming