

Utah Swimming Board Meeting

March 11, 2003

Call to order: 7:05

In attendance: Mike Allred, John, Janis, Mark, Carl Christiansen, Randy, LyneIle, Cathy, George, Grant Skabelund, Todd, Debbie, Megan, Dan, Emily, Kim, Josh Dukes, Mike Werner, Joe Perreira, Mary Alice.

Minutes from February not available-on computer at Emily's house.

Vice Chair: Report on national meeting. Western Zones discussion about including 10 & unders. Utah swimming policy is to send parents with 10 & unders. Distance events for 11-12 will be included at zones.

General Chair: High School Issues-Utah Swimming needs to back off on High School Swimming, because it is causing hard feelings among the High School coaches. Would like to pursue legislation similar to Oregon law.

Age Group: Junior Olympics-parents can't come on deck (insurance issue.) Relays will be in the morning. Zone airline tickets are purchased. Deadline for Zone applications will be the end of June.

Senior Chair: Travel Reimbursement forms are on website.

Senior Nationals funding: \$500-3 yrs. participation + bonus

\$300-2 yrs. participation

\$100-1 yr. participation

Travel Reimbursement is for individual events only.

Technical Planning: Committee organized. Scheduling meeting will be held during Junior Olympics.

Treasurer: Report accepted unanimously. Vote to accept signers of checks-Emily, Kim, Janis, George.

Sanctions: Everything is running smoothly.

Safety: We are getting meet marshal vests from USA Swimming.

Membership: New legislation introduced for club registration. This will voted on at House of Delegates.

Liaison: Lunch will be served for coaches and officials at Junior Olympics. Arranging Board retreat on April 25 & 26.

Publicity: Grant will write a press release about Junior Olympics.

Athletes: Need to start looking for candidates for new Athlete Representatives.

Unfinished Business:

Moscow trip coaches will be: Men'~Dee Loose & Mel Roberts, Women'~Todd Etherington & Dan Miller.

Senior funding may be available for Moscow trip, if athletes choose to go to Moscow, instead of Sectionals. They must have sectional times to qualify for funding. No bonuses will be given.

No official vote taken.

Need the names of Starter & Referee for Long Course State Championship.

Discussion of requiring teams to provide officials at meets, as a requirement for meet attendance. USCA coaches clinic-

Informal funding request for \$3000 for coaches clinic. George is opposed

to funding clinic for the following reasons: ASCA unfriendly to USA Swimming, USCA is not a public forum, but a closed membership, no leadership on high school/club issues, USCA was difficult to deal with for last year's clinic funding.

Suggestion made that money could be used for a Swimposium coaches clinic, instead. Straw poll taken (no formal vote), unanimously opposed to funding USCA clinic.

Adjourned 8:45