

Pacific Swimming Athlete Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2018

7:30 – 8:30 PM

1. Call to order:
 - a. Attendance: Sophia Harrison, Dhwani Krishnan, Brandon Shi, Robert Mitchell, Taylor Thomas, Samuel DeRuse, Rachel Alper, Cynthia Le, Diana Fetterman, Lehla Irwin, Millie Nygren, Verónica Hernández
 - b. Identify a note taker:
2. Approval of Minutes: Jan minutes approved
3. Reports:
 - a. Vice Chair – AG is held up on getting suit restriction motion while waiting for USA-S report. 2018-2019 PC Meets have been bid. Still looking for Summer JO's host.
 - b. Senior Rep – NA
 - c. Junior Reps – NA
 - d. Zone Reps – NA
 - e. Club Reps – Cynthia's team is creating a mentorship program, where older swimmers can be pair up with newer or younger swimmers on the team.
4. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Website – Diana has the Athlete Tab added and active on the PC website. Suggestions wanted for adding content to page. Lehla suggested adding info from Safe Sport Monday posts from USA-S.
 - b. Elections – Lehla looked at other LSC's to see how they structure their athlete elections -(AZ, AL, IN, MT, NM, SDI). Robert/Brandon volunteered to get info from National Athlete Committee on election process
 - c. Newsletter – Discuss ideas for future topics. Suggestions: Compare high school vs. club swimming, the transition from age group to senior swimming, motivation for swimmers hitting plateaus and how to get through it mentally, girls vs boy in age group and the comparative numbers in senior swimming, the different issues that big teams and little teams face, the transition from club to college swimming.
 - d. Social Media – We need to start posting. Repost swim memes, content from SwimSwam, USA-S, etc.
 - e. Swim Meets – Robert planned to meet with all athlete reps attending Sr meet in Sunday, March 4th. Meet was cancelled day after this meeting. Robert requested that people go on the google doc and fill out meets they are attending.

