

PVS Officials Committee Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2021

Participants: Rich McMillen, Kelly Rowell, Scott Witkin, Barb Ship, Erika Livingston, Nathan Dean, Tom Allison, Paul Jampole, Elizabeth Jester, Benjamin Lang, Courtney Johnston

Location: Online convened at 7:03 pm

Minutes from January 21, 2021

Decision Minutes approved

Moment of silence to honor: MacKenzie Kearney and Dan McAllen

Subcommittee Reports

Training, Mentoring and Evaluation subcommittee - Elizabeth Jester

- Reviewed clinic material

Certification subcommittee - Barb Ship

- Discussed decertification and that our addition to the PVS Policy and Procedures is sufficient

Administrative subcommittee - Kelly Rowell

- 385 officials are registered and certified as of April 14

Communications subcommittee - Courtney Johnston

- Completed communication survey and will send out next week

Old Business

Open Water Certification - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Possible virtual clinic for open water officiating

Apprentices at meets for table and S&T - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Discussed changing the message to meet referees about allowing apprentices on deck

Motion

- Allow apprentices in all positions following the guidelines in the meet announcement
- Motion failed 3 yea, 5 nay
- Keep current guidance of limiting apprentices

Spring Championship Wave meets - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Meets worked well across the board
- The virtual scratch table worked very well and should be considered for future meets

New Business

OQM for LC Champs - Rich McMillen

Discussion

- Table for next meeting

Spring Clinics - Scott Witkin and Erika Livingston

Discussion

- Clinics were held with light attendance
- Waiting a bit to schedule fall clinics

Tracking of TO and CO online clinics - Barb Ship

Discussion

- Require someone to pick up the tracking of the TO and CO online clinics

Rulebooks - Barb Ship

Discussion

- USA Swimming is no longer sending out rulebooks
- There is no budget for this fiscal year to cover the cost

Open call for OC agenda items and Townhall - Courtney Johnston

Discussion

- Look at the potential to solicit agenda items using a form for the PVS website
- Look at the potential of holding an Officials Townhall

Announcements

Committee Changes - Rich McMillen

- Nathan Dean is stepping down from the committee, as he is moving out of state

Closed session - Evaluator and Clinic Presenter review

Next committee meeting - June 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Concluded: 8:21 pm