

Athletes' Executive Committee - 10/17/21 6:30 pm (via Zoom)

Present: Nathan Phillips, Tori Culotta, Zach Toothman, Mia Nagle, Alaina Pizarro, Isaac Chernisky, Megan Maholic, Madi Machado

Absent: n/a

- I. Additions to the Agenda
- II. Approval of the Consent Agenda: **APPROVED**
- III. Minutes Review
 - A. Approval of Minutes from August: **APPROVED**
- IV. Consideration of Agenda Items
 - A. Athlete Features
 1. Gracie Chelf - CSU
 2. LSSC - 1st / 2nd team award / top 3 high point
 3. Grace Bodrock BGSU
 4. Maria Montisano BGSU
 5. Alex Cimera Southern Illinois U
 - B. Discussion Corners
 1. Open leadership roles / positions and descriptions of these positions
 - a) Zach and Madi
 - C. Coaches Corners
 1. Vince - October
 2. Tyler Thompson - RYD - November
 - D. Instagram Takeovers
 1. Luke Vickers - October 24th - Pie name drawing
 2. Sarah Pophal - November
 - E. October 2nd Mental Health and Wellness Workshop / Athletes Meeting Review
 1. Try to make workshops a semi-annual or annual workshop for the athletes of LE swimming
 2. To increase participation - Make them slightly shorter
 - F. DEI Subcommittee
 1. Be careful establishing a DEI committee - add Sonja onto the committee potentially / merge more athletes into the main DEI committee
 2. Have one DEI rep per subcommittee? This would act as a loophole so we don't have to pitch a new subcommittee to the adults.
 3. Alaina - AEC DEI Liaison
 - a) Madi, Megan, Mia - Pick one athlete for each subcommittee for a DEI rep
 - b) Senior Rep nominates an athlete for DEI liaison
 - G. AEC Manual Review
 - H. Athlete Pipeline
 1. Promote athletes governance to the 13-14 athletes
 - a) Provide Zone and Mid States Coaches information about athlete leadership (presentation about athlete leadership and governance

- example: do this on the zones bus or during team travel for mid states).

- I. Brainstorming ideas or Misc. Announcements
- J. Reports
 - 1. Social Media and Athlete Engagement - Megan Maholic
 - a) Nothing
 - 2. Service Projects and Initiatives - Mia Nagle
 - a) Fall Service Initiative at Cleveland Kids Book Bank; Toys for Tots in December
 - 3. Athlete Events and Operations - Madi Machado
 - a) Nothing
 - 4. Safe Sport - Nathan Phillips
 - a) Nothing - Remind athletes about APT for 18+ athletes
- V. Time and date of next meeting - November 14th at 6:30 PM via Zoom
- VI. Items to discuss at next meeting: DEI, Toys for Tots, Open Positions / Spring Elections
- VII. Meeting adjourned via Zoom on 10/17/21 at 7:31 PM
- VIII. Minutes Submitted by Mia Nagle

The AEC shall also have one of the elected members be appointed by the Senior Athlete Representative and approved by the AEC as the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) liaison. This position will be a two year position.