

## Age Group Vice-Chair Committee Reports

*Mission: To enrich the lives of our athletes through the sport of swimming by providing safe and inclusive programming in a culture that encourages competitive excellence and personal growth.*

*Vision: Lake Erie Swimming inspiring the pursuit of excellence in swimming and in life.*

*Branding words: Lead; Engage; Succeed; Inspire*

### Age Group Championship Meets Committee

Present: Erin Crabtree, Kristen MacPhail, Ellie MacPhail (athlete), Sarah Tobin, Stacey Aroney

Absent: Adam Katz, Carl Shallenberger

Date: July 23, 2020- via Zoom 7:30pm

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Review of Previous Minutes and Approval- new committee, no previous agenda/minutes
- III. Consideration of Agenda Items:
  - a. 8 & Under Champs-
    - i. # of Events swimmers are allowed=too many
    - ii. # of Events offered: revisit and revise (look at “distance” events offered)
    - iii. Awards have been discontinued- new awards needed
  - b. Regionals-
    - i. Meet Information Needs to include Proof of time for Deck Entries to ensure swimmers aren't entering that are faster than the meet allows
    - ii. Do we need to redistribute teams to even out length of meets at all 4 sites
    - iii. Need to just add 4<sup>th</sup> site in Youngstown if the teams still want it, instead of voting on it every year
  - c. JO-
    - i. Options to hold the meet in Winter 2021
      1. Normal- probably Spire since as of now (August 2020) CSU isn't allowing outsiders to rent the facility
        - a. Email sent to Spire for quote- no response yet
        - b. 3 sessions-timed finals to control numbers
      2. Virtual
      3. No meet
  - d. Has to be equitable to for all teams
  - e. Survey needs to go out to all Lake Erie teams about pool access and ability to run their own meet
- IV. Time/Date of Next Meeting: TBD-via Zoom
- V. Items for Next Meeting
  - a. Meet proposals for HOD Vote
  - b. Mission Statement needed
- VI. Meeting Adjourned – Via Zoom July 23, 2020 8:30pm

## VII. Minutes Submitted By Erin Crabtree

### **Open Water Committee Report**

Submitted by Jen Butler for July/August 2020

- I. Working with Diane, within Open Water Budget, to purchase 2 kayaks for Lake Erie to use for Safety Guidelines & Aquatic Outfitters for buoys in bulk for discounted purchasing by LE or individual athletes
  - a. Working with Masters Open Water may help us save some money and good Safety precautions
- II. Jen is attending the webinar from USA Swimming for open water in late August
- III. Working on a Safety Plan
- IV. Covid-permitting, will start advertising for open water at short course JO's and Sr Champs
- V. Masters Swimming in the area already has open water, been in touch to figure out what works and what doesn't. Working with Mark Marshfield (official) -Safety for Masters Open Water.
- VI. Central Location looking like Fairport Harbor

### **Mid-States Committee**

Present: Bill Bare, Erin Crabtree, Kevin Rachal (Ohio LSC Age Group Chair)

Absent: None

Date: 8/11/2020- via phone

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Review of Previous Minutes and Approval-none
- III. Consideration of Agenda Items:
  - a. Bill, Erin and Kevin will be Team Ohio contacts
  - b. Needed collective agreement to respond to Arlene-IUPUI currently will not allow outside groups to host meets
    - i. We don't believe a Spring (March or April meet) would be well attended if NCSA/NISCA/Sectionals/LSC Championship or regular meets are offered; but of dates presented May 22/23 would be best option
    - ii. We proposed finding a different pool over cancelling in January, if it is an option
    - iii. We were not ready to just cancel for 2021 without a conversation with entire Mid-States conversing in meeting
- I. Time/Date of Next Meeting: Collective Mid-States Meeting led by Arlene McDonald (IN)- Mid-States Coordinator; September 2020
- II. Items for Next Meeting
  - a. Will we hold 2021 Mid-States Meet? If so, where/when? Or cancel for 2021
- III. Meeting Adjourned – Via Phone 8/11/2020
- IV. Minutes Submitted By Erin Crabtree