

Athletes' Committee- 4/19/20 6:30 pm (via ZOOM)

Present: Zach Toothman, Nathan Phillips, Sydney Bare, Abbey Kutchel, Tori Culotta, Mia Nagle, Megan Maholic, Riley McNichols

Absent: Paige McCormick

- I. Additions to the Agenda
- II. Approval of the Agenda
- III. Minutes Review
  - A. Approval of Minutes from April 10th: **PASSED**
- IV. Consideration of Agenda Items
  - A. COVID-19 Update
    1. Discussed how all events were cancelled until 5/31. Zach, Riley, and Paige have meetings with Zone reps tonight and National later this week.
  - B. Athletes Committee Email
    1. We now have an athletes committee email!  
(lakeerieathletescommittee@gmail.com)
  - C. Athletes Page on LE Website
    1. Also started an athletes page! Found under member resources>athletes
  - D. Athlete Features for Early May- **PASSED**
    1. Central Zone Select Camp Participants
    2. High Point Winners from Age Group Champs
  - E. Junior Athlete Elections- May 3rd
    1. Had one candidate unfortunately drop out from the election.
  - F. Athlete Meeting HOD- May 3rd
    1. Club Athlete Rep Involvement
      - a) Will be a section for club reps on the junior athlete election form
      - b) Also will have either Erin or Eileen discuss at the coaches meeting about finding an athlete who is interested in fulfilling this role instead of it just being done as a resume builder.
  - G. Club Rep Monthly Discussion Corner Forms
    1. May Topic
      - a) Leadership Qualities
      - b) What does it take to be a leader?
      - c) Other things along that line.
      - d) Riley and Paige will put this together to send out to the club reps hopefully before HOD
    2. April Review
      - a) Each chair of the subcommittees will have access to the form and will meet with their committee to discuss next steps.
  - H. Mission Statement/Roles of Athlete Committee
    1. Uniting all athletes from all teams, leadership, enjoying the sport of swimming.

2. Zach will create a mission/vision statement for the athletes committee before HOD so we can vote to approve it then based on the ideas above.
- I. Legislation for Athlete's Executive Committee
  1. The National Athlete Executive Committee Leadership Chair suggested we begin drafting legislation to put this in bylaws. This will either be a task force or done at a meeting. More information to come in the future.
- J. Athlete Instagram Events
  1. T-Shirt Challenge Week of 4/20
    - a) We were challenged by Illinois Swimming to this challenge. More information will be posted on our story/posted tomorrow.
  2. Diana Munz Week of 4/27
    - a) Diana Munz reached out to participate in an event with us. Possible ideas were a Zoom workout and Q&A. Zach will see what she would prefer to do.
- K. Brainstorming Ideas/Misc. Announcement
  1. N/A
- L. Reports
  1. Social Media and Athlete Engagement- Riley McNichols
    - a) Ran the Q&A with Joey a lot of engagement from the athletes and added additional followers.
  2. Service Initiatives and Projects- Paige McCormick
    - a) None
  3. Athlete Events, Meets, and Operations- Zach Toothman
    - a) Reached out to Joey Reilmann about a Q&A this weekend. Went very well.
- V. Time/Date of Next Meeting: 5/3/20 at 1:00 via Zoom
- VI. Items to Discuss at Next Meeting:
- VII. Meeting Adjourned – Via ZOOM 4/19/20 at 6:55 pm
- VIII. Minutes Submitted By Zach Toothman