

# MEETING OF THE LAKE ERIE SWIMMING HOUSE OF DELEGATES

St. Noel's Party Center, April  
30, 2017

**Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 1:20 PM

**Roll Call:**

**Present:**

- **Board:** Chuck Kunsman, Bob Martens, Tom Stacy, Matt Parrish, Carl Schallenberger, Bill Bare, Rich Szczepinski, Diane Finnerty, Vince Colwell, Lisa Downing, Branden Burns, Al Kominek, Pam Cook, Marianne Russell, Brian Peresie, Mike Milliken, Cassandra Pasadyn, Colton Phelps, Spencer Crawford, Amanda Palutsis, David Madej, Sarah Bennett
- **At Large Representatives:** Kevin Harrod, Sarah Tobin, Julie Bare, Lori Baylor, Jen Machado, Tina McCauley, Colin Martin
- **Clubs with Representation:** Jessica Bonezzi (AKRN); Madison Buckley (CCS); Marissa Bowers, Vanja Dezelic (CFYN); Wally Lutkus (CLSC); Jacob Ranta, Brian Krohn (CLES); John Collis (CSI); Amy Hall, Liz Hastings (CWW); Jack Saum, Graham Worth, Tricia Saum (FAST); Rebecca Bennett (GO); Gianna Ferrante, Stephanie Leffler, Dawn Ferrante (GLSS); Bev Poletta (GYB); Natalie Gundling, Erin Crabtree, Matt Davis (HEAT); Todd Clark, Bryan Wamsley (LESD); Dave Wohfeil (LRST); Eileen Bringman (LSSC); Jack Gardner (MAC); Anthony Petruzzi (MRST); Caroline McDermott (PA); Mark Brooks (PS); Eric Widenhofer, Meanna Milliken, Darla Whelan (RYD); Alice Markey, Eric Peterson (SHSH); Maria Kloboves, Mike Davidson, Anne Korenowski (STRS); Shaunna Jones (SWIM); Mitchell Govang, Kirtis Huelsman (TCAT); Charlie Lownes (USC); Mike Wohl (VSC); John Bailey (WEST); Lori Leecue (WHAT); Michael Bleggi (YYN)

**Absent:**

- **Board:** Jodi Clute, Mimi Wallace
- **At Large Representatives:** Julie Knurek, Kat Torok, Katarina Valentic
- **Clubs:** Sam Seiple, Josh Forsythe, Keith Turnbull, Elizabeth Imhoff, Sue Lutkus, Jack Krusinski, Mark Krusinski, David Hertz, Katherine Jerry, Kristin Valentic, John Fagan, Allison Collins, Brandon Staley, Trish Wirtz, Anna Skapoulas, Gabby Kariotakis, Matthew pecze, Josh Brown, Reagan St. Clair, Danielle Haines, Anthony Petruzzi, Jr., John Cuppett, Walter Hayden, Eric Dennis, Matt Laughlin, Kristin Reynolds, Zach Barr, Helena Barr, Allison Woods, Callen Aulizia, Jennifer Aulizia, Margaret Endre, Julie Weaver, Kristin Homoki, Jacob Lowe, Steve Jacobs, Sarah Franklin, Patty Clark, Bridget Quinn, Karla Bailey, Brendan Leecue, Steve Lukco, Matt Chelf, Charlotte Mitchell, Tara Bishop
- **CLUBS WITH NO REPRESENTATION:** BBSC; KS; NEON; PCP; YWRC

**Approval of minutes from September 2016 HOD Meeting:**

- **Motion to approve the 2016 Fall HOD Minutes:** **PASSED**

**Announcements**

- Moment of Silence for Chuck Wielgus, Executive Director of USA Swimming who passed away.
- Mike Unger is acting Executive Director until they find a replacement
- A search is underway for Chuck's replacement

**Elections:**

- **Administrative Board of Review**
  - a. Current Members

- Expire 2018- Julie Knurek, Kevin Harrod, Brendan Pham, Matt Davis, Shaunna Jones (athlete) Marissa Bowers (athlete)
- Expire 2017- Jodie Wohlfeil, Anthony Petruzzi, Mike Gallagher
- b. Nominated Members: Jodie Wohlfeil, Anthony Petruzzi, Lori Baylor, Tricia Saum (to replace Julie Knurek), Jay Johnson
- c. Nominations from floor: None
- **Motion to approve the slate of nominees: PASSED**

### **Reports Requiring Action:**

#### 1. Approval of LESI Championship Meet format- See Below for Schedule of Events

##### MOTIONS PASSED :

- A. **FEBRUARY 18, 2018- 8 AND UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS:** no discussion
- B. **FEBRUARY 24 OR 25- REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (3 SITES)**
  - Motion to add a fourth site at YSU to be held Saturday February 17, 2018: **PASSED**
  - Motion to add Silver Champs back to Championship schedule: **FAILED**  
Discussion: Parents are not happy with just the Regional Championships.  
They feel there is a gap between the Age Group Champs which has awards and podium and the Regional Champs which does not do the same for the slower swimmers who consider the Regional Champs as their end of the season meet
  - Motion: LESI should pay for the awards (top 10) given during Regional Champs: **FAILED**
  - Motion: Have a task force to discuss awards for Regional Champs: **PASSED**
- C. **MARCH 2-4, 2018- SENIOR CHAMPS:** no discussion
- D. **MARCH 9-11, 2018- 14 AND UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS**
  - Motion to change the Bonus events so that athletes can swim 2 bonus events per qualifying event: **PASSED**
  - Motion to have Consolation heats (B finals) for 10 and under for 50's strokes only if there are more than 20 athletes entered in the event: **PASSED**

Motion to accept the Short Course Championship Format as amended: **PASSED**

#### 2. Approval of 2017-18 Short Course schedule: See below for Schedule of Events and site selection (in red and bold)

Note: Multi site meets are first come first serve. Only the Regional Championships are assigned

Motion to accept the SC Schedule as amended: **PASSED**

#### 3. Legislation – None

### **Reports Requiring No Action:**

- 1. Admin Vice-Chair- Bob Martens (None)
- 2. Senior- Tom Stacy (None)
- 3. Age Group- Bill Bare (None)
- 4. Coach Reps- Matt Parrish & Carl Schallenberger

- Matt Parrish is Senior Coach Rep and Erin Crabtree is Junior Coach Rep
- 5. Athlete Reps- Cassandra Pasadyn & Colton Phelps
  - Colton Phelps is Senior Athlete Rep and Jay Johnson (HEAT) is Junior Athlete Rep
- 6. Technical Planning- Vince Colwell
  - Please submit any ideas to scheduling committee before ahead of HOD
- 7. Zone Chair- Mimi Wallace & Lisa Downing
  - Zone registration will open May 1.
  - Athletes with qualifying times as of the present will receive an email soon.
  - Deadline for registration is June 19
  - After June 19, only late qualifiers can register
- 8. Treasurer- Diane Finnerty (None)
- 9. Finance- Rich Szczepinski
  - Please submit any ideas ahead of time of HOD
- 10. Legislation- Jodi Clute
- 11. Safety- Branden Burns
  - Coaches, make sure that athletes are racing certified
  - Info is on the website
- 12. Officials- Al Kominek
- 13. Secretary- Nancy Veto (None)
- 14. Membership/Registration- Pam Cook
  - Registration stats are posted on the web
- 15. Safe Sport Coordinator- Marianne Russell (None)
- 16. NCAA Liaison- Brian Peresie (None)
- 17. YMCA Liaison- Mike Millikan (None)

**Old Business: N o n e**

**New Business: None**

**Next Meeting of HOD:** Sunday September 24, 2017 at Orange High School

Adjourned: 2:20 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Veto  
Secretary

## 2018 CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

### ***FEBRUARY FEBRUARY 16-17, 2018 HS DISTRICTS***

#### **FEBRUARY 18, 2018 – 8 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Eligibility: 8 & under

Time Standards: None

Timed Finals

Each individual event scored separately for 6U, 7, 8

25, 50, 100 free; 25, 50, 100 back; 25, 50, 100 breast; 25, 50 fly; 100, 200 IM; 100 FR, 100 MR

### ***FEBRUARY 22-24, 2018 HS STATE***

#### **FEBRUARY 24 OR 25, 2018 – REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS (3 SITES)**

Eligibility: ages 14U

Time Standard: Slower than Nag A time Standard (using single age for NAG) Use age as of first day of Age Group Championships.

Timed Finals

Divisions: 9U, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

10U events: 50, 100, 200; 50, 100 back; 50, 100 breast; 50, 100 fly; 100, 200 IM;

11-12: 50, 100, 200 free, 50, 100, 200 back; 50, 100, 200 breast; 50, 100, 200 fly; 100, 200 IM;

13-14 events: 50, 100, 200 free, 100, 200 back; 100, 200 breast; 100, 200 fly; 200 IM

#### **MARCH 2-4, 2018 – SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS (must have minimum of 8 lanes to bid)**

Eligibility: 15 & Over (no time standards for 50's or 100's; B standards for 200's and longer)

14U swimmers in High School

14U swimmers who are not in HS may compete with 15-16 NAG AAA qualifying time

Timed Finals Friday P.M.

Prelims/Finals on Saturday and Sunday (A/B/C finals)

Team Awards (1-3 combined; 1-2 Male, Female)

High Point & Runner-up

Open: 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 1650 free; 50, 100, 200 back; 50, 100, 200 breast; 50, 100, 200 fly; 200, 400 IM; 200, 400, 800 FR; 200, 400 MR

Mixed: 200MR, 200FR

Time Trials on Saturday and Sunday (time permitting)

Scoring: Top 16 non-college swimmers. Each team may only score A&B relays.

Short Course

#### **MARCH 9-11, 2017 14 & UNDER CHAMPIONSHIPS (NOT FOR BID.)**

Eligibility: ages 14U

Time Standard: Single Age NAG A time Standard, 9&under qualify with 10&under BB time.

Bonus events: 2 bonus events per day that a swimmer has a cut. Must have single age BB time in bonus event.

Prelims/Finals on Saturday and Sunday (A/B Finals). Finals swum as 10&under, 11-12, 13-14. No Consolation final for 10&under. No B

Final for 11-12 200s of breaststroke, butterfly and backstroke.

Finals will be swum 13-14 then 11-12 then 10&under with awards at the conclusion of 10&under event.

Timed Finals on Friday

All relays timed finals. Each team may only score A&B relays.

11/12 500 free will be swum on Saturday.

Pool: CSU

Team Awards (1-3 combined; 1 Male, Female by age group)

High Point & Runner-up

Podium for top 10 individuals, top 5 relays. Presentation of podium to be done after all age groups swim the event.

Divisions: 10&under, 11-12, 13-14

10U events: 50, 100, 200, 500 free; 50, 100 back; 50, 100 breast; 50, 100 fly; 100, 200 IM; 200 FR; 200 MR

11-12 events: 50, 100, 200, 500, 1650 free; 50, 100, 200 back; 50, 100, 200 breast; 50, 100, 200 fly; 100, 200, 400 IM; 200 FR; 200 MR

13-14 events: 50, 100, 200, 500, 1650 free; 100, 200 back; 100, 200 breast; 100, 200 fly; 200, 400 IM; 200, 400 FR; 200, 400 MR

## Lake Erie Swimming

### 2016-2017 Fall/Winter Schedule

Sun. Oct. 1	<b>Season Opener.</b> LESD at Hawken, Gates Mills. . Age Group & Open. Timed Finals. No time standards. Contact Sarah Tobin, <a href="mailto:sarah.lesd@gmail.com">sarah.lesd@gmail.com</a> .
Oct. 7-8	<b>CCS Age Group &amp; Open</b> - CCS at C.T. Branin, Canton. Age Group & Open. Timed Finals. Time standards in events 200 and longer. Contact Sam Seiple, <a href="mailto:samseiple37@gmail.com">samseiple37@gmail.com</a> .
Sat. Oct. 14	<b>Peg Neal Pentathlon</b> – LRST at Lakewood High School, Lakewood. Age Group & Open. Timed Finals. Must have legal time in each stroke. Contact Matt Demaline, <a href="mailto:matt.demaline@lakewood.k12.oh.us">matt.demaline@lakewood.k12.oh.us</a> .
Sun. Oct. 15	<b>Mile/500 meet: FAST@ Firestone</b>
Sat. Oct. 21	<b>Freestyle Frenzy</b> – STRS at Solon High School, Solon. Age Group & Open. Timed Finals. No time standards. Contact Jen Machado, <a href="mailto:madison18dec04@hotmail.com">madison18dec04@hotmail.com</a> .
Sun. Oct. 22	<b>Age Group and HS Preview: GLSS @ CSU</b>
Nov. 4-5	<b>Kelly Kinney Memorial Splash Out Cancer Meet</b> – SWIM at Ernfeldt Recreation Center, Strongsville. Swim Own Age. Timed Finals. No time standards. Contact Don Arslanian, <a href="mailto:darslanian@swimstrongsville.org">darslanian@swimstrongsville.org</a> .
Sun. Nov. 12	<b>Fall Breakout (3 Sites)</b> - Age Group. Timed Finals. Slower than NAG B.  <i>Hosted by TCAT at Twinsburg Fitness Center. Contact Kirtis Huelsman, <a href="mailto:Coach.Kirtis@tcattigersharks.com">Coach.Kirtis@tcattigersharks.com</a>.</i>  <i>Hosted by STRS at Solon High School. Contact Jen Machado, <a href="mailto:madison18dec04@hotmail.com">madison18dec04@hotmail.com</a>.</i>  <i>Hosted by KS at Hubbard Community Pool. Contact Brandon Staley, <a href="mailto:bsstaley13@gmail.com">bsstaley13@gmail.com</a>.</i>
November 17-19	<b>Mark J. Braun Fall Classic</b> – LESD at SPIRE, Geneva. Age Group & Open, P/F on Saturday. Time standards for 130 = NAG A & faster; time standards for 12U = NAG BB & faster. Certain events have faster time standards. Contact Sarah Tobin, <a href="mailto:sarah.lesd@gmail.com">sarah.lesd@gmail.com</a> .
Nov. 29-Dec. 2	<b>AT&amp;T Winter National Championships</b> - Columbus, OH. Time Standards.
December 1-3	<b>Shaker Shark Invitational</b> – SHSH at Busbey Natatorium, CSU, Cleveland. Age Group. P/F on Saturday. Time standards: NAG B & faster. Contact Eric Peterson, <a href="mailto:swimteamoffice@shakerswimming.org">swimteamoffice@shakerswimming.org</a> .
December 6-9	<b>2016 Speedo Winter Junior National Championships - East</b> – Knoxville, TN. Time Standards.
Sun. Dec. 10	<b>Winter Breakout (Dual Site)</b> – Age Group. Timed Finals. Slower than NAG B.  <i>Hosted by TCAT at Twinsburg Fitness Center. Contact Kirtis Huelsman, <a href="mailto:Coach.Kirtis@tcattigersharks.com">Coach.Kirtis@tcattigersharks.com</a>.</i>  <i>Hosted by CWW at Copley High School. Contact Liz Hastings, <a href="mailto:lhast@msn.com">lhast@msn.com</a>.</i>
Sun. Dec. 17	<b>Candy Cane Classic</b> – VSC at Perkins High School, Sandusky. Age Group & Open. Timed Finals. No time standards. Contact Mike Wohl, <a href="mailto:Swimwohl@aol.com">Swimwohl@aol.com</a> .
January 6-7	<b>New Year's Stretch - Swim Your Own Age</b> – LSSC at Rocky River High School, Rocky River. Timed Finals. Time standards: slower than NAG B. Contact Josh Brown, <a href="mailto:swimlakeshore@yahoo.com">swimlakeshore@yahoo.com</a> .
January 13-14	<b>Jim Scullion Age Group Showdown</b> – LRST at Lakewood High School, Lakewood. Age Group. P/F on Saturday. Time standards: NAG B or faster. Contact Matt Demaline, <a href="mailto:matt.demaline@lakewood.k12.oh.us">matt.demaline@lakewood.k12.oh.us</a>
Sun. Jan. 21	<b>Fabulous 50's</b> - KS at the Hubbard Community Pool. Age Group. Timed Finals. No time Standard. Contact Trish Wirtz, <a href="mailto:wirtzj@sbcglobal.net">wirtzj@sbcglobal.net</a> .

Sun. Jan. 28	<b>Age Group and Open -</b> Age Group and Open. Timed Finals. No time standards. <b>Medina @ Median; HEAT @ CSU</b>  <i>TBD by Site Selection</i>
Sun. Feb. 4	<b>Frozen –</b> GLSS at Cleveland State University. Age Group & Open. Timed Finals. No time standards. Contact Diane Finnerty, <a href="mailto:glssdjf@gmail.com">glssdjf@gmail.com</a> .
Sun. Feb. 11	<b>Last Chance Meet –</b> LESD at SPIRE Institute. Open. Timed Finals. No Time Standards. Contact Sarah Tobin at <a href="mailto:sarah.lesd@gmail.com">sarah.lesd@gmail.com</a> .
Sun. February 18	<b>8 &amp; Under Championships – TCAT @ Spire</b>
Feb. 24 or 25	<b>Regional Age Group Championships</b> –Timed Finals; Age Group; Slower than NAG A.  <b>Medina @ Medina; STRS @ Solon; LSSC @ Rocky River; PA @ Youngstown</b>
March 2-4	<b>Senior Championships –</b> FAST at Ocasek Natatorium, University of Akron. Open. Contact Carl Shallenberger, <a href="mailto:firestoneninja@gmail.com">firestoneninja@gmail.com</a> .
March 9-11	<b>Lake Erie Age Group Championships –</b> LESI at Busbey Natatorium, Cleveland State University.
March 13-17	<b>NCSA Spring Junior National Championships –</b> Orland YMCA, Orlando, FL. Time Standards..
Mar. 29-Apr. 1	<b>Central Zone Section 3 Spring Championships</b>