

## **GKAISA Fall Meeting minutes**

October 22, 2019

Agenda Distributed

Review of Minutes, motion and 2nd. --Approved

Treasure's report-Shanda Keller, motion & 2<sup>nd</sup>—Approved

T-Shirts

- 784 shirts sold

Scholarships

- \$4500 in Scholarships

James Rich family to continue with scholarship

- Review of other scholarship awards
- Will revamp application moving forward to require coaches nomination and swimmer essays

Records

- Sherren Chadwell provided a review of records broken during City Meet.

City Meet

- 2,093 Swimmers, 5599 Entries, generally up over previous years.
- Meet revenue \$31,395
- Good reviews and it seemed to go well.
- Timelines worked well with few delays
- Thursday start was positive from pool standpoint
- Survey to be sent out
- If Thursday meet start, recommended pushing meet and hour on Friday
- GKAISA to solicit tent prices and will go with the cheapest
- Armbands/wristbands will be custom moving forward
- Teams to no longer provide drinks, should be ordered and delivered thru distributor
- Teams should stay off of sidewalks during the meet
- Heat sheet sales, looking to go to a square
- Thursday session (young swimmers) should be broken to 2 shifts to reduce meet worker requirements
- Worker assignments-Relay Take off to be a skilled position, all day, not broken
- Olympics in 2020, great opportunity to have fun with teams

New Business

1. Meet Safety rules
  - 11.13.2 Lifeguards required at all hosted meets

- 11.13.3 Hosting team shall have safe venue for spectators. Venue should be secure and not public space.
- 11.13.4 Pool Maintenance- All pools used by the league shall have working filters and meet State of Tennessee health safety guidelines.

## 2. Meet protocol

- 11.14.1 Communications—Meet directors shall communicate at least 7 days prior to hosted meet.

## League Realignment

### For Discussion—

- 5 Leagues, 1-4 six teams, league 5-8 teams
- Work to schedule meets to limit travel required
- League rules adjustment for reduction of leagues

## Restrooms and Changing rooms

### Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policy, USA swimming adopting

GKAISA recommending guidelines for individual teams to adopt in whole or part, Angela to send out for teams to adopt/review.

### Other business

- Breckenridge-send forms in early
- Need Vice President for next year
- Smoky Mtn Invite July 11 & 12, 2020
- SMI will be using Swimtopia this year

Meeting adjourned