



DYSL Board Meeting Minutes – Dec 5th, 2021

DATE: Dec 5th, 2021 **TIME:** 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **LOCATION:** Virtual Zoom Meeting

ATTENDEES PRESENT:

Lanre Oshinowo (Commissioner), Marie Aronson (Assistant Commissioner), Eduardo Del Carmen (IT manager), Joe McLaughlin (Secretary), Dave Arnold (Treasurer), Liam Knowles, Emma Stewart, Barbara Vaartjes, Ahmer Irshad (members at large).

REGRETS:

None

AGENDA TOPICS

Meet Review

- Major feedback
 - Appreciate hard work for successful meet
 - Start and finish on time
 - Recreation brought ice but no cooler
 - Jacuzzi was a bit crowded
- Barriers from recreation
 - All broken and only current barriers remaining
 - Lanre has sent email to rec to get more
 - DYSL can consider to buy some themselves but then we'd need somewhere to store them.
- Lane numbers
 - Locked in coaches cabinet
- Ribbons
 - Nearly run out of ribbons especially first place
 - Looking for local supplier but quality has been an issue
 - Option to order internationally but this should be done well in advance
 - Ask Kelly to bring some from US – all agree
- Bleachers seating
 - bleachers worked for seating the kids as a bullpen
 - Positive feedback so far
 - Liam suggested some mats for kids to sit on while waiting for events

2022 Spring schedule

- Review
 - Potential to run meets during Ramadan
 - Need to finalize schedule and post on swimtopia
 - Reserve facilities
 - Need to keep an eye out for double bookings by rec
 - Potential Aramco championships during spring break. Could be an issue for officials to run meet
 - Possible late night meet during Ramadan
 - Lanre has tried to contract Lofti about regionals and nationals schedules but so far nothing new. It remains in the schedule but could be converted to 'all aramco' meet.
- Maintenance projects
 - Have requested to rec to transfer DYSL to pool 2 or jebel heights if maintenance disturbs the scheduled events

Coaching update

- Elvis' contract could be ready by end of month
 - Not likely long term as he's already 59
- Sami contract signed off by recreation
 - Contract with CD. Need 6 months – April timeframe
- Agency alternatives
 - Reviewing resumes with mark. Interview to be scheduled soon
- Local alternatives
 - No new candidates

New swimmer tryouts

- Looking to develop an updated assessment sheet to standardize requirements and feedback.
- Mark suggesting to keep length to 50m
- Publish qualifying times in advance with consideration times
- Can ask mark how he feels about adding new swimmers
- We can go ahead and open registration for returning swimmers to confirm team numbers

Officials training

- S&T
 - Marie and Emma qualified
 - 6 under training
 - Brad's role
 - Training others

- Referee
- Look at how to train another 'Brad'
 - Can consider to Hire a service to give training
 - Zoom training
- Prioritize confirming a referee for next meet
- Send out another note to parents to volunteer for training roles
- Amer to provide concise role descriptions

Swim practice

- Award incentives to kids to meet time standards
- Can order color caps for kids to identify achievements
 - Can be achievement in categories other than times but possibly other achievements such as form and technique, attendance, leadership, etc.
- Marie to look into buying some special caps
- Request lane 8 for practice

Meets

- Full meet dependent on recc approval
- Can allow one parent spectator per swimmer
- Next meet planned to follow same format as time trial

Spare equipment

- Eduardo to provide list
- Joe to provide design for storage room
- Lanre to discuss with Andrew smith to confirm DYSL will stay at hills pool.

Swim suits

- Kelly is looking into this
- Will take orders with payment for returning swimmers
- Team shirts
- Contact Manar for suppliers

