



## **DYSL Board Meeting Minutes – August 21<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**DATE:** August 21<sup>th</sup>, 2022 **TIME:** 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM **LOCATION:** 8107 Jeddah St

### **ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

**Lanre Oshinowo (Commissioner), Jose Valbuena (Secretary), Zehra Aftab (Treasurer), Liam Knowles, Angela Wilkins, Barbara Vaartjes and Don Saunders (Members at Large).**

### **REGRETS:**

**Marie Aronsson (Assistant Commissioner)**

**Murugan Nallakaluvan (IT manager)**

### **AGENDA TOPICS**

#### **Coaching Update**

- Coaches contracting process was discussed and explained. However, it is not clear to the board as the SDG deals directly with the Recreation Advisor.
- Committee from the Board (Don Saunders, Liam Knowles and Lanre Oshinowo) are following up closely to optimize the process for future contracting requirements.
- Coach Mark's contract was signed on 07/07/2022 and sent to him by Contracting Department (CD) to the wrong address. CD initiated a new process and contract is on route to Executive Director for signature.
- Coach Saeed's received his contract, signed and returned to Saudi Aramco. DYSL Commissioner to follow up on his visa process.
- DYSL will request resumes from recruiting agencies to initiate new recruiting processes.
- DYSL will request to coach Gareth to return as guest coach in October 2022 to conduct swimming instructional clinics for 1 to 2 weeks.
- DYSL is approaching other swim camp experts to bring professional training for swimmers in light of Nationals 2022 to be held end of November/early December. The team is waiting on Peak Performance (Nike-US Sports Camps partner) to provide a proposal for camp schedule and registration fees.

#### **2022 – 2023 season schedule**

- Season calendar to be published in the website.
- New Swimmers tryouts are delayed and will be planned once coach returns to KSA.

- Retuning swimmers' registration and dues collection will be done on August 29, 2022 at the Hills Snack Bar.

### Roles

- Barbara, Angela and Marie to work together to start looking into the team's merchandise needs.
  - T-shirts, swim suits, swim caps, warm ups, bags, etc.
  - A-Regionals will require to place orders in advance for ribbons, t-shirts, trophies, medals, and others.

### Other Items

- Training times will be slightly modified and they will be reviewed it once coaches are here. There will be an overlap of the training times to allow for 15 min of dryland. Starting Sunday August 28, we will start with the following schedule:
  - Minnows: 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm (Swim start - 3:45 pm)
  - Piranhas: 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm (Swim start - 4:30 pm)
  - Juniors: 5:15 pm to 7:00 pm (Swim start – 5:30 pm)
  - Seniors: 6:45 pm to 9:00 pm (Swim start – 7:00 pm)
- An annual General Meeting (AGM) will be planned after the new swimmers' tryouts to present to the membership the plans for the new season.
- Don Saunders to look into the sponsorship paths and options the team can use.

### Next meeting

- Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup>. Location TBD

