



DYSL Board Meeting Minutes – Feb 28th, 2022

DATE: Feb 28th, 2022 **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), Liam Knowles, Emma Stewart, Barbara Vaartjes, Ahmer Irshad (members at large).

REGRETS:

Dave Arnold (Treasurer)

AGENDA TOPICS

Treasurer's Report

- lanre and dave met with recreation finance to check order of books
- asked to provide a full statement of accounts for 2020 and 2021
- needs to be audited by a 3rd party. needs to be paid
- rec wants this asap. dave is on it.
- reimbursements needs to be addressed asap

Saudi Swim Federation

- week before last eduardo and lanre went to SSF pool to meet tech director and interpreter
- encouraged to join SSF
- member of AFSA to have a national body that allows boys and girls
- SSF making progress to allow girl members. target 2034.
- eastern province have penciled in girl only meets in 2022. first was canceled.
- training women officials. paid officials.
- DYSL never joined due to segregation
- non profits don't need to have books audited, can just join.
- can then compete under FINA governing body
- 50m and 25m pools
- 3500sar annual fee +100 sar per swimmer. to be confirmed. possibly optional.
- monetary prizes for national competitions
- expat kids born in ksa can compete
- depending on space, non saudi residents can also compete. limited to 7%

- possible to table this at the AGM for general membership vote
- no restriction on our internal meets for segregation or governing rules
- gives opportunities for our swimmers to participate in other saudi meet outside of our regular meets
- waiting for registration link from AFSA president

Community Championships

- registration and job rota open tonight and to be sent to other teams
- recreation will give p-time for event- tues and wed
- opening and closing ceremonies updated on sharek page
- recreation will provide medals
- dysl will cover trophies. hassan iqbal is assisting
- logistics of trophy award ceremony to be worked out with recreation
- tarps and tents will be set up outside snack bar
- recreation to provide drinks
- estimate 280 swimmers maximum
- will likely have spectators

Regionals And Nationals

- tentative regionals late may.
- lanre to coordinate with eastern province teams
- heat will be an issue
- suggestion to hold it in bahrain indoors
- nationals are still working to figure something out. its not dead.
- covid rules for hosting large events indoors
- saudi swim standards have not been updated
- march 19 meet to be all aramco

Volunteers

- need to consider longevity of new volunteers to ensure handover of key trained positions.
- march 20 for S&T training
- many go through training but are not showing up to shadow during meets
- can accommodate 4 shadows per meet.
- consider special consideration for parent volunteers during the award ceremony or throughout the meets. gifts?
- can consider parents volunteers for help organizing for championships. Saddia mahmood and Celia bethune possible.

Coach Contracts

- all stuck with CSCAD

Swim Practice

- should be collecting mark's files and storing them
- mark taking 2 week leave. leaving march 31st.
- mark's contract expires in june
- lanre is talking with a UK coach who can come temporarily for a short term.
- staying in hills until further notice. delaying maintenance until after community championships
- lane ropes are falling apart and back stroke flags. need to be replaced. can swap pool 2 or jebel heights ropes.

Swim Suits

- order in progress
- ribbons have been received
- can consider not giving ribbons to the older kids since many are not interested
- cut out ribbons for 13+ at internal meets

