



Age Group Development Committee Minutes- Approved

Date: March 8, 2022

Committee Members

- Liz Kershaw Committee Chair
- Olga Espinosa Coach
- Tristan Formon Coach
- Kevin Milak Coach
- John Nelson Coach
- David Orr Coach
- Topher Bishop Athlete
- Caleb Swanson Athlete
- McKayla Kendall Athlete
- Beth Winkowski Sr. Dev. Rep
- Alexis Mendenhall
- Dana Skelton Staff
- Nate Chessey Staff
- Camille Adams Athlete (**Absent**)

February Minutes - **MSA**

- Meeting minutes - Liz/Tristan
- Thank Marti for the time served
- Camille Adams is welcomed to the AGDC as a new athlete rep
- Vote for 2 of our 3 athletes to be voting members at HOD
Athletes to serve: CONGRATULATIONS to Caleb Swanson and McKayla Kendall
- Update on Development Competition Category (Report from David and McKayla) ○
Meeting with LSC Development went well. Comprehensive notes have been shared.
Seeking a proactive exploration of what we're doing with the DCC as a committee.
Looking for the early adopters of the DCC.

Liz reported some LSCs are already following the spirit of DCC, how do we move forward? Listen to these LSCs, understand what works, what doesn't and why. Partner with them to better the DCC opportunity.

Need to develop measurable for the DCC effectiveness

Q. What's the next step for fees? The AGDC felt it was appropriate to remain silent at present, permitted LSCs to govern as they see fit in this regard.

Q. How to partner with / gain support with groups? Listen to the concerns raised by LSCs and officials and then proactively collaborate to chart a path forward.

Q. Where will all info reside? Presently in the google drive. Dana indicated she is coordinating with HQ to determine if this may shift to a web page where it can be publically accessible.

Q. Is there a plan to formally reach out to LSCs? Suggestion of round table opportunity for direct engagement / access to LSCs in April at the USA Swimming Workshop.

Q. Can we incentivize participation by clubs and or LSCs? CRP, LEAP, Speedo Swag Giveaways, Social Media Spotlights.

Q. Plans for a survey? Potentially following the April meeting.

- Who's attending the April meeting in person?
All AGDC members have confirmed intentions re: in person attendance in April with Dana.

- Feedback and update for Onboarding handbook.
Liz requested input / feedback from onboarding process from new AGDC members

- Open Floor
Nate Chessey was introduced. He will be working with the EZ membership within the Club Services Division.

- Meeting Schedule – Liz
 - April 12 at 12 pm - canceled
 - In-person the weekend of April 23 @ 1:30-3 pm MT (3:30 ET)
 - May 10 at 12 pm ET
 - June 14 at 8 pm ET
 - July 12 at 12 pm ET
 - August - no meeting

Meeting Adjourned 12:58pm MSA