



**Athletes' Executive Committee
July 7th, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Juli Arzave (Chair), Jack Swanson (Leadership Chair), Jake Simmons (Vice Chair), Annie Norris (Program and Events Chair), Marco Greico, Davis Shelton, Zach Toothman, Matthew Rigsbee, Ryan Gibbons, Annie Kramer, Topher Bishop, Megan Braman, Josie Uerling, Gavin Formon, Ashley Twichell, Robert Mitchell

I. Call to Order/Approval of Agenda

Meeting was called to order at 8:34pm ET by Juli Arzave (Chair) and Agenda was approved as submitted.

II. Approval of Minutes

Matthew Rigsbee moved and Jack Swanson seconded to approve the minutes from the May 5th, 2022 Business Meeting. **MOTION PASSES**

III. Chair Update

No Update

IV. Vice Chair Update

No Update

V. Leadership Chair Update

No Update

VI. Programming and Events Chair Update

Annie Norris provided an update to the committee. She provided an overview on several projects. Davis provided an update on the revisions to the Athlete Guide Book. An update was provided on the Mentorship program and potential new ideas for when it will restart. Lauren is working on reaching out to LSC's who we do not have athlete rep contacts for. Matthew provided an update on the communication end of the AEC, he is leading a project on starting an AEC Newsletter again. The mission of the newsletter is to connect athlete reps across USA Swimming and will be released monthly starting after the ABM. Annie informed the committee that we are going to have a more in depth business meeting in August (August 14th, 7pm ET) and then another meeting the Sunday before the ABM (September 18th, 7pm ET).

VII. AEC Election

Josie provided an update on the AEC election taskforce. Josie spoke to Michelle Steinfeld regarding the questions over potential conflict of interests. Michelle confirmed that AEC members and National Committee Athletes voting in the election is not a conflict of interest. Josie provided an overview of where the proposal currently stands. Josie asked the committee for input on whether there should be one or two athletes from each LSC to receive a vote. The committee reached a consensus that there should be two athletes per LSC. There will be an email vote to approve the proposal by the end of next week.

VIII. 120 Day Rule

Juli informed the committee that the 120 Day Rule proposal was recommended for approval by the Rules and Regulations committee.

IX. New Business

Annie Kramer and Zach Toothman provided an update on the Central Zone Athlete Workshop. The workshop was a huge success.

Annie Norris asked the committee to submit documents for the google drive per the email that was sent out to the committee.

X. Adjournment

Matthew Rigsbee moved and Annie Norris seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:15pm ET.

Next Meeting: Thursday, August 4th 8:30pm ET.

Respectfully submitted,

Marco Greico

Meeting Secretary