USA Swimming LSC Development Committee Minutes
September 2, 2026, Virtual Meeting

Present: Mary Ellen Tynan, Chair; Stacy Christie; Tristan Cross; Bruno Darzi; Kase Reckling (Athlete); Lynne Shine; Bob Staab; Emily Swett; Joe Zemaitis

Absent: Savannah Gurley (Athlete); Bella Levin (Athlete); Annie Kramer (Athlete)

Staff: Jane Grosser; Gracie Mensay

Call to Order: Mary Ellen Tynan called September 2, 2026, meeting of the LSC Development Committee to order at 5:15 PM EDT

Mission Statement: To support LSCs through shared communication of available resources.

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: None

Agenda: HERE

Minutes: August 5, 2026, Minutes accepted as presented.

Announcements: Applications for National Committee Appointments will be sent out via email before Summit. If your term is ending but you are eligible for another term, please submit your application as soon as possible.

Discussion:

- LEAP Working Group – Bob Staab reported
  - Intend to showcase the new best practices site on the website at Summit
  - Update on LSC Status – LSCs currently past due were noted
- Communication Working Group – Stacy Christie reported
  - Stacy sent out (on behalf of LSC Development Committee) a reminder email to all LSCs regarding registration and listing of delegates to Summit. Additional reminders were sent out by Stacy, Denise, Jane and Lynne to LSCs still outstanding immediately prior to deadline. A 100% response was achieved. Was decided that reminders will start being issued July 4 next year.
- Governance Working Group – Lynne Shine reported
  - Awaiting clarification responses from Rules & Regs and Legal regarding Art 13 (ARB) of LSC Model Bylaws.
  - The Working Group discussed potential future projects. The full Committee recommended that the Working Group continue reviewing the LSC Model Bylaws for updates needed to reflect current practices.

New Business:

- Review of Summit Sessions – Jane reported
  - Thursday AM – "Your Voice Our Future" – LSC Task Force Townhall
  - Thursday PM – "The Flywheel Effect" – Aligning Leaders for Greater Impact
  - Friday AM – Safe Sport – "From Questions to Confidence"
  - Friday PM – LSC Finances
  - Saturday AM – 10:00 AM MT – LSC Development Committee Meeting

Adjournment: Mary Ellen Tynan adjourned September 2, 2026, meeting of the LSC Development Committee at 6:15 PM EDT.

Next LSC Development Committee Meetings – Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 10:00 AM MT (In person @ Summit)