



TEXAS AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION
REGION 4
SWIM COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 11, 2015
North Richland Hills, TX
12:00 pm
Map link provided on website

- I. **Roll Call and Introduction of New Members** – Called to order at 12:14 pm.
- II. **Information Items**
 - A. **New Swim Commissioner** - Cameron Powell – Nominated and approved during the Region 4 Meeting to serve as the Swim Commissioner. Cameron introduced herself to the group and asked that everyone bear with her since she was just approved an hour before the swim meeting. Wendy Parker, Region 4 Director was present and introduced herself to the group.
 - B. **2015 State Meet Location** – TAAF State Games – College Station will be hosting the Summer Games inside the newly renovated facility. Start making plans now for hotels, etc.
 - C. **Swim Financial Status** – Cameron will update the group on the financial standings at the next meeting.
 - D. **Award Nominations – Region/State** – Look at the website for award information at www.taafregion4.com – all forms are current. Please remember that nominations must go through the local rep who will then submit them to TAAF.
- III. **Unfinished Business**
- IV. **New Business**
 - A. **Website Information** – Updates made on TAAF website (registrations/deadlines).
 - B. **Discuss circuit meets** – Circuit meet schedule is already tight. Group discussed 4 meets being held before going to regionals. Discussion about renting other pools to host more meets and have other groups assist...need to explore more. Rental of other pools could be cost prohibitive. Ryan McGrail reminded everyone that the budget is not as high as it appears. If additional meets are added fees may need to be raised to cover pool rental cost. Problem is the region is growing and pools are not. It was recommended that three (3) meets be held on four (4) weekends. Cameron asked for time to review the budget to see if this would be

feasible. Lynn Anderson will contact other swim venues and collect information on rental cost to host a swim meet. Mineral Wells will not be able to host any meets since the city is under draught restrictions. No pools will be open this year. Discussion was tabled until research on fees and budget is complete.

- C. 2015 Region meet location and schedule** – If you did not turn in your circuit meet information please do so quickly. Once all information has been collected, Cameron will email the group and call for a vote on which meet schedule is acceptable. Several members offered to put a meet schedule together for review. They are; Lynn Anderson, Chris Heasley and Trophy Club. Please submit these to Cameron at least one week prior to the Swim Meeting. Swim meet assignments will be made based on regional entries. Please check the website for Regional and State swim meeting dates and locations. The regional swim meet is normally two weeks before the State meet! Remember...we need to be flexible on team movement this year since all numbers are only an estimate....they may be higher or lower! Be ready to work with what is submitted.
- D. Region/State Scholarship Opportunities** – Please make sure your participant's apply for the scholarship program. If you don't apply, nothing will be awarded. Awarded scholarships may be used for college tuition and training sessions....both great investments.

V. Announcements – We need to location the Meet Manager Program and make sure everyone has access to the same program since upgrades have been made.

A. Future Meetings:

- April 8
- June 25

VI. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm.