

## Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Region 4 Swim Meeting Wednesday, February 9, 2022 Lewisville, Texas 12:00pm

I. Call to Order 12:13 PM, First by Ramiro, Lewisville. Second by Ashley, Stephenville.

## a. Introduction of Visitors and New Members

Cities/Clubs present at the meeting: if there were others in attendance than listed below, they did not sign in.

- Weatherford (David Mote & Carrie Stevenson)
- Granbury (Janet Steenberge)
- Grapevine (Richard Campanaro, Emily Marcele, and Blake Benavides)
- The Colony (Dani Curtin)
- Denton (Monica Martin)
- Lewisville (Stephanie Gray and Ramiro Espinosa Jr.)
- Stephenville (Ashley Snyder)
- Flower Mound (Kristen Hinton and Eric Belcher)
- Burleson (CV Black)

#### II. Consider Approval of October 2021 Meeting Minutes There were no minutes from October

## III. Information/Discussion Items

- **A.** Winter Games meet highlights/accolades Andy, Mineral Wells, gave an update on the games.
- B. 2022 Circuit Meet Sign Up- locations sent back no later than March 1
  Grapevine wants June 11

**Granbury** (can only host one meet) will take anything but June 4 **Mineral Wells** wants June 25

Weatherford wants June 4 or 11

Denton wants June 3 (Friday meet) - Little Elm will cohost

**Stephenville** wants host, but the facility opening has been pushed back and they haven't been given and opening date. They will cohost with someone. **Keller** is withdrawing from TAAF altogether.

**Bedford Surf** – it was recommended by grapevine to reach out to the swim team for Bedford and get an update for them. They will most likely want to participate.

The Colony – probably can't host, but wants to participate

Flower Mound – not sure if anything was mentioned?

**Burleson** – doesn't participate in region swim that CV is aware of.

- C. Calendar of dates Stephanie has document of internal calendar dates/deadlines.
- D. Regional Venue Form Stephanie will be finalizing and sending over

**E.** Inventory circuit meet ribbons- Morgan Peele Janet (Granbury) has two boxes of our ribbons. Did we get those? Ramiro and Stephanie will drive around and deliver ribbons this season.

**F.** Region Swim Updates We need to do our best to get current contacts for all swim teams and send out to other teams/cities.

#### State notes:

- PLEASE NOTE: Beginning January 2021 athlete registration is \$10.00 or \$11.00 per athlete. Swim Athlete Registration deadline is June 15th.
- After June 15, a late fee will be added to athlete registration \$15.00 or \$16.00/athlete depending on your region.

## **Regional notes:**

- **DUES/FEES:** July 1<sup>st</sup> all invoices and fees MUST be paid. \$50 late fee will be added net 30 days after the invoice was sent. If fees are not paid the Cities or affiliates will not be allowed to participate.
  - Voted to increase regional fee to \$14 to cover expenses and increase of staffing, facility, etc. Motion made by Stephanie, Lewisville. Second by Ashley, Stephenville. All in favor, pass.
- BACKGROUNDS: Need to be sure backgrounds are completed and back to the state office and regional commissioner before the 1<sup>st</sup> meet, should be June 4<sup>th</sup>. Probably best to have teams send to the state office and copy Stephanie on it. Can file them in a cinder and one drive, if were able to get it.
- HYTEK: CV will work on purchasing within the two weeks.
  Richard Campanaro with Grapevine volunteered to host a training for all coaches/cities involved. We will send out more details and reminders as we get closer. They will need to have the software installed on their laptop prior to the training. Looks like April 30<sup>th</sup> will be the date in Grapevine at 10:00 AM.
- **ONE DRIVE:** CV will work with Scott (finance) to see if this is possible. If not can we come up with another central location for all teams/cities to access all the information this season and for seasons to come.
- SCHEDULES: Stephanie will send out schedule and other items. Teams discussed maybe splitting the region into conferences, like east vs. west. Other teams would like to at least travel further once. Maybe we make a few options and exec staff can go over together before sending out: Stephanie, Ramiro and CV maybe reel in Monica.
- **SUMMER GAMES:** July 21 24, 2022 in Corpus Christi, TX

## IV. Old/New Business

- A. Regional swim meet will be held July 9 & 10 at Southlake Carroll ISD Aquatics Center. All 10 lanes are available. Invoice will be sent this week and paid to guarantee usage of facility. Pay for a meet director, either Southlake staff, Charles or Kristie Weaver. So that Stephanie can truly focus on commissioner role.
- **B.** Is there a way to host a virtual option at the meeting in Grapevine? They're looking into. This is for teams/cities who have far drives or just can't make it.
- **C.** Hospitality is covered by the region.

**VI.** Adjourn Motion made by Stephanie, Lewisville. First by Richard, Grapevine. Second by Ashley, Stephenville.

# Our Next meeting will be on April 13<sup>th</sup> Hosted by Grapevine