



AGE GROUP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE **APPROVED MINUTES**
DATE: MARCH 14, 2023

CALL TO ORDER 7:46PM ET

MINUTES - MSA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Liz Kershaw Committee Chair
Olga Espinosa *Coach [Rep to SRDC]*
Tristan Formon *Coach [Rep to DEI]*
Kevin Milak Coach
Alexis Mendenhall Coach
John Nelson Coach (not present)
David Orr Coach (not present)
Mona Nyheim Canales Coach (not present)
Cammile Adams Athlete (not present)
Topher Bishop Athlete (not present)
JP Vanderloo Athlete (not present)
McKayla Kendall Athlete (not present)
Paul Donovan [*SRDC Rep to AGDC*]
Dana Skelton Staff
Mariah Carnahan Staff

MISSION STATEMENT

To plan for the needs of the Age Group level of our sport. To generate, evaluate, and communicate ideas, which will assist USA Swimming in planning and developing quality age group swimming programs

UPDATE FROM DEI AND SRDC

Tristan Formon (DEI appointee), was unable to attend the February Meeting. Next meeting is March 27th.

Olga Espinosa (SRDC appointee), working on approving 3 Winter Jnr National winter meets, reviewing upcoming time standards for Winter Jnrs for 2023.

DEVELOPMENTAL COMPETITION CATEGORY

REVIEW CERTIFICATES FROM DEVONIE

MSA – all except IM Learning, to be re-tooled

12 UNDER MARKETING TOOL KIT

A possible collaboration with bringing swimmers into the sport,

- Cross-reference the 10 & Under Network
- Tina Dessart is webinars on learning to swim and starting with USA Swimming.
- Highlight clubs/LSC that has already run a DCC - type meet on the AG Link "I'M Learning" from the IMX to the 12 & U page.
- Group Development button - this needs a working group. A committee member interviews a coach/LSC that has done 1-3 DCC meets. Initially interviewing Paul, Kevin, Tristan.
- Will highlight the new certificates and meet formats in the Coaches Connection email blast. Dana will present the new certificates and meet format on the LSC leaders' call. Forwarding to Coaches Reps etc.

OPEN FLOOR

TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE – LIZ

April 11 @ 11:30 am

USA Swimming Workshop Update – No in person in Denver. Coach specific tracks – lead by the Committee Chairs. AGDC are asked to be ready to support, answer questions etc.

May 9 @ 7:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT: 8:05PM ET MSA