

Coaches Meeting 4/9/10 – Fort Lauderdale

1. Welcome Jack/Dane
2. Chair Introduce – Problems sundeck/parade route too crowded
 - Chairs in circle taking too much room
 - People moving them and forgetting etiquette/sportsmanship
 - Need to put in writing what expectations are
 - Consequences possible
3. Scoring of C Finals- if scoring must walk – decided not to score C final
4. 800 FR – fast to slow/timed final or circle seed
 - makes sense to go to timed final – tough event to swim twice
 - makes it a strategic decision with doing it twice
 - circle seeded today
 - X no time final
5. Time Standards – 1700/1535 athletes
 - should be minimal if changed at all
 - more weight given to times performed at meet
6. LC Meet – 50 issue is good
 - easy to prove 100/200 in swims so should be no prove 50
 - some kids need the 50 to advance to next level
 - GT has more deck space to allow more athletes
 - 1500 on added day.

Election of officers

Mike G – Camp Director – 1 more year (Jack will take over)

Mike L – Last year as president

Bill – Secretary – use website more/list serve of Y coaches – Bob McDonnell will provide

Mere – remove herself as Vice Chair (Glenn takes spot)

15th of each month – information to Bill – Bill to Tom – Tom to send out to all coaches.

Jim Wheaton – National Director of YMCA of USA

- Stay and play policy
- Taking require off the table/now strongly encouraged
- Show benefits – on handed out page
- We heard, we listened, we improved it! Went to hotels to get them to agree to what YUSA presents from listening to us.

Someone beat the price out of Atlanta price of room. Jim agrees that it's not right. He will revisit the Marriott in Atlanta. Do not publish.

Spirit of Y of the USA is that we are in it together and want to help all the Y's to save money.

(Where is money going?)

Greg – Apologize for: Bruce Wigo was not here to tell that Athletes and Coaches can use ticket/creds to enter Hall of Fame.

Speedo – Ryan Lockte was there and 8 other Olympians

- Some left after Ryan and didn't see others.

We need to focus not only on great athletes but role models as if not more important.

Vendor Cards – hope it was not an inconvenience, will do it second day of the meet next year.

ACSA Clinic – we will meet once again at World Clinic

- we need to talk about who will speak because of such low attendance at that meeting. Ed Reese talked to only about 25-30 people. We don't want to disrespect the speaker with low numbers.

Smoothies were a great idea from a new sponsor. Coaches received a positive from the vendor.

New Business – Bob McDonnell looking always to improve quality of meet and possible relay take off pads.

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