

VI Regional AGM

August 6, 2022

Call to Order: 12:20 pm

Present:

VI Regional Director, VI Registrar, VI Treasurer, VI Secretary, VI Assistant Regional Director, VI Director of Officials, VI Regional Coach

Representatives from the following clubs: PDI, POW, SSS, SPSC, NAN, CVB, JUA, CBD, BD

Regrets: VI Director of Water Polo and GHG

Reports:

Assistant Regional Director: Getting ready for Provincials, Provincial caps, shirts getting sorted.

Regional Treasurer:

-copies on file for the Nov-Oct 22 year end

-strong financial position

2021 gator games successful, made about \$3,000

2022 not much activity, winter fees collected; in the process of collecting summer fees

-medals and ribbons \$11,000 expense

Voted in increase from \$8 to \$10 Regional fee, now \$45 (\$35 to the province; \$10 to the region)

-Province implemented a year-long fee, refunds are being sorted

\$45,000 balance in the bank

Regional Registrar

There were 1196 swimmers registered to swim over the 2021-2022 swim season. 368 of them were new swimmers that hadn't swum in the summer session. This compares to 706 total swimmers last year, and 920 swimmers from the 2019-2020 swim season prior to the pandemic. So the popularity of Summer swimming is definitely back to higher levels.

Clubs throughout the Island were able to host their first meets in a few years. After some of the rust was worked through, all were very successful with a lot of smiles and relief to be back in the water.

There were 1012 swimmers registered for Summer swimming in 2022, which is 200 more than the Summer of 2021. So there too we've seen a continued increase in the number of Summer swimming registrations which is great to see.

Respectfully submitted, Mark Duffell
VI Region Registrar

Regional Secretary

Copies of the 2021 AGM minutes were sent to club presidents

Regional Director of Officials

- hosted several officials clinics; brought a lot of new officials on deck
- about 30 officials this year
- he's happy

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Not present

Regional Coach

- lots of new coaches this season
- getting that old VI feeling back
- no tears novice races, kick races and separate novice events helped
- exhibition races (rookie races) at SSI successful, for div 4/5 swimmers who are not ready for 200IM
- possible 50m events at Regionals next year to decide how regional relays are selected
- water polo happening at some clubs, encourage other clubs to do this. Maybe hold some events
- wish to have some non-mixed free relays prior to Regionals to test possible regionals relay teams
- some 1 day meets would be great
- some novice only events would be great
- planning for some senior camps next year
- mentor coaches were helpful
- do land acknowledgement every day and at every meet
- Vikes involvement inspiring, more communication needed

Regional Director

- proud to be part of this region
- felt supported
- possibly moving on to the Provincial board

Elections:

Regional Director: no one standing at this time; will continue to look; need to find someone

Assistant Regional Director: Megan Nishi staying on

Regional Treasurer: Kate says that Sarah Gullins will take this on

Regional Registrar: Mark Duffel staying on

Regional Director of Officials: Brent Postlethwaite staying on

Assistant Director of Officials: Tony Parsons

Regional Director of Water Polo: Gabi will stay on

Regional Secretary and High School rep: Shelly Johnson

Regional Coach: gets voted on by the coaches at Provincials

Meeting concluded at 1pm

