

DSDC  
September 28, 2022  
7:30pm – 8:30pm  
Meeting Notes

- 7:30 Housekeeping
- Please sign in for attendance
  - Please go onto [swimdsdc.org](http://swimdsdc.org) and update team contacts (teams must update their own contacts)
- 7:03 Previous Meeting Approval  
Approvers:
- 7:05 Feedback and Review of 2022 Season
- Due dates for scheduling – Park districts need to finalize their summer schedules and provide dates the pools will not be available for swim meets no later than February 1<sup>st</sup> to allow for scheduling.
  - Roselle parent rep Kevin Zanni expressed a few items
    - Missed having the extra 2 meets
    - Wednesday meets are challenging for working professionals
    - Would reducing the number of meets (and practices) reduce the cost of the team?
    - Coach Tim is looking for balance between a shortened season and also finding ways to give the kids the opportunities to swim
  - Itasca parents Patrick Laughlin rep joined in:
    - Did enjoy Wednesday meets and having Saturdays off
    - Liked the 8 meets
  - Skylar from Butterfield
    - Liked having Wednesday meets for Park district and pool availability
    - Liked the 8 meets
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  - Matt Bauer from Streamwood
    - Hosting 2 meets Wednesday and then Saturday is a lot (especially a conference meet)
    - Maybe no Wednesday meet before B conference
  - Nancy Ketzler from Bloomingdale
    - Agrees that having a week with no week before B conference
  - Scheduling information from park districts in January
  - Schedule conferences around regional / state meets
- 7:20 Discuss Bi-law updates
- Discussion about how to score the meet / let computer seed swimmers
  - Let kids choose their own meets?
  - Let the computers verify, get rid of scorekeepers at dual meets
    - There are times that the verifiers do come in handy
  - Blue conference had 91 swimmers for B conference
  - Look at 2 conferences instead of 3?
    - Would it make the A conference and B conference longer?
    - Attendance should influence the number of divisions

7:35 2023 Conference Hosts

7:40 2023 transition to Carol Stream – Margaret Banks from Carol Stream will be the next DSDC president. She is in search of a treasurer and other roles.

7:45 Open Floor

- 50<sup>th</sup> – anniversary this year
- Send out standings for 2022 season
- Financials for host teams for DSDC
- Ribbon orders / DQ slips (teams order themselves)
- Tentatively next meeting is January 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00 Adjourn Jennifer Burns / Dan Witteveen seconds