

Orange County SCAF

Board Meeting Minutes

May 22, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Jeff Berry, President

Board Members present: Jeff Berry, President; Diana LaMar, Vice President; CJ Wanser, Treasurer/Secretary; Larry Brennan, Member at Large; Robert Mitchell, Asst. Training Chair; Joyce Phelps, Past-President; Daniel Danziel, Member. Absent: John Perez, Training Chair.

Agenda Items

1. Big SCAF / CIF policy for eliminating long Senior Recognitions that cause the meet to start late or to have breaks longer than 15 minutes. Coaches of visiting team have complained about the delay of meet it causes. This shows poor sportsmanship to visiting team having to wait around sometimes up to 45 minutes for these recognitions. **Is this only a concern in OC SCAF or other areas?**
2. Can Big SCAF / CIF put a letter together to leagues to extend the league meets to Thursday the week before normal league. This enables 1 1/2 weeks to fit all league meets in 8 days instead of 4 or 5 days. Having Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday would double the number of days current being used. **Jeff to present.**
3. Can OC SCAF, with other sections, help create a pilot training program for dive officials that complies with NHSF rules and training requirements? Discussion followed. OC SCAF will send a proposal for BIG SCAF to review. **Diana, Larry, and Joyce offered to assist with this.**
4. Is there a Big SCAF plan in place to train and recruit officials for future CIF Diving competitions? **Discussion as to what qualifies one to serve as CIF Dive judge.**
5. It is imperative that SCAF has an assigner meeting yearly. It's important to review policies of using officials outside of the area, and to review having a list of dive officials to use. **Who should call this meeting?** Discussion regarding the use of non-SCAF officials for meets. They don't pay dues. Is this fair to the assignor? Other officials? What is the solution? Ideas discussed.
6. Discussion at State CIF championships, that NHSF testing is looking at splitting out testing for diving and swimming into two different tests. If this is the case, can assigners and SCAF allow just dive officials, or just swim officials, and a combination of swim and dive officials, as was done in the past? This would help increase the number of officials. See item number 3 above. **OC SCAF recommends separating the two and would like to pilot next year.**

Minutes by Diana LaMar

OC SCAF Vice President