

The AMS temporary board met at Mt. Lebo Aquatic Club on February 29 , 2020

In attendance : Libby Ernharth (FFH), Marion Bonham (Moon Aquatics), Mike Kristufek (MLAC), Jennifer Michaels (TPIT) and Dave Watterson (official, TPIT)

Adult Learn to Swim: At the time, FFH were hosting a ALTS session in March and it was approved to give 125 to all registered AMS participants. Those who completed the coursework would have to email Jen with their certification and they would be reimbursed. There were 13 people registered for this class, unfortunately Allegheny County and Pennsylvania shut down the weekend of the class-- USMS (Holly was awesome) reimbursed the participants and we hope that some day we will offer this again.

Mike K was tasked with touching base with Mel about Facebook and teamunify access for the LSC.

Discussed both Marion and Libby attending the USMS conference September 26, 27th in Florida....

Discussed the summer senior circuit meet at TPit and attempting to get a USMS meet held in between sessions. Jen Michael was to discuss but....

Dave Watterson was planning on attending an open Water workshop in Late April, we were discussing how to encourage more open water participation between swims in Cleveland (Brogan Classic) and Moraine State Park swims.

We also discussed sending a coach to Nationals-- one USMS AMS coach to help with all of the swimmers and continuing this as a goal going forward.

Submitted by Libby Ernharth

Who then after working on getting the ALTS training organized hosted by the FFH had to cancel all and then went to work for the next 8 weeks.

I do apologize for not submitting, please let leadership know that I am a PA in Infectious Diseases-- we run infection control at 2 local UPMC hospitals and had most of the early COVID-19 patients in Pittsburgh. It was just a really busy time for our practice and I had very little down time. I could not find where I had left these notes. Anywhere. But I found it!!

This group of people have awesome energy. We will get back into the water and will continue what we started here.

There is a lot of energy in WPa. We might not be California with an outdoor gorgeous pool every other block (It is what we tell ourselves) but there has been a lot of new energy here.