PACIFIC SWIMMING COMMITTEE REPORT
To be submitted to Marie Lin (secretary@pacswim.org) the Sunday prior to the next BOD meeting

Committee: **Officials Committee**

Liaison to the Board: **Jeanette Soe**

Date of Last Meeting: **May 6, 2020**

Members Present:
Leo Lin, Markus Daene, Lisa Kaplan
Jennifer McKennan, John Abe, Katherine Ng-Suen, Jon Sasano
Kendra Follett, Valerie Rudd, Phil Grant, Debbi Tucker
David Cottam
Michael Davis

Date of Next Meeting: May 27, 2020

Action Items Completed: The Official's Committee has had a couple of "Go-to-Meetings" to touch base and see how everyone is doing, to see each other, if only on a computer screen, and to discuss what the meets in the near future, when they happen, might look like, i.e. number of volunteers, number of Athletes, and number of Officials. The number of Officials is important to sanction a Meet and for the times to count. Per the USAS Rulebook, a minimum of 4 Officials is needed to sanction a Meet (other than a Dual Meet, or intersquad Meet where the minimum number is 3). This would include a Meet Referee / Deck Referee, a Starter (that can also be a Stroke and Turn Official), a Stroke and Turn Official and an Admin. Official.

Action Items In-Progress / Pending: The Official's Committee Members are in the process of putting together a couple of different scenarios moving forward with how a Swim Meet could be run. We are also putting together a list of the LSC's Meet Referees that can be used for scheduling purposes. The Official's Committee is also looking at creating an "on-line" beginning Stroke and Turn class for new Officials during our "Shelter-in-Place" order.

Announcements: USA Swimming is looking at the possibility of creating a "provisional" Official for some of the smaller Meets that will take place in the upcoming months. This may be an Official who has completed all of the requirements, other than the "on-deck" training. Our Official's Committee would implement any new "rules" as we learn about them. This would be for a short period as we move forward to getting closer to "normal"

Questions for the Board / Larger Group: What does the Board think is the minimum number of Officials needed to officiate a swim Meet?

Notes/ Other: