

Metropolitan LMSC Meeting
November 19 and November 27th, 2023

Metro BOD Attendees

- RC Saint-Amour- President
- Jon Einsidler- Vice President
- Karen Einsidler- Legal
- Jayne Saint-Amour- Treasurer
- Bob Kolonkowski- Long Distance Chair
- Jordan George- Secretary
- Sharron Snyder- Communications Chair
- Jim Wu- Coaches Chair / Fitness Chair
- Kasia Sawicz- Top Ten

Metro Members Open Forum Attendees

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| - Patrick Yan | - Juliette Kadlecek | - Theo Quo |
| - Dick Monahan | - Zai Bonnick | - Tim Tredwell |
| - Juliette Brulthiz | - Josh Chamak | - John |
| - Michael O'Brien | - Dillon Montee | - James Fall |
| - Jennifer Kyff | - Deyan Ordayer | - Molly Smith |
| - Fran Hare | - Luke Bagnachi | - Joan Heath |
| - Jill Friedman | - Michael Davison | - Adrian Mills |
| - Ben Ducoff | - Nancy Steadman | - Andrew Mills |
| - Pat Leary | - Maureena Kabeo | - Jim Ryan |
| - Robert Carlin | - Meghan Fitzpatrick | - Rich Wilde |
| - Jr. Rodarigas | - Shawn Tenebaum | - Krista Allers |
| - Anthony Kaminskiy | - Elizabeth Chuns | - Jason Wong |
| - Brad Hall | - Linda Filer | - Ben Itzkowitz |
| - Criag Saint-Amour | - Avin Kiaugsiri | - Kurt Von |

Board Member Changes

- Kasia Sawicz is doing a great job as our official top ten chair (everything getting submitted on time), replacing Olivia . Mary Beth very helpful in the transition
- Josh Storch our secretary moved to California and resigned from the board. Jordan George took his place. We are happy to have Jordan- welcome!
- We voted and gave Bob Kolonkowski a lifetime USMS membership award for his decades of invaluable service to Metro LMSC. We are proud to give him his award at the Bill Ross Swim meeting, marketing the 10th year Bob has run this event for free for us.

Swim Meets

- Bill Ross Memorial Meet was the our most attended ever - 185 registrants this year.
- Jim Wu hosted a Metro SCM meet at AGUA in April. We are looking forward to repeating this as an annual event.
- Jason Triano memorial swim meet in Westchester was also held in April. Jason was a beloved member of our community. Metro donated hats in his honor as a giveaway.
- A LCM swim meet at Eisenhower, in its second year, doubled their registrants! Way to go Drew!

Communications

- Sharron Snyder is our official Communications chair now!
- We are communicating more through our FB page, so people will know of events, meetings, etc., to foster community. We are still using *constant contact* for private metro members only usage.

Convention

- RC, Jayne, Bob and Sharron attended this year's convention in Houston.
- It was a mini-convention this year - just 2.5 days. Focus was on voting in the new USMS BOD Members.
- Fees might increase next year as per USMS – we are thinking about ways Metro can offset this cost to our members. It is getting super expensive at \$70 per person.

Member Feedback.....

- Reiterated the mission of the LMSC and how we can further help Metro clubs succeed.
- More swim meets.
- Talked ideas for the future.
- Got feedback on giveaways and promotional items and what they like the most.
- Tossing around different ideas of facilitating a reduction of registration fees.
- Discussions on scholarship money. Talks of clinics. Concerned raised by the lack of pool time available.
- Question and answer session.