Report from the May 18 Competition Committee Meeting

- Tim Husson made a presentation to the coaches about the SWIM database. The report is posted on the PVS website in the minutes from the May 18 meeting.
- Manga presented a report from the Eastern Zone Meeting. It is also posted in the meeting minutes on the website
- Age Group Coach of the Year there has been an attempt to make changes to the selection process for the AG Coach of the Year. But at this time there was not a consensus as to how to best make the changes. The following motion was made: Motion that the Age Group Coach of the Year be selected from applications received by June 18. The nomination form should list achievements of 14 & under athletes who train under the coaches direct supervision listed as the coach sees fit. The Coach would be selected from nominees received as in previous years, seconded and approved. Until the current proposal can be looked at again and revisions made.
- ACTION ITEM Fall Calendar
 - September 1, 2011-December 31, 2011 (last chance)
 - Oct 1-9, RMSC Kick off Invite, MLK
 - Oct 8-9 MSSC, All Free Meet Fairland
 - Oct 15-16, SDS, Charity Meet, South Run-Cancelled as per Peter Karl
 - Oct 21-23, SNOW, Pumpkin Invite, Claude Moore
 - The CUBU invite is also on the PVS schedule at the same pool, but we have confirmation from Claude Moore that SNOW the pool. [CUBU has requested this meet be removed from the schedule]
 - Oct 22-23, YORK, Halloween Mini Meet, Maderia
 - Oct 29-30, SDS, Monster Mash Invite, South Run
 - Nov 4-6, RMSC, November Invite, MLK
 - Nov 12-13, RMSC, National Age Group, Germantown
 - Nov 12-13, DCPR, November Distance Meet, Takoma
 - Nov 13, YORK, Friendship Mini Meet, Maderia
 - Nov 18-20, SDS, Swim & Rock, Oak Marr
 - Nov 20, SDS, Go the Distance, Oak Marr
 - Dec 3-4, YORK, Reindeer Mini , Providence
 - Dec 3-4, MAKO, Holiday Invite, GMU
 - Motion to endorse the above meets and recommend to the Board that they receive a sanction for the time period of September 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011, seconded and approved.
- ACTION ITEM Winter Calendar
 - January 1, 2012 March 31, 2012 (2nd chance)
 - Jan 7-8, MAKO, Winter Invite, GMU
 - Jan 7-8, SDS, Polar Bear 14 & U Invite, South Run
 - Jan 14-15, MSSC, Winter Senior Meet, Fairland
 - Jan 29, RMSC, Frosty Pentathlon, Germantown
 - Feb 4, SNOW, February Qualifier, Claude Moore
 - Feb 18-19, RMSC, Gender Blender, MAC
 - Feb 19, YORK, Friendship Mini #2, Madeira
 - Mar 10-11, RMSC, Mini Champs, Olney
 - Mar 23-25, RMSC, Spring Finale, Germantown
 - Mar 23-25, MSSC, Spring Finale, Fairland
 - Mar 23-25, YORK, March Madness, Oak Marr

- Mar 24-25, MAKO, Spring Invite, GMU pulled it because 2012 Sectionals may be held this weekend at GMU. [After the meeting MAKO confirmed that their meet can be held at GMU on March 31-April 1]
- Mar31-Apr 1, MAKO, Spring Invite, GMU
- Motion to recommend adding MLK as a fourth site to the PVS January Open and award RMSC as the meet host, seconded and approved.
- Motion to endorse the above meets and recommend to the Board that they receive a sanction for the time period of January 1, 2012 through March 31, 2012, seconded and approved.
- ACTION ITEM Spring Calendar
 - April 1, 2012 August 31, 2012 (1st chance)
 - Apr 28-29, SDS, Spring Sprint Plus Invite, South Run
 - May 4, SNOW, SC Spring Classic, Claude Moore
 - May 5-6, SNOW, LC Spring Classic, Claude Moore
 - May 4-6, RMSC, LC Spring Invitational, MAC
 - Jun 1-3, SNOW, LC Spring Invite, Claude Moore
 - Motion to endorse the above meets and recommend to the Board that they receive a sanction for the time period of April 1, 2012 through August 31, 2012, seconded and approved.
 - In addition to the meets listed above, I accidently left off two meet bids from FISH that had been submitted on time and with all of the required information. The bids are for the FISH Derby on May 5-6 at GMU and the FISH June Invitational on June 16-17, since this was my mistake, I am asking that these two meets be added to the spring calendar and approved.
- ACTION ITEM Zone staff for 2011 LC Zone meet
 - Motion to endorse the acceptance of Marye Carter, Nathan Meadows, Scott Bryant, Tony Murray, David Hall, Matt Pelletier and Becca Brofft as assistant coaches for the 2011 PVS LC Age Group Zone Team, seconded and approved.
- Meet records for JO's and LC Age Group Champs Manga presented a proposal to establish meet records for both of the PVS Age Group Championship meets (14 & Under JOs and LC Age Group Champs). He reported that he would go back through all of the data that is currently published on the PVS website and find the fastest time in each age group for each event. A motion was made: Motion to establish meet records for PVS 14 & Under Junior Olympics and PVS LC Age Group Championships by going back through all meets on the PVS website, then to continue to maintain the records from that time forward, seconded and approved.
- JO meet proposals There were several proposals submitted to the Competition Committee regarding the structure of the 14 & Under JO Champ meet and other championship meets. However none of these proposals included the impact the changes would have on the other meets, as requested. There was quite a bit of discussion, but nothing was agreed upon at the time. A new task force was established to get together and discuss possible changes to the format of the meet. Bill Marlin and Manga Dalizu have been in contact and will be meeting in the next couple of weeks to discuss the possible changes and then will contact the rest of the task force and set up a date to meet. Until that time the following motion was made: Proposal to keep the format for all Short Course Championship meets the same in 2012, as they were in 2011 with the only exception to be time standard adjustments as deemed necessary by the Age Group and Senior Chair; until the sub-committee can conduct an investigation as to how to better these meets and present a proposal at the Fall Competition Committee Meeting, seconded and approved.

- Warm up times for SC Junior/Senior champs There were some members of the CCM that felt that the warm up and start times for both Junior and Senior Champs was too early in the morning, particularly when swimmers participate in finals the night before. Several motions were made:
 - Motion to move the start time of the PVS SC Junior/Senior Championships to 9:00 am, as long at the timelines allow for there to be sufficient time in between prelims and finals, seconded and approved.
 - Motion to look at start time of the finals sessions and begin earlier based upon the meet manager's recommendation, as long as there is sufficient time between prelims and finals, seconded and approved.
- There was discussion regarding the timing of the Championship meet cuts being published. Efforts will be made to get the cuts time published in a more timely manner.