

## USA Swimming Athletes' Advisory Council Minutes

October 10, 2024 / Virtual Meeting

**Present:** Nic Fink, Anthony Ervin, Allison Schmitt, Caitlin Leverenz Smith, Andrew Wilson, and Ashley Twichell Wall

**Absent:** Topher Bishop, Anthony Ervin, Carson Foster, Natalie Hinds, Amanda Weir

**Guests:** Stacy Michael-Miller, Ellery Parish, Michelle Steinfeld, Travis Tygart, and Allison Wagner

**Call to Order:** Caitlin Leverenz Smith called the October 10, 2024 meeting of the Athletes' Advisory Council to order at 11:04 AM MST

**Conflict of Interest Disclosure:** none

### Agenda:

- **Review & approve prior meeting minutes** - *Stacy*
  - Motion to approve September 19 meeting minutes
  - Andrew Wilson, Second: Nic Fink, No discussion
  - Motion passes: 6-0
- **AAC Chair & Vice Chair elections** - *Michelle*
  - Paused until October 17 meeting
  - Caitlin will run for one more year and would like to train her replacement
  - Detailed discussion of plan going forward to be shared with whole group
- **Debrief ABM/HoD** - *Caitlin et al. who attended*
  - Update on Board & NTD task forces
  - Overall ABM update - takeaways from the meetings
- **Committee applications** - *Ellery*
  - 10-Year Athlete committee applications still open – separate link
  - Let Ellery know if someone is interested
  - Have 9-10 applications
- *Ellery will share the AEC members to appoint at the next meeting*
- **Update on WADA reform** - *Travis Tygart & Allison Wagner*
  - Travis updated on current international doping landscape
  - Discussion of another letter from AAC and Board athletes to Dr. Gupta
  - Opening on WADA Athlete Committee – deadline to apply is October 24
    - Allison Wagner ([awagner@usada.org](mailto:awagner@usada.org)) can provide additional information

**Next Meeting:** October 17, 2024

**Adjournment:** Caitlin adjourned the October 10 meeting of the Athletes' Advisory Council at 12:11PM MST.