

Virginia Swimming Clubs and Members,

I hope the 2018-2019 season has gotten off to a great start for everyone. This time is always exciting as the new swimmers start their swimming careers. As I watched the USA-Juniors this past summer I was watching the Virginia athletes competing and reflected on how many of those athletes I remember swimming in their first 12 and under Christmas championship meet.

This past September, VSI's House of Delegates meeting was cancelled do to Florence and there where a few things discussed at the Board of Directors meeting that I wanted everyone to be aware of. We formed two task force groups to look at some of our fiduciary responsibilities and practices. The hope is each of these task forces will determine if our practices are in line with other LSC's and brainstorm potential revenue streams. One task force will determine if there's a better way to provide funding for travel reimbursement, scholarships and other programs through an endowment program as opposed to our current methodology of budgeting. The second task force is about corporate sponsorships. What types are available and what consequences could this unintentionally bring to our clubs' fundraising.

The Board of Directors is hoping to develop additional revenue without adding any additional financial burdens to our membership. We would like your input and involvement in these task forces. If you're interested in being apart of either the Endowment Task Force or the Sponsorship Task Force please contact me and don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

As always, I look forward to seeing everyone on the deck,

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