

Hi George,

Agenda looks fine. I wanted to add some historical knowledge that may or may not help. Keep in mind that I have no documentation.

Both PWSC and QDD in the mid 1970's tried to transfer to Potomac Valley so we could go to meets around the beltway but were soundly turned down by both LSC's. It wasn't until OCCS, formerly known as the Lake Ridge Swim Team, a satellite team of the PWSC Amberjax by the way, in the late 80's and early 90's, found a way around the LSC boundary line issue by taking an address in PVS but practicing in VSI. They took an address in Occoquan(in PVS I think) and had a few swimmers in a pool in Fairfax, but the majority in the Chinn Center and The Dale City Rec Center, both in VSI. US Swimming was notified at that time but indicated that there was nothing they could do and since there was nothing they could do, there was nothing that VSI could do or so the two clubs, QDD and PWSC were lead to believe. Now we have several clubs doing the same thing and those clubs have an unfair advantage in meet venues and recruiting advantages. Certainly there is a precedent somewhere in the United States where the same problem has happened before. I know that boundary lines have changed many times in many different places throughout the country since 1974 and it would help to know some of those situations to see if we can find a solution. Right now there are more PVS registered children in our practice pools than there are VSI registered children. Do you know anyone in USA Swimming that keeps any records on boundary changes and why they were changed? It might help. Feel free to forward this to Sue Anderson. She might have some ideas also.

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