

_Breastbasket Zone
(Committee Name)

Agenda item # N/A

SESSION # 1

Report to be given on: Fri ___ Sat X (check one) (Fill in Session # if you have more 1 meeting)

Committee Chair: Anna Lea Roof (filling in for Rob Whitters) Recorder: Leo Letendre

Action Items
None

Attendance

Number of committee members present: 6 Number of committee members absent 3

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 7 .Present: Cindy Hawkinson, Marcia Anziano, Bruce Hopson, Sarah Hromada, Anna Lea Roof, Leo Letendre all members; Sandi Blumit, observer and consultant

Minutes

- I. Anna Lea Roof, Chairman Pro Tem, opened the meeting and welcomed all of the participants. Over a cholesterol laden lunch, the role of the Zone Chairman was discussed. Despite of this discussion, Marcia Anziano accepted the nomination to this position. Her ascent to the esteemed position was then confirmed by acclamation. The next item of business was a discussion of the Breadbasket Zone meet, which according to the schedule previously determined, will be hosted by Missouri Valley. The meet will be held at the new facility in Lawrence KS on April 6,7 2002.
- II. The next item of business dealt with the issue of the Zone aircraft. Since Rob Whitters has been called to active duty, the C-130 Galaxy has fallen into disrepair due to the lack of availability of spare parts. After having read the minutes of last year's meeting, Sandi indicated that the insurance issues raised by the parachuting accident in Baltimore had been addressed and we hope that the couple involved has resumed a normal life.

Due to the demise of the C-130 Galaxy, the Zone discussed possible replacements. Among the possible replacements discussed was one of the B-2 Bombers currently housed within the Zone. Several issues were discussed about the use of the B-2. The fact that the Bomber now appears to be looking for a critical mission, we felt that the transportation of our athletes would fulfill its mission. However, the fact that the B-2 is a stealth airplane was worrisome. Many of the Breadbasket swimmers are know to hang back and sneak to the head of a race with little notice (often from an outside lane). The fact that we could arrive at a meet in a manner similar to the way we swim could engender further comments about our tactics. Acquisition of a B-2 Bomber could present additional problems due to the nature of its storage. Knowing the kind and giving nature of our fellow Masters swimmers, we expect that we will find many local garages for such purposes.

Adjournment