

Committee Name:	Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Scott Bay	Vice Chair:	Cokie Lepinski
Minutes recorded by:	Bob Jennings	Date/time of meeting:	May 13, 2015

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 13	Absent: 5	Number of other delegates present:
<p>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Scott Bay (Dixie), Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski (Oceana), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Assoc: Jim Miller, Ex E.C. Jody Smith, Ken Brisbin (Southwest), Chris Campbell (Oceana), Bob Jennings (Dixie), Erin Matthews (Colonies), Helen Naylor (Dixie), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Dustin Poe (South Central), Jillian Wilkins (Dixie)</p> <p>Not present Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Heather Howland (Great Lakes), Laurie Hug (Colonies), Katherine Longwell (Great Lakes)</p>		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. eastern

1. Budget Priorities – Scot Bay – We will be working on 2016 a budget shortly, committee members please start thinking about any new projects that need to be included in our next budget.
2. Spring Nationals – Erin Matthews – On Deck Coaching went really well at the meet. We did not include a sign up for alternates for On Deck Coaching, but there were a large number of coaches that walked up and volunteered to help when needed. Alternates will be added for Summer Nationals.

Dr. Jim Miller shared his appreciation of the job coaches did at the meet especially at the warm up pool.

Ken Brisbin shared an email he received from Susan Ingraham complementing the coaches on deck for an outstanding job they did.

Chris Campbell described the great job the individuals running the meet did dealing with the weather problems and notifying swimmers by text and emails of changes. There were many compliments on how well the meet was run and the facility.

Scott Bay will be talking to the Championship committee about the ticket for a meal that the On Deck Coaches received and how the new class of Level 4 coaches can be announced at next year's meet. The announcement of the new Level 4 Coaches (Chris Campbell, Marsha Cleveland, and Marty Hendricks) was presented on Sunday during the meet. Jodi Smith thanked Scott for the job he did in recognizing the new Level for coaches.

3. USMS National Coaching Clinic (June 5 to 7 in Nashville, Tennessee) – Helen Naylor – Registration is up and running. There will be another blast on social media in the next couple days. Bill Brenner is looking for ways to increase the numbers of participants. Individuals participating in the clinic will receive a wide variety of merchandise from our sponsors and Kyle Deery (USMS Marketing Director).
4. Subcommittee and Task Force Reports
Awards –Scott Bay– The deadline for awards handed out at convention is July 1. Kerry O'Brien suggested that a committee select four individuals out of the nominations for the KOB Award and he would select the other four recipients. Scott and Kerry will discuss this later.

Certification – Bill Brenner – Looking for creative ideas to enhance Level 3 classes. Dr. Jim Miller said the Open Water committee would like an Open Water component in Level 2 classes and expand its content in Level 3

Championship – See #2

Fitness – No Report

High Performance – No report

International Coaching – Scott Bay – Both coaches going to the Pan Am Games speak fluid Spanish and one is a native of Columbia. There will be a Facebook page for those swimmers participating in the meet. The coaches should be provided a link to Mel Goldstein and Dr. Jim Miller.

LMSC Communications – Ken Brisbin – Has been communicating with LMSC's but is concerned that messages are not getting past the local Coach's chair to the club coaches. He will bring this up at the next Peer-to-Peer conference call to see what works in the different LMSCs. The use of social media was brought up as a way to enhance communication, but Laura Hamel and Kyle Deery need to be consulted first. Scott Bay commended Ken for the job he has been doing.

Summer Nationals – Erin Matthews – The committee will be advertising in the June edition of Streamlines for Coaches for individuals to sign up for On Deck Coaching this summer at Long Course Nationals.

Open Water – Helen Naylor – A small survey has been sent out to a small number of triathletes to find out what they are looking for from USMS. Once the results have been tabulated a new survey will be sent out to a larger group of triathletes. Laurie Hug wrote an article "Six Reasons Why Triathletes should Join USMS". She has also been in communications with USA Triathlon leadership.

Sports Medicine and Science – No Report

Publications – Cokie Lepinski – There have not been any new articles submitted. Any committee member that has not submitted an article please do so.

Web Workouts – No Report

1. **Old Business** - None
2. **New Business** – None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm eastern
