

<b>Committee Name:</b> Coaches	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>Report #:</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Bob Jennings	<b>Vice Chair:</b> Kenny Brisbin	
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b> Bob Jennings	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b> February 13, 2017	8.02pm

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## Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: **13** Absent: **7** Number of other delegates present:

**Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):** Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Ex-E.C.: Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Scott Bay (Dixie), Chris Campbell (Oceana), Mark Johnston (Northwest), Erin, Matthews (Colonies), Crystie McGrail (Colonies), Chris McPherson (Dixie), Helen Naylor (Dixie), Tim Waud (Northwest), Steve Weatherman (Dixie)

**Not present:** Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Andrew Le Vasseur (Breadbasket), Jennifer Masquelier (Colonies), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Laura Welting (Oceana)

**Others present:**

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## Motion:

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## Minutes

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

1. **Welcome**
2. Shallow water blackouts – Bob Jennings – A four-minute video featuring Bob Bowman discussing shallow water blackouts was sent out to all committee members. They were encouraged to watch it and share it with their swimmers. A longer version was also sent out to committee members after the phone conference ended.
3. FINA World Masters Championships – Mark Johnson - The FINA World Championship will be held in Budapest, Hungary this August. 1,200 swimmers are expected. There will be 3 days of open water events and 7 days of pool events (2 sites with 2 pools at each site). The application for coaches has been posted. There was a discussion about the number of coaches needed for the meet and their duties. Mark Johnson, Tim Wad, Scott Bay, and Skip Thompson all talked about their experiences attending international meets. A phone conference was set up for Mark, Helen, and Bob to set up an “over budget request”. They talked on Thursday and agreed on two different “over budget requests” to be sent to the finance committee.
4. ASCA World Clinic – August 31 to September 2 – Skip Thompson – “There is concern about ASCA using USMS brands and advertising coaches from USMS to recruit and sign up for an International Masters Coaching Technique Course. Dawson Hughes is going to reach out to John Leonard to see if we can get a better working relationship.”

## 5. Subcommittee and Task Force Reports

**Awards** – Chris Campbell - Encourages coaches and LMSC's to nominate names again for the USMS Coach of the Year, Kerry O'Brien Award, and Club of the year. The deadline is July 1.

**Certification** – Bill Brenner – Certifications classes are going well. The first two Stroke Development Clinic Course for Coaches have been conducted. Bob Jennings and ten of his swimmers attained the clinic in Orlando and raved about it. The class is set up as a step-by-step approach to conducting a swim clinic. All the information a coach needs to plan and hold a swim clinic is provided. Twelve coaches at a time can attain the class and then the next day work with swimmers to reinforce what they learned.

**Level 4 Applications and Revising Level Applications** – Scott Bay & Chris Campbell – Several applications have been submitted. Addendums from two coaches have been submitted also. The deadline is February 25. The subcommittee will discuss if they need another member. The subcommittee is also reviewing feedback from past applications as part of their revision process.

**High Performance Camp** – Steve Weatherman – The camp will run from August 26 to 31. Steve Weatherman will be the head coach. Several applicants have already applied to coach. Steve is looking to the Coaches Committee members to provide a list of names of interested coaches so he can send them an application.

**International Coaches for Budapest** – See above

**LMSC Communications** – No Report

**National Coaching Clinic** – Helen Naylor – The sub committee is currently looking into LMSC's that possibly would be interested in holding the 1018 and 2022 National Coaching Clinic

**On Deck Coaching** - Erin Matthews – ON Deck Coaching shirts for those coaches working warm ups at Spring Nationals will be ordered.

**Open Water** – No Report

**Publications** – Chris McPherson – Three articles have already been submitted. Coaches are encouraged to write and submit an article. Chris will edit it for them.

**Web Workouts** – Erin Matthews – Up and running well. The problem that arose earlier has been taken care of.

### 1. Old Business -

**Check Off Challenge** – Mark Johnson – 80 individuals have signed up so far to complete the Check Off Challenge.

**Entry Times** – Bob Jennings encourages coaches to remind swimmers to use appropriate entry times for meets.

### 2. New Business – None