

Committee Name:	Coaches Committee	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Bob Jennings	Vice Chair:	Kenny Brisbin
Minutes recorded by:	helen naylor	Date/time of meeting:	March 11, 2019 8pm EST

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 13 + 2 ex-officio	Absent: 4	Number of other delegates present: 1 (VP)
<p>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Ex-Officio Marianne Groening Ex-Officio Bill Brenner, VP Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Scott Bay (Dixie), Chris Campbell (Oceana), David Clark (Great Lakes), Doug Fetchen (Dixie), Terry Heggy (Breadbasket), Molly Hoover (Great Lakes), Christine Maki (Southwest), Chris McPherson (Dixie), helen naylor (Dixie),), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Trey Taylor (Dixie)</p> <p>Not present: Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Jeff Taylor (Southwest), Tim Waud (Northwest), Steve Weatherman (Dixie)</p> <p>Others present:</p>		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

- Welcome**
- Update on web workouts** – There is a need for a new coach to do the workouts for triathletes. Bob asked for suggestions once the coach had confirmed they would like the job.
- Update from LMSC Summit** – Three of our coaches were present at the summit, Tim Waud, Terry Heggy, and Kenny Brisbin. Kenny gave the update, noting there was a lot of opportunities for networking. From the volunteer taskforce presentation, he mentioned their idea of replacing the LMSC coaches chair title with that of the LMSC coach and club development coordinator (Bill Brenner mentioned this was his idea). Additionally, they would like to combine the sanction chair and top 10 reporter functions. He commented that these were suggestions, and not mandatory. Additionally, he reported on Dawson's membership strategy, noting that the National Office is looking into autorenewals for annual memberships, the ability for coaches to autorenew their swimmers and/or do batch registrations.

Terry added that this year is the 50th anniversary of USMS and the National Office is looking for old issues of Swim magazine and any other interesting archival materials. He is happy to help coordinate.

- Subcommittee and Task Force Reports** – Summaries of each committee provided below by the subcommittee chair

Awards – Kenny Brisbin. Coach of the Year and Kerry O'Brien award deadlines are July 1st. Subcommittee can help with letter of applications

Education – Skipped

Fitness – Skip Thompson reported that the fitness events are allowing non-members to participate, and that will begin with the summer fitness series.

[High Performance Camp](#) -- Steve not on the call, but coaches for this year have been selected: April Cheadle, Mike Hamm, Megan Lassen, and Trey Taylor. Trey will be the head coach this year. An article will be sent to streamlines to promote the camp.

[Level 4 Applications](#) – Bob got an application from Bridget Bunch, sent to Kenny for dissemination to the subcommittee members.

[LMSC Communications](#) – Molly Hoover. She sent the minutes from last month to all the LMSC coaches chairs, and plugged the application window for level 4 certification.

[Mentor](#) -- Chris McPherson. They had conference call last week for the subcommittee to discuss the criteria, process, etc. Bill and Marianne are pulling it all together. They do not have a draft yet. They are working on a landing page on the website which will have link to the application. No timeline yet.

[On Deck Coaching](#) – Bob mentioned that he wrote up a plan for warm ups and shared with Dave. There will be a 30 minute warm up after the 500 free and 400 IMs. Bob asked for a volunteer to coordinate and Dave Clark accepted. Doug Fetchen and Chris McPherson also said they would be in Arizona. Currently the sign up is not on the Spring Nationals webpage. Bob or Dave will resend to Marianne to post.

[Open Water](#) – helen naylor. OW committee calls are the Sunday following the coaches committee calls. The OW committee as a whole and OW education subcommittee are excited about the clinic and feel that if we can replicate at other events, it will really be “added value” to our open water swims and the larger OW community.

[Publications](#) – Terry Heggy. He is always looking for content and is willing to work with folks to get the article publication ready.

[Web Workouts](#) – See above.

[2019 FINA World Championships](#) – Tim Waud. Tim is not on the call, but Bob noted that Dawson is sending him information and we know that Tim is working closely with our selected head coach.

5. **Old Business** -- Marianne noted the deadlines for Streamlines for Coaches (4.9.19; 5.14.19; and 6.11.19 for that month's Streamlines) and regular Streamlines (3.26.19; 4.30.19; and 5.28.19 for the following month's Streamlines). Please send information to her for Streamlines for Coaches and Daniel Pauling for regular Streamlines.
6. **New Business** – Skip noted that Patty and Board would like the coaches committee to lead both the in water and dry land workouts at convention, in addition to holding our regular meeting. That meeting is currently scheduled for Friday, but they are still putting together the schedule.

Doug shared an idea for an “e-postal combined meet” that teams could do at their own pools during a given time period and then send in results. These would then be tabulated with results from other teams and scored. Could be a dual meet between two teams, or any number of teams. Short course meters (SCM) was suggested due to the lack of a SCM National pool meet. This led to further discussion about how this would be implemented, and comparisons of how virtual meets vs actual meets affects each team.

The Coaches Committee holds their meetings on the second Monday of each month at 8pm (Eastern)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.