

Committee Name:	Coaches Committee	Session#:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Ken Brisbin	Vice Chair:	Chris McPherson
Minutes recorded by:	Chris McPherson	Date/time of meeting:	Dec14, 2020 5pm PST

Motions Passed: None

Roll Call

Number of committee members present: 11	Absent: 7	# of other delegates present:
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Ken Brisbin (Chair), Chris McPherson (Vice-Chair), Bill Brenner, Terry Heggy, Molly Hoover, Susan Ingraham, Bob Jennings, Kerry O'Brien, Lori Payne, Elise Shank, Trey Taylor.		
Not present: Chris Campbell (VP), Tim Waud, Steve Weatherman, Rich Williams, Kathy Gallagher, Steve Hall, Carol Nip.		
Others present:		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

1. Welcome and Thank You (Kenny): This Zoom is the final meeting of 2020. Heartfelt thanks for the hard work of the Coaches' Committee members in 2020.
2. Education Task Force Update (Chris): The Coaches' Education task force has met a number of times via Zoom in the past few months. Discussions include suggestions concerning the Level One Certification course material and power point slides, as well as thoughts on edits and additions to both. The initial plan is to divide the course into 3 parts: Pre-read, online modules, and Zoom. Clarification was sought by the task force and given by Dawson as to his expectations/the specific role of the task force; these include:
 - a) Modify existing power point document to make sure information is topical/ relevant.
 - b) Suggest best format for delivery of each type of information.
 - c) Provide list of diverse individuals who can record topical video clips.
 - d) Submit recommendations in the beginning of 2021.
 - e) Be prepared to act as beta testers for updated version.
3. New Business (Bill):
 - a. Stu and Mary Kahn are retiring and searching for a new head coach for Davis Masters. The opportunity has been listed on the Pacific website and newsletter, but Bill is also aiding with the search; contact Bill if you know of anyone who might be interested.

- b. Need to support events when they open up, as that will help with USMS registration numbers; many swimmers join because they want to compete. Hope that USMS will give financial support to event hosts to encourage them.

4. Discussion of Current Training Situation and Status of 2021 USMS Registrations

- a. Kerry O'Brien: 7 days left until Kerry retires (although will remain as staff director). Walnut Creek Masters has had to restructure the practice schedule and number of people in the pool, plus raise the pricing, but is in good shape financially. 2021 USMS registration numbers are on track.
- b. Terry Heggy: Practices are not negatively affected (have 2/lane, but 28 hours/week of practice time). Registration numbers are good.
- c. Susan Ingraham: Practices have had to limit numbers a bit, so swimmers are preassigned to 2-3 practices per week; they may have less practices, but are able to have longer swims. Registration numbers are great; have had 20 new people join in the past 6 weeks.
- d. Trey Taylor: Practices minimally affected. Already have 50% of team registered for 2021.
- e. Elise Shank: Back in the water, but she is the only coach. Two full morning practices per week, but are also able to lap swim on own at other times. 2021 registration is very low, people are waiting to see what happens.
- f. Bob Jennings: Regular practices, but also sends practices to those who prefer to swim on their own. Good registration numbers for 2021.
- g. Molly Hoover: Started back to practice in July, but then in November closed to all team sports until mid-January. Good registrations numbers, though.
- h. Kenny Brisbin: Still in lockdown in Southern Cal; no indoor facilities, and outdoor lap swimming only. Many have added Open Water swimming. Team stays connected by participating in Virtual Events and socially distant gatherings on the beach. 2021 registration numbers are low.
- i. Chris McPherson: Back to practice since June 1, but restrictions in place, including sign-ups for lanes. Lucky to have 15-21 lanes, plus ability to have 9 practices/week. Maintaining 1-2 swimmers per lane. Team staying connected with weekly updates, Zooms, and socially distant chatting at the pool. USMS registration numbers for 2021 are at 50% so far.
- j. Lori Payne: Able to use outdoor pool, so can offer many practices. Cold weather and no showering might affect attendance in winter. Seeing increased numbers for 2021 registration with many fitness swimmers.

5. Final Roll Call

Happy holidays to all!

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05pm pacific time.