

DIXIE ZONE MINUTES
Sept 25, 2008

Committee Name: DIXIE ZONE Session: #1 Report #: 99
Committee Chair: Debbie Cavanaugh Vice Chair: NA
Minutes recorded by: Lisa Watson Date/Time: 9/25/08 8 AM

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. MSA TO NOMINATE JERRY CLARK FOR RE-ELECTION AS AT LARGE DIRECTOR.**
- 2. MSA TO AWARD DIXIE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS TO THE FOLLOWING: SCY-POMPANO BEACH; LC-FT LAUDERDALE; SCM-COLUMBIA, SC.**

Number of Committee Members present: 35

Committee Members present: Debbie Cavanaugh, Pete Palmer, Jerry Clark, Randy Nutt, Bob Kohmescher, Joanna Campbell, Meegan Wilson, Marianne Bradley, Charles Kohnken, Joe Biondi, John Grzeszczak, Chris Powers, Margie Hutinger, Tom Bliss, Maria Elias-Williams, Jeff Stafford, Duffy Dillon, Ed Saltzman, George Simon, Jonathan Olsen, Greta van Meeteren, Barb Protzman, Kate Hawley, June Krauser, Danielle Newton, Hill Carrow, Jeffrey Tacca, Viki Hill, Sean Fitzgerald, Rob Crook, Cav Cavanaugh, Donna Hooe, Lisa Watson, Ashley Gangloff

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 8 AM.

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Debbie Cavanaugh introduced herself as did all Dixie Zone members. The minutes of last year's meeting were approved.

2. FINANCIAL REPORT

We have \$1205.02 in our treasury.

3. ELECTION

MSA TO NOMINATE JERRY CLARK FOR RE-ELECTION AS AT LARGE DELEGATE. This motion was unanimous.

4. NEWSLETTER

Barb Protzman, Dixie Zone newsletter editor, encouraged the LMSCs to be sure to send information to her in a timely manner for submission to the Dixie Zone newsletter.

5. TOP TEN

Andy Dyer is the Dixie Zone Top Ten Recorder. Top Ten Chairs should be sure to follow Dixie Zone policy, which is to send in meet results to the National Top Ten first, and then to Andy. Dates for proper submission will be published in the Dixie Zone newsletter. Swimmers competing in events outside their LMSC need to be sure to submit those results to their LMSC Top Ten Chair in a timely manner.

6. RECORDS

Ed Saltzman is doing the Dixie Zone records. He will send Bob a flowchart regarding records to Barb for the Dixie Zone newsletter.

7. VIRTUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2007 SCM Virtual Championships have not been tabulated yet. Ed Saltzman will do this as soon as possible.

8. ZONE MEETS

There was a recap of the D2 Dixie Zone Championship meets that have been held in 2008 so far.

SCY-Clearwater, Fl- 250 swimmers

LC- Greenville, SC- 250 swimmers

Both meets reported an increase in attendance, attributed to it being a Dixie Zone Championship.

Bids were presented for Dixie Zone Championships for 2009. MSA TO AWARD DIXIE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS TO THE FOLLOWING: SCY-POMPANO BEACH; LC-FT LAUDERDALE; SCM-COLUMBIA, SC.

9. TOP TEN PATCHES

Ed Saltzman has the patches and showed them to the members. They are \$3 apiece.

10. 2008-2009 CALENDAR OF ZONE MEETS

November-

1&2 Columbia, SC SCM

9 Lawrenceville, GA SCY Developmental Meet

December-

TBA Coral Springs, Fl

2009

January-

24&25 Charlotte, NC SCY

February-

14&15 Clearwater, Fl SCY

14&15- Auburn, AL SCY

20-22 Ft Lauderdale SCY

March-

6-8 Pompano Beach DIXIE ZONE SCY CHAMPIONSHIPS

14&15 St Patrick's Day Inv Atlanta, GA SCY

22 Goodlife Games (Sr) Clearwater, Fl LC

27-29 St Petersburg, Fl SCY

April-

16-19 Y NATIONALS Ft Lauderdale, FL SCY

18&19 Raleigh, NC SCY

24-26 Gary Eaton Memorial Inv Atlanta, GA SCY

May-

7-10 USMS SC NATIONALS Fresno, CA

June-

6 Athens, GA LC (tentative date)
12-14 Open Water Festival Ft Myers Beach, FL
13&14 Bumpy Jones Classic Sarasota, FL LC
19-21 June Krauser Summer Splash Ft Lauderdale, FL LC
DIXIE ZONE LC CHAMPIONSHIPS
27-28 Greenville, SC LC

July-
TBA St Petersburg, FL LC

August-
6-10 USMS LC NATIONALS Indianapolis, IN
23 or 30 Stone Mt, Ga SCY Developmental Meet

September-
16-20 USMS Convention Chicago, IL
26 Peachtree City SCY Pentathlon Peachtree City, GA

October-
TBA Bermuda Open Water

November
8 Lawrenceville, GA SCY Developmental Meet
15&16 Columbia, SC DIXIE ZONE SCM CHAMPIONSHIPS
TBA St Nicholas SCM Invitational Atlanta, GA

December-
TBA Coral Springs, FL SCM

11. NEW BUSINESS

Dixie Zone Open Water Championships- Dick Brewer has offered to run the 2009 DZ Open Water Championships at the Ft Myers Open Water Festival next June.

Dixie Zone Championship Awards- This was a suggestion from a recent Dixie Zone conference call. There will be a form on the Dixie Zone website to solicit feedback. Please encourage your members to send the form back to Debbie. It was also suggested to have 400 and 800 relays at Dixie Zone Championship meets.

SC Nationals 2010 in Atlanta- Ed Saltzman announced that Atlanta is bidding for SC Nationals 2010 at the Georgia Tech Olympic pool. Dates are May 20-23.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

