

USMS Convention—Dearborn, Michigan 2006

Committee Name: Southwest Zone	Session #: 1	Report #:
Minutes recorded by: Shannon Sullivan	Date/time of meeting: Sat. 10:30 a.m.	

Proposed Expenditures

1. None.

Action Items

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Committee Chair: Tom Boyd	Vice Chair(s): None	
Number of committee members present: 23	Absent: 1	Number of other delegates present: 0
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Tom Boyd (chair), Barbara Dunbar, Marilyn Fink, Wayne McCauley, Shannon Sullivan, Judy Gillies, Mitch Mitchell, Mark Moore, Michael Heather, Bill Bearden, Doug Adamavich, Julie Heather, Errol Graham, Ted Haartz, Gregg Smith, Mo Chambers, Laura Winslow, Allen Highnote, Steve Schofield, Lucy Johnson, Mark Wussler, Jessica Seaton, Mary Hull, Jeff Moxie		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m.

1. Chairs comments and introduction of zone members, two new delegates from Arizona and one new from New Mexico and one from SPMA.
2. Discussion about declining numbers in AZ and SDI.
3. Discussion on how to market swimming as an activity and using Mel Goldstein's club initiative to visit teams.
4. VP of Local Ops encouraged LMSCs needing support in growth and retention to communicate directly with her.
5. Discussion on zone meets and zone meet timing.
6. MSA – To make every effort to avoid scheduling any meet on the same weekend as a zone championship meet.
7. MSA – To make every effort to publish a meet schedule for each LMSC on the zone website, each LMSC web page and in each LMSC newsletter.
8. MSA – To hold no zone championships in 2007 (12 for, 8 against, 1 abstain)
9. Members urged to use the SWZONE.org website to communication meet information. Links were identified.
10. Chair will send out copies of treasurer's report to all in attendance.
11. Allen Highnote will update the zone meet schedule on the zone website.
12. Mary Hull was elected new zone chair by acclamation.
13. MSA – Minutes from 2005 with corrections.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Tasks for the Upcoming Year

N/A