

Committee Name:	Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Bob Jennings	Vice Chair:	Kenny Brisbin
Minutes recorded by:	Bob Jennings	Date/time of meeting:	May 8, 2017 8.02pm

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 12	Absent: 8	Number of other delegates present:
<p>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Scott Bay (Dixie), Chris Campbell (Oceana), Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Mark Johnston (Northwest), Jennifer Masquelier (Colonies), Crystie McGrail (Colonies), Chris McPherson (Dixie), Helen Naylor (Dixie), , Tim Waud (Northwest),</p>		
<p>Not present: Ex-E.C.: Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Andrew Le Vasseur (Breadbasket), Erin Matthews (Colonies), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana Steve Weatherman (Dixie), Laura Welting (Oceana)</p>		
<p>Others present:</p>		

Motion:

Minutes

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

1. **Welcome :**
2. FINA World Masters Championships – Mark Johnson – There were a dozen applications for the coaching positions. They were narrowed down to 5 applicants. Phone interviews were conducted. Richard Garza was selected as head coach. The assistant coaches are Kata Rutherford (She speaks Hungarian), Martin Wagner, and Janelle Higiasida. An announcement will be written about the coaches for the meet and will be run in Streamlines
3. USMS National Office – Bill Brenner- Tracy Grilli, Anna Lea & Jim Matysek will be retiring. A search For their replacements will begin.
4. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**
Awards – Chris Campbell - Encourages coaches and LMSC's to nominate individuals for the USMS Coach of the Year, Kerry O'Brien Award, and Club of the Year Awards. The deadline is July 1. Bob Jennings encouraged LMSC's to post a list of upcoming awards in their newsletters.

Certification. Certification Classes, Level 4 Applications and Revising Level Applications –Bill Brenner- Level 1, 2, & 3 classes have been going well. The classes have been in areas of high and low demand in an attempt to support all USMS members. There will be a break during the summer and then classes will begin again in the fall. - Bob Jennings - Dean Hawks will be part of the Level 4 application evaluations. The following new Level 4 coaches were recognized at Spring Nationals: Linda Irish-Bostic, Richard Garza, Mike Hamm, Meg Lassen, Lance Ogren, and Ally Sega. Chris McPherson wrote an article for Streamlines recognizing the new Level 4 coaches. – Helen Naylor – A conference call was

conducted, discussing a few minor changes and clearing up some of the language for the Level 4 application. Helen will be making a follow up call to an individual in an attempt to help the person with their level 4 application

High Performance Camp –Steve Weatherman’s report – Things for High Performance Camp are in place. All coaches secured, venues acquired. Deadline for entries is May 12, 2017. There are approximately 6 spots left in the camp. Coaches could pick up lots of good tips and techniques if they attended, especially from the sports psychologist, the nutritionist and of course Dr. G. We are also trying to line up a physical therapist to come discuss shoulder and other joint injuries and the importance of proper stretching as we grow older, a subject near and dear to me since my recent rotator cuff surgery.- Chris Campbell – Chris will talk to Hill Carroll about using mentor coaches in 2018

International Coaches for Budapest – See above

LMSC Communications – Kenny Brisben- Coaching committee minutes have been sent out to each LMSC’s Coaches chair. The next batch of information sent out will include information on USMS awards.

National Coaching Clinic – Helen Naylor –Helen has reached out to universities in the MD, VA, and DC suburbs, but has not heard back yet.

On Deck Coaching – Chris Campbell – There were more than enough coaches to supervise warm ups at Spring Nationals. A new warm up pattern was used before the 50 Free. In one pool the odd lanes were used to sprint one direction and then the even lanes were used for the swimmers to return. Wyatt Bradbury made this suggestion. The other pool was then used for a regular warm up. Warm up lanes for 65 and older were very successfully also.

Open Water – Mark Johnson- The Open Water Committee is continuing to work on an Open Water Guide to sanctions. Open Water events are down this year.

Publications – Chris McPherson – Chris wrote an article on the new Level 4 coaches. Once the language is cleaned up, Chris will write an article on how to fill out and what the committee is looking for in a Level 4 application.

Web Workouts – No report

1. **Old Business** - Bob Jennings – A conversation was held with Jeff Rodden about where in the Spring Nationals the new Level 4 coaches could be announced. The announcement was made on Saturday before the relays.
2. **New Business** – Bob Jennings – Swim workouts during the 2017 convention will be held at the Westside Aquatics Center from 5:30 – 6:30 on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday the workout will be held at SMU from 7 to 8
3. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. eastern