

# USMS Convention — Jacksonville, Florida 2018

<b>Committee Name:</b>	<b>South Central Zone Committee</b>	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	<b>Bruce Rollins</b>	<b>Vice Chair:</b>	<b>Nicole Christenson</b>
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b>	<b>Ed Coates</b>	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b>	<b>9/27/2018</b>

---

## Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

- 1.

---

## Motions Passed:

- 1.

<b>Number of committee members present:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>	<b>Number of other delegates present:</b>
<b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Brian Albright, Bruce Rollins, Tom Boak, Carolyn Boak, Ed Coates, Susan Ingraham, Richard Garza, Nicole Christenson, Kris Wingenroth, Diana Triana, Anita ParaIsi, Elanie Rollins, Kim Shaw, Don Mehl, Stacy Eicks, Robin Tompskins, Jack Zedlitz, Steve Unrue and Sandy Thatcher		
Guests; Marianne Groenings, National Office, Patty Miller, President of USMS.		
<b>Committee Members Absent:</b>		

---

## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:40am

1. Bruce discussed Zone membership trends. Encouraged people to attend workshops to learn about things to grow membership.
2. Ed Coates provided a report on SC Zone Short Course Championships at UT in April. Nicole Christenson provided report on SC Zone Long Course Championships at Texas A&M. All meets were well attended and well run.
3. Discussed zone meet records and if we wanted zone records (records based on swims by any zone member at any sanctioned meet or international meet). Carolyn Boak moved to create zone records for events sanctioned by USMS. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tom Boak. Motion carried.
4. Bruce discussed zone championship meets. Received a bid for 2019 Short Course zone meet at The Woodlands. MSA to accept Woodlands bid. Received a bid for 2019 Long Course Zone meet at Texas A&M. MSA to accept bid.
5. Bids for 2020 due to Bruce by December 25, 2018. Bruce will distribute to LMSCs for consideration.
6. Bruce discussed the Jeese Coon Award and he read the write-up for this year award winner. The award was given to Baker Shannon of the Woodlands masters. Bruce would like to have nominations for next years Jeese Coon award by December 25, 2018. Bruce discussed a new award for volunteer recognition to be named after Emmitt Hines for the gulf LMSC. Encourage the other LMSCs to have their own service award.
7. Open water. There will be a Swim Across America event in Houston area in March and Bruce would like us to support the event. Discussed other open water events.
8. Discussed request to require certain relays at zone meet. Bruce recommends we not legislate this on meet hosts.
9. Endorsed Ed Coates for South Central Zone at-large member of the Board of Directors.

---

## Tasks for the Upcoming Year

- 1.

The meeting was adjourned at. 11:15am

---