

<b>Committee Name:</b> Coaches	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>Report #:</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b> Bob Jennings	<b>Vice Chair:</b> Kenny Brisbin	
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b> Bob Jennings	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b> December 12, 2016	8.02pm

## Motions Passed:

<b>Number of committee members present:</b> 10	<b>Absent:</b> 9	<b>Number of other delegates present:</b>
<p><b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Scott Bay (Dixie), Ex-E.C.: Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Mark Johnston (Northwest), Erin, Matthews (Colonies), Chris McPherson (Dixie), Helen Naylor (Dixie), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Tim Waud (Northwest), Steve Weatherman (Dixie)</p> <p><b>Not present:</b> Chris Campbell (Oceana), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Andrew Le Vasseur (Breadbasket), Jennifer Masquelier (Colonies), Crystie McGrail (Colonies), Laura Welting (Oceana)</p> <p><b>Others present:</b></p>		

## Motion:

## Minutes

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

### 1. Welcome

### 3. Subcommittee and Task Force Reports

**Awards** – Chris Campbell - Encourages coaches and LMSC's to nominate names again for awards this year.

**Certification** – Bob Jennings – Bill Brenner will be working closely with the committee and providing updates on Levels 1 – 3 Coaches Certification classes. Scott Bay will head the subcommittee which will be spilt into three groups: 1) Evaluating Level 4 applications, 2) Revising Level 4, and possibly creating a new level of Coaching certification.

**High Performance Camp** – Bob Jennings – Chris Campbell and Steve Weatherman will be involved in the camp again this year. The committee will help in the search for coaches to work the camp.

**International Coaches for Budapest** – Bob Jennings – Mark Johnson will be heading the subcommittee, which will collect applications and choose coaches for the meet, and then disseminate information to swimmers attending it. Dr. Jim Miller will be on the subcommittee also. Bob will be contacting Mark to discuss what need to be done.

**LMSC Communications** – Kenny Brisbin – Kenny and Tim Waud be surveying the needs of LMSC Coaches Chairs and sending them minutes from our meetings.

**National Coaching Clinic** – Skip Thompson – The NCC held in November was very successful. Surveys were sent out to the participants and the feedback has been very positive. Helen Naylor was the driving

force behind the NCC. – Bob Jennings – Helen Naylor was asked to head a subcommittee that will work with USMS in finding a Zone/LMSC that wants to hold and begin planning for the 2018 NCC. A suggestion was made to hold the NCC during the Pan Am Games in Orlando.

**On Deck Coaching** - Erin Matthews – We will need a coach to take charge of the warm ups at Spring Nationals. Kenny Brisbin will talk to coaches in his LMSC about this since the meet is in his LMSC.

**Open Water** – Mark Johnston – The Open Water committee is interested in becoming involved in the coaching certification process.

**Publications** – Bob Jennings - Chris McPherson will be working with Laura Hamel from the National office collecting, editing, and revising articles submitted from the Coaches Committee. The articles can't have been published before. It would be appreciated if everyone on the Coaches committee would submit an original article this year.

**Web Workouts** – Erin Matthews – All the coaches are set for the 2017 web workouts. There are no new coaches writing the workouts. A list of the coaches will be sent to Bob Jennings. In August, we will start advertising for new coaches to write the 2018 workouts. We could have a brown bag lunch at convention for individuals interested in writing workouts. Mark Johnson suggested that we start talking to individuals about being replacement coaches for next year and the current coaches could act as mentors.

1. **Old Business** -  
None

2. **New Business** –

Mark Johnson's team is sponsoring the Check Off Challenge this year and would appreciate it if the coaches on the committee would encourage teams in their LMSC to participate. The Check Off Challenge can be completed during swim practices.

Bob Jennings had a problem with an official at a recent meet. He would like coaches to remind officials that USMS sanctioned and recognized meets follow USMS rules and in some areas they are different than USA rules.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.38 p.m. eastern

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