

Committee Name:	Coaches Committee	Session#:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Ken Brisbin	Vice Chair:	Chris McPherson
Minutes recorded by:	Molly Hoover	Date/time of meeting:	June 8, 2020 5pm PST

Motions Passed: None

Roll Call

Number of committee members present: 15	Absent: 3	# of other delegates present: 0
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Ken Brisbin (Chair), Chris McPherson (Vice-Chair), Bill Brenner, Chris Campbell (VP), Kathy Gallagher, Terry Heggy, Molly Hoover, Susan Ingraham, Carol Nip, Bob Jennings, Kerry O'Brien, Lori Payne, Elise Shank, Trey Taylor, Tim Waud		
Not present: Steven Hall, Steve Weatherman, Rich Williams		
Others present:		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

1. Committee Reports –

- a. Web Workouts (Molly): Kyle has contacted the coaches and sent them 2 videos and written instructions on how to work in the new platform. They are to spend the next 2 weeks figuring it out and asking questions while still posting in the old forum, and then will hopefully transition into the new way mid-month.

Susan asked if we are meeting the needs of our coaches through these workouts if many are not in the water. Do we need to offer workouts such as tethered or dry land? Molly was instructed to keep the coaches writing during the shutdown for continuity in the archives as these workouts will always be searchable. Some workouts specific to not having pool time have been listed in the Covid19 section of the website.

- b. Awards (Bob): 2 nomination letters for Coach of the Year and 3 for Kerry O'Brien award. Nominations continue until July 1, when Bob will touch base with his sub-committee to move forward.

Discussion was had regarding presenting awards for convention since it is online this year. Pre-recorded presentations were discussed, with the thought brought up that this may be a nice way to let the membership see the awards being handed out in a packaged YouTube link.

- c. National Coaches Clinic (Trey) Nothing new but they are starting to look at what options are for next year. Kenny's LMSC is looking at next year as well and is still prepared to host if it is still in Vegas.

- d. Education (Bill): Planning for 2021 and how to get as much education out there for people that need it. Looking at the right price points and how much can be done online. The committee is creating an umbrella steering committee on how this will look consisting of Tim, Trey, Scott Bey, Elise and Chris M.
- e. Level 4 (Susan): The process is complete. Chris C suggested this is a good time to make some tweaks to the level 4 process if they are needed.
- f. LMSC Communications (Molly): Heard from a coach who was planning to do a tribute swim to recognize and stand with the peaceful protests and mission of the Black Lives Matter movement. We will reach out and ask if there is anything they need from us. It was also brought up that if we hear of any pools that have been vandalized we should reach out to them.
- g. On Deck Coaching (Kerry): Nothing new
- h. Mentoring (Chris M): They are looking ahead and plan to keep the program going.
- i. Open Water (Elise): Next meeting is on Sunday.
- j. Publications (Terry): Asked if anyone uses the search feature on USMS to look for past articles. Elise commented that it is not very useful, as the same few articles seem to pop up. This confirms what Terry thought and would like to work on: go through and tag articles so they are better searched. If anyone would like to read articles and come up with tags let him know. Elise mentioned that she and her assistant coach would volunteer.

2. **Old Business –**

Coaches Chair Standards/Responsibilities. Bill said it is on the agenda for a meeting this week and he will send it back to Kenny so he can see the final version.

3. **New Business –**

Peer to Peer on Thursday. 70 people are registered. Questions are done through an online system and they will be passed on to the presenters who are on-screen.

We have been requested to do a monthly Peer to Peer call. We need to come up with ideas each month that we can publish and let membership know what we will be talking about. Bill suggested setting a day each month and keeping it regular. Molly can help with asking the coaches chairs what they would like to hear about, as well as having the committee suggest what they want to talk about.

Workshops – Because the Coaches Committee is central to everything that goes on, we will get tapped a lot from the groups that are coming up with ideas for workshops. He is hoping we can help organize ideas so that we aren't overlapping and providing helpful sessions.

4. **Final Roll Call**

Next meeting is Monday, July 13 at 5pm PST over Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47p Pacific Standard Time.