

1999 DIXIE ZONE Committee Minutes

September 18, 1999

Action Items

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***The Dixie Zone unanimously re-elected June Krauser as Dixie Zone Chair for the next 2 year term.

***The Dixie Zone voted to order Dixie Zone Top Ten patches to be made available for swimmers who qualify.

Attendance

Number of committee members present: 22 Number of committee members absent :1

Total number of delegates attending the meeting: 22

Minutes

I. Financial Report

June Krauser distributed the financial report. \$260.24 of the Dixie Zone budget will be used to cover June's expenses at this year's convention. As of September 18, 1999, the Dixie Zone treasury has a balance of \$1550.34.

II. Top Ten

Dick Brewer suggested that instead of mailing Dixie Zone Top Ten results, we can save money by having Dick scan the results and put them on the internet. Then, each LMSC can be responsible for downloading the results and distributing to its members. The Dixie Zone voted to do this and thanked Dick for his help.

Rick Harris reported that current Dixie Zone Top Ten Recorder Karen Crossen is having difficulty compiling Top Ten results, because many of the meet results are not sent to her in disk form. **The Dixie Zone voted to issue the following mandate to its LMSCs: if a meet is managed electronically, results shall be sent on disk or via email for submission to Dixie Zone Top Ten. All meet directors are encouraged to use meet management software to report results.**

A suggestion was also made that LMSCs should include the above information in instructions to meet directors on applying for sanctions.

III. Dixie Zone Championships for 2000

The following sites were designated for 2000-
SCY- Atlanta, Georgia March 18-19 or 11-12
LCM- Brunswick, Georgia July 7-9 or 14-16
SCM- Anderson, SC November 4-5 or 11-12

IV. Working Calendar of Events for 2000

January-	Sr Games	Ft Lauderdale, Fl	29
	Charlotte, NC	SCY	29-30
February-	Auburn, Al	SCY	26-27 (tent)
	Hall Of Fame	Ft Lauderdale	25-27
	Clearwater, Fl		12-13
	Charleston, SC		TBA
March-	Atlanta, Ga	SCY	18-19
April-	St Petersburg, Fl	SCY	early April
	Raleigh, NC	SCY	1-2
	Montgomery, Al	SCY	TBA
May-	YMCA Nationals	Augusta, GA	18-21
	Pensacola Open Water		27 (tent)
June-	Athens, Ga	LCM	3
	Sarasota, Fl	LCM	3-4
	Key West Open Water		17
	Atlanta, Ga	LCM	17 (tent)
	Auburn Open Water		3 (tent)
July-	St Petersburg, Fl	LCM	TBA
	Brunswick, Ga	LCM	7-9 or 14-16
	Greenville, SC	LCM	late
August	Oak Ridge Open Water		TBA
September	Hendersonville, NC	LCM	9-10
October	St Croix 5m Open Water		22
November	Anderson, SC	SCM	4-5 or 11-12
December	No Meets Announced Yet		

V. Coaches Mentor Program

Scott Rabalais, Coaches Committee Chair, discussed the USMS Coaches Mentor program. This program provides for 4 clinics throughout the country, which can be in varied format.

USMS will give \$500 which should cover the coach's expenses. This program has proved very valuable for coaches and swimmers.

There is also a similar program being offered with Open Water clinics, which can be held in conjunction with a scheduled Open Water event. Interested groups should contact Scott.

VI. Coaches On Deck Program

This program has been implemented at Nationals and proven very successful and helpful to swimmers during warm-up. Scott hopes that this program can also be expanded to be utilized at the regional and local level.

VII. Convention Topics

Lisa Watson encouraged all Dixie Zone members to vote in favor of the Emergency Rule Proposal from the Championship Committee, which would increase the \$20 surcharge at Nationals to \$30. Lisa stressed that this rule proposal would be a crucial element in attracting quality bids for Nationals in the future.

Carl House encouraged the use of email among LMSCs whenever possible as a means of communication.

VIII. Dixie Zone Chair Elections

The Dixie Zone unanimously re-elected June Krauser as Dixie Zone Chair for the next 2 year term.

The following is a partial resume of June's accomplishments, compiled by Scott Rabalais.

RESUME OF JUNE KRAUSER

- ** Homecoming Queen, Ft Lauderdale High School 1917**
- ** Member, Phillips 66 Co-Ed Synchronized Swim Team 1928**
- ** National Champion, 110 yd breaststroke, noseplug division, 1933**
- ** Stuntwoman for Esther Williams in many of her movie roles**
- ** USMS Rule Chair (NOT Chairman) FOREVER**
- ** Voted in High School as "Most Likely to be Dixie Zone Rep"**
- ** Selected for "Prettiest Hair" among "old guard" in USMS**
- ** Appointed as FINA REP because she has boyfriends in 23 countries**
- ** Named "Mother of Masters Swimming"- 34,000+ children...Boy,she's been busy!**

The Dixie Zone expresses appreciation for June's service during her past 2 terms.

IX. New Business

June reported that Paul Hutinger and Bill Specht have been nominated to the International Swimming Hall of Fame.

Mary Lee Watson encouraged LMSC to use vendors listed in the rule book. Meets can also be advertised in the rule book.

X. Old Business

The Dixie Zone voted to order Dixie Zone Top Ten patches to be made available to swimmers who qualify. Deb Cavanaugh volunteered to take care of ordering the patches.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 11:30 AM