

USMS Convention — Jacksonville, Florida 2018

Committee Name: Dixie Zone

Session #: 1

Committee Chair: Ed Saltzman

Vice Chair: NA

Minutes recorded by: Lisa Watson

Date/time of meeting: September 27, 2018

Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

None

Motions Passed:

1. MSA TO ENDORSE ALL 4 DIXIE ZONE CANDIDATES FOR THE AT-LARGE DIRECTOR POSITION FROM THE DIXIE ZONE: JACK GROSELLE, MATT HOOPER, DAVID MORRILL, & MADDIE SIBILIA.
2. MSA TO AWARD THE 2019 DIXIE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS TO THE FOLLOWING VENUES: SCY- AUBURN, ALABAMA: LCM-GREENVILLE,SC; SCM- ORLANDO, FL; OPEN WATER-SARASOTA, FL.

Number of committee members present: 47

Absent:

Number of other delegates present:

Committee members present: Chair Ed Saltzman, Jack Groselle, Laura Groselle, David Morrill, Aaron Schneider, Steve Heck, Lisa Watson, Scott Bay, Hill Carrow, Rob Copeland, Joan Campbell, Chris McPherson, Cheryl Richardson, Barb Protzman, Meegan Wilson, Maddie Sibilias, Trey Taylor, Leslie Scott, Carolyn Moore, Erin Moro, Cathy Hallman-Kenner, Cheryl Kupan, Helen Naylor, Maria Elias-Williams, Jerry Clark, Joanne Wainwright, Sonny Nguyen, Scott Dakamura, Megan Lassen, Bob Jennings, Jay Place, David Minor, Martha Fowler, Donna Hooe, Jillian Wilkins, Catherine Rust, Linda Bostic, Christopher, Rieder, Laura Voet

Committee Members Absent: NA

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 27, 2018.

1. INTRODUCTION

All of the committee members introduced themselves

2. ZONE REPORTS

Ed thanked Dick Brewer (not present) for his work in maintaining the Dixie Zone website. Ed reported that the Dixie Zone Top Ten and Records are now up to date. Recent adjustments had to be made from the Sunbelt SCY meet in Charlotte, after it was discovered that the pool had not been measured. Ed reminded everyone that meet directors should submit results to Ed or Dick in the publication format. Ed reported that there is continued interest in receiving Top Ten patches from Dixie Zone swimmers.

3. LMSC REPORTS

A representative from each LMSC gave a brief status report. All zones seem to be doing well.

4. DIXIE ZONE AT-LARGE DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

There are 4 candidates running for the at-large director position from the Dixie Zone: Jack Groselle, Matt Hooper, David Morrill, and Maddie Sibilias. Each candidate gave a 5 minute presentation to the Committee. The Committee felt that all 4 candidates were well qualified for this position. MSA TO ENDORSE ALL 4 DIXIE ZONE CANDIDATES FOR THE AT-LARGE POSITION FROM THE DIXIE ZONE: JACK GROSELLE, MATT HOOPER, DAVID MORRILL, & MADDIE SIBILIA.

5. DIXIE ZONE 2019 CHAMPIONSHIPS

The following bids were made for the 2019 Dixie Zone Championships:

SCY- Clearwater, FL; Ft Lauderdale, FL, Auburn, AL

LCM- Clearwater, FL, Greenville, SC

Open Water: Chattanooga, Tn; Orlando, FL; Siesta Key, FL (Sarasota). MSA TO AWARD THE 2019 DIXIE ZONE

CHAMPIONSHIPS TO THE FOLLOWING VENUES: SCY-AUBURN; LCM-GREENVILLE, SC; SCM-ORLANDO, FL; OPEN WATER-SARASOTA, FL.

6. LMSC STANDARDS SURVEY

Ed reported that all LMSC's within the zone completed their LMSC Standards survey and received their feedback. On the whole, our LMSCs in the Dixie Zone did very well in comparison with LMSCs in other zones.

7. OLD BUSINESS- no discussion

8. NEW BUSINESS

Ed reported that we have a potential conflict of interest with the upcoming Dixie Zone SCM Championships in Coral Springs on December 1 & 2. The St Nicholas SCM Invitational at Georgia Tech in Atlanta is scheduled to be held on December 2-this was the only date in December that they could schedule this event. Also, Atlanta is far enough away from Coral Springs that the 2 meets will probably not be potentially drawing the same swimmers. The committee voted to allow the St Nick meet to be held on the scheduled date of December 2.

Jillian Wilkins reported on the Pan Am Championships, held this summer in Orlando. The meet had 2300 athletes participating in 5 different sports. There were 250 athletes who competed in more than 1 sport. 750 athletes competed in the pool events and 400 competed in the open water event. The turnout of US Masters swimmers in comparison with international swimmers was disappointing. Jillian stated that the meet was not financially beneficial to the YMCA host.

Tasks for the Upcoming Year

1. To advertise any upcoming Masters meet throughout the Dixie Zone.
2. To make sure that meet results are submitted in a timely manner and in the proper format.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 AM.
