

2018 Iowa Masters Executive Committee Meeting

University of Iowa Rec Center Pool Classroom

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. at the University of Iowa Recreation Center on March 24, 2018 (in the middle of a snowstorm).

Members Present: Norm Bower, Tom Kealy, Stan LeMaster, Julie Cain, Wayne Huebener, Paul Eure, Nick Gearhart, Amy Groskopf and Jack Fritts (attending by phone).

Minutes of the 2017 meeting were approved.

Reports:

Finance: Treasurer Jack Fritts reported that the financials have been reviewed by an independent accountant. There is still an outstanding \$300 payment due from the former web master. Treasurer Fritts proposed writing this off as bad debt in 2018. Gearhart made a motion to do so, seconded by LeMaster. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Registrar: The registrar reported that we have 293 members.

Sanctions: Sanctions chair distributed a list of 2018 masters swim meets in Iowa. He reported that another meet in another state is being billed as the Breadbasket meet even though the Iowa State Masters meet was officially designated as the Breadbasket Zone meet. This has caused some confusion and perhaps resulted in reduced attendance for the Iowa meet.

Top Ten: LeMaster is the new Top Ten chair. He reported that he is working through some confusion among swimmers regarding the fact that age groups are determined differently for the Senior Games and USMS. The Senior Games bases age group on age the participant will be during the year. USMS bases age group on the actual age of the participant on the day of the meet. So in looking at records and top ten for swims that were done at Senior Games events he has to be very careful about the age group of the swimmer.

Chair Norm Bower reported that we are meeting USMS standards as a LMSC. He asked if the current officers were all willing to continue in their positions. All replied they were willing to do so. Bower made a motion to have the current slate of officers continue, LeMaster seconded. The slate of officers was approved on voice vote. Bower asked that all officers work on writing job descriptions for their position within the LMSC – looking especially at duties that are specific to Iowa Masters. Bower reported that we are in need of a communications chair. Julie Cain asked what that entailed and indicated that she would be willing to work on getting a couple of newsletters put together. Bower also asked officers to think about (and potentially recruit) another member who could succeed them on the Board. He also asked that officers promote the meets in their area and adult learn to swim programs statewide.

Rule changes discussed at the national USMS meeting were shared.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Groskopf, Secretary