

Missouri Valley Masters Meeting October 9th 2011

Meeting commenced at 3:36 PM

Bob proposed an email be drafted about Resignations and Elections. It will be sent out and a deadline we will send to the general population and if any concerns arise we will address it.

1. Financial – Ellen gave the financial report see report. MOVY needs to find ways to make more money – we have lost in the past 3 years.
2. Registration – 371 for 2011, 379 for 2010

Discussion on raising fees for Registration

\$40.00 fee for Registrations we might be able to sustain it for one more year.

Right now for 2012 \$31.00 for USMS

Missouri Valley Masters – will raise fees to \$40.00 for membership cost

3. Convention Report – USMS actively investing – see report via Bill. Doug Hayden went to Coaches, Fitness committee asked for a Coach Committee liaison. Discussed issues with the Survey's for a LMSC – 41 Standards –

Draft and write policy on conflict resolutions – Anthony and Doug will work on them
Handed out the Marketing pamphlets and Marketing kits for new Masters groups
Brandon Wooden – attended convention and got Level 1 and Level 2 Masters certification.

4. Bob had to depart so he wanted to address the Events schedule for next year. Discussion for Columbia and or Lee's Summit but not both. Would like to invest in hosting an open water event.

Discussion to tag onto a previous existing Open water event. Brandon Wooden – nominated as our Open Water chair. Sandy Cohen used to hold a triathlon – and he might be good to contact.

5. Lawrence meet – 15th or 16th of January. Relay meet early March. Spring USMS Nationals Greensborough, NC. Summer Nationals will be early July. Gladstone will be online registration. \$10.00 entry fee \$5.00 per event up to 3 events and then free for more. Offering t-shirts – November 19th. Deck entry will still be offered.

Meeting concluded at 5:01 PM