

REPORT OF THE ZONE COMMITTEE - September 20, 1989

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Edie Gruender. All zone representatives were present.

Agenda items were:

1. Zone Representative Reports

Each zone rep reviewed their zone report with the opportunity for all to comment and ask questions. One of the novel ideas mentioned that was that one zone printed tee-shirts for convention delegates. Each delegate was given an opportunity to buy a shirt.

2. Zone Championships

Some zones have a championship meet; some zones designate 2 meets for the championship; some have postal championships. Getting swimmers to travel to the zone championship is a common problem. The consensus was that each zone has to adapt the concept of a championship to their particular needs. The idea of a uniform medal for all zones was not approved. One zone has a unique patch, showing the states in the zone, for the championship award.

3. Budget Requests

Discussion concerned the amount requested by each zone and how these funds were used.

In addition, convention expenses for the zone representatives were a concern. For some zone reps the expenses are paid by their LMSC; some zone reps pay their own expenses; some have received contributions from other LMSCs within the zone. Finance will be asked to budget \$50 per zone representative, as for committee chairmen. In addition, it was decided that each zone should discuss contributions from each LMSC (perhaps budget \$.10 per swimmer for zone expenses).

4. Zone Meetings


Zone meetings are scheduled for Saturday morning. Elections for zone representative are to be held at these meetings. There is no restriction on the re-election of the zone representative.

5. Other

The Zone Committee endorsed Legislative Proposal L-11 which clarifies the slate of officers to be one or more nominees.

The Zone Committee meeting was adjourned in order to reconvene as the Nominating Committee.

Respectfully submitted,



Betsy Durrant

UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING CONVENTION  
SEPTEMBER 20-24, 1989  
PORTLAND, OREGON

COMMITTEE Zone Committee  
CHAIRMAN Eddie Gruender RECORDER Betsy Deenat

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dixie - Frank Tillotson (E. Uhrick)      Eddie Gruender  
Colonies - Betsy Deenat      Kathleen Buch - oreg.  
Continental - Margaret Stannard  
South Central - Kris Wingenoten  
Breadbasket - Marie Foreipe  
Heartland - Pat Maley  
OCEANA - KATHY CASEY

NON-VOTING MEMBERS. VOICE AT OPTION OF THE CHAIR.

Edna Spring      Arizona Masters  
Adeline Pipes      San Diego Imperial  
Pat Sengtoch      Central  
William D. Stutts      Colonies  
TOM LYNDON      NEM  
Sally Ann Dillon      Pacific  
Mike Stromberg      N.D.  
Robert Mitchell      SPMA  
Margaret Samson      SPMA  
Mary Lee Waters      Southeastern

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