

Committee Name:	Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Bob Jennings	Vice Chair:	Kenny Brisbin
Minutes recorded by:	Bob Jennings	Date/time of meeting:	April 11, 2016 8.02pm

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 10	Absent: 9	Number of other delegates present:
<p>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Ex-E.C.: Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Scott Bay (Dixie), Chris Campbell (Oceana), Jennifer Masquelier (Colonies), Crystie McGrail (Colonies), Helen Naylor (Dixie), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Steve Weatherman (Dixie)</p> <p>Not present: Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Wyatt Bradbury (Colonies), Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Mark Johnston (Northwest), Andrew Le Vasseur (Breadbasket), Erin, Matthews (Colonies), Tim Waud (Northwest)</p> <p>Others present:</p>		

Motion:

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. eastern

- Welcome** –
- High Performance Camp (HPC)** – Bob Jennings – We will be helping in the process of providing coaches for the camp. Bob talked to Hill Carrow after the meeting and gave him the name of an interested coach. Hill already has two coaches he would like to have participate and would like to have a total of four.
- Spring Nationals** – Steve Weatherman – Everything is going well with 1,792 entries. Several individuals have dropped out due to local politics. The Championship committee is finishing a timeline for each day. It looks like Friday will be the longest day. Bob has talked to National Office and we are set with shirts for the On Deck Coaches. Marty Hendricks will be the On Deck Head Coach.
- Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**
 - Awards** – Chris Campbell – The award nominations are coming in to the Awards Committee. The Ransom J. Arthur Award will be announced at Spring Nationals. The deadline for the coaches and club awards is July 1.
 - Certification** – Bill Brenner – The Level 1, 2, & 3 classes for the rest of the year are filling up and going well. USA Triathlons meet with the USMS education department and wants to continue our partnership and continue recognizing our certification process. The committee that worked on the Level 4 applications will be reviewing and refining the process.
 - LMSC Communications** – Kerry O'Brien – There will be a Peer to Peer conference call led by Kerry O'Brien on coaches best practices. It will take place on May 17.

[National Coaching Clinic](#) – Helen Naylor – The National Coaching Clinic will be held in San Mateo, California from November 11 – 13. A group conference call was held last week, led by Helen. Presenters for Open Water, Team Building, and Dryland discussions have been selected. Hopefully contracts will be sent out shortly. Laura Hamel and Cokie Lepinski will lead a writing workshop.

[On Deck Coaching](#) - Erin Matthews – No report

[Open Water](#) – No Report

[Publications](#) –Bob Jennings–Committee members please submit any favorite workouts, drills, or ideas that work for you.

[Web Workouts](#) – No Report

1. **Old Business** -
None

2. **New Business** –

- 2017 World Games will be held in Budapest. Dean Hawkes is interested in helping out. The World Games will be held approximately at the same time as the USMS Long Course Championships in Minnesota.

The meeting was adjourned at 8.22 p.m. eastern
