

Committee Name: Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair: Bob Jennings	Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin	
Minutes recorded by: Bob Jennings	Date/time of meeting: June 12, 2017	8.02pm

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 14	Absent: 6	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), Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Erin Matthews (Colonies), Crystie McGrail (Colonies), Chris McPherson (Dixie), Helen Naylor (Dixie), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Tim Waud (Northwest), Steve Weatherman (Dixie),</p>		
<p>Not present: Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Andrew Le Vasseur (Breadbasket), Mark Johnston (Northwest), Jennifer Masquelier (Colonies), Laura Welting (Oceana)</p>		
<p>Others present:</p>		

Motion:

Minutes

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

1. **Welcome :**
2. FINA World Masters Championships – Mark Johnson’s report – The selected coached for the meet have started reaching out to swimmers
3. Level 4 Coaching Certification & Revision process - Bob Jennings – Scott Bay, Kenny Brisbin, Chris Campbell, Crystie McGrail, and Helen Naylor were thanked for their hard work and long thankless hours evaluating the Level 4 applications. The next application process opens June 15 and closes July 15. The review process is from July 16 to August 16. The new Level 4 coaches will be announced at convention. There was a discussion of only accepting Level 4 applications once a year and announcing the coaches at convention. This idea was tabled and the subcommittee will discuss this idea and work out the possible details. – Helen Naylor – The revisions to the Level 4 application were primarily clarifying the language so it was easier to understand. The team participation section was rearranged so the fitness activities were first and the completion related information was last. Helen thanked Scott Bay, Kenny Brisbin, Chris Campbell, and Bob Jennings for helping with the process. The revised application is posted on the web.
4. 2018 Pan Am Games – Bob Jennings – The swimming events will be held in Orlando from July 27 to August 3. The open water 1k & 3K will be held August 4. There will be On Deck Coaching during warm up just like at Nationals. The involvement of the coaches committee will depend on the midyear USMS Board meeting.

5. Budget propels for 2018 – The committee discussed possible items for the upcoming budgets. Items discussed were: Web workouts, Recognition and Awards, National Coaching Clinic, Funding for a weekend subcommittee meeting to discuss Level 4 applications, and a coaching library. The committee will do more investigating into the library concept

6. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**

Awards – Chris Campbell - Encourages coaches and LMSC's to nominate individuals for the USMS Coach of the Year, Kerry O'Brien Award, and Club of the Year Awards. The deadline is July 1. After the deadline Chris Campbell will send out all the nominations to the subcommittee to evaluate. Chris McPherson was added to the subcommittee

Certification. Certification Classes – Bill Brenner - Level 1, 2, & 3 classes have been going well. 328 coaches have attended classes so far this year. There will be a break during the summer and then classes will begin again in the fall. -

High Performance Camp – Steve Weatherman – The camp will be held from August 27 to August 31. 16 campers have already signed up for the camp this year. The budget does have room this year for mentor coaches. so they would have to do it on their own financially. Bill Brenner asked if the camps could be spread around the country. Steve did not know the answer.

International Coaches for Budapest – See above

LMSC Communications – No Report

National Coaching Clinic – Helen Naylor – Helen has heard back from the University of Maryland favorably. She will contact the facilities manager when he returns from his vacation. Helen has not heard back from the other four facilities she contacted yet. Bill Brenner suggested that Helen make sure there are no legacy meets during the dates she is looking at.

On Deck Coaching – Erin Matthews – The announcement for On Deck Coaches for Summer Nationals is out.

Open Water – No report.

Publications – Chris McPherson – Chris wrote an article on the new Level 4 coaches.

Web Workouts – Erin Matthews – The web workouts are going well Erin will make several announcements at convention that she will be looking for five new coaches to write workouts for 2018.

1. **Old Business** - No old business
2. **New Business** – The Nationals that will be held in Indianapolis may be SCM – Kerry O'Brien – The Intensive Training Camp that has been held in Walnut Creek for the last 30 years will be moving to Sana Barbara.
3. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. eastern