USMS Convention — Dallas, Texas 2017

Committee Name: Legislation Session #: 2

Committee Chair: Meg Smath Vice Chair: Richard Garza

Minutes recorded Richard Garza Date/time of meeting: 09/15/2017 9:30 am

by:

Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:

1.

Motions Passed:

- 1. L3 MSA as amended.
- 2. L6 MSF
- 3. L7 MSA
- 4. L8 MSF

Number of committee members present: 17 Absent: 2 Number of other delegates present: 20

Committee members present: Meg Smath – Chair, Richard Garza – Vice Chair, Heather Hagadorn, Patrick Weiss, Steve Peterson, Sean Fitzgerald, Rob Copeland, Teddy Palmer, Michael Heather, Kris Wingenroth, Erin Sullivan, Jane Moore, Joan Campbell, Charles Cockrell, Maria Elias-Williams, Ed Tsuzuki, and Heather Stevenson.

Committee Members Absent: Wyatt Bradbury and Nikki Merson.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 am.

- 1. L3 was removed from the table. New language from Meg Smath and Charlie Cockrell presented: "If it is not possible to provide timing systems that will satisfy the requirements for records or Top 10 submission (articles 103.8.5–103.8.7), the meet announcement must include a statement that informs swimmers that times cannot be submitted for records and/or Top 10." MSA the amendment. MSA L3 as amended.
- 2. Charlie set a notepad on fire ... by accident.
- 3. L6 MSF (4-9). The committee feels further discussion is needed to clarify language specifying which fees are and are not the responsibility of the HOD.
- 4. L7 MSA.
- 5. L8 MSF (5-6). There was discussion concerning the policy and procedures in place for establishing fees.
- 6. Ed Tsuzuki bid farewell as the vice president of administration, and thanked the Legislation Committee for all of its work over his tenure.

Tasks for the Upcoming Year

- 1. Take a closer look at article 508.2
- 2. Look at Part 2. Schedule more meetings, more conference calls and clean up subsequent conflicts after approving legislation piece by piece.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 am.