

Committee Name:	Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Scott Bay	Vice Chair:	Cokie Lepinski
Minutes recorded by:	Bob Jennings	Date/time of meeting:	April 9, 2014 8PM

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 14 **Absent: 2** **Number of other delegates present: 3**

Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Scott Bay (Florida), Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski (Pacific), Ex Officio: Bill Brenner (Florida), Ex Officio: CJ Rushman (Kentucky), E.C: Jody Smith (Oregon), Ken Brisbin (Pacific), Chris Campbell (Pacific), Brian Cummings (Indiana), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Marty Hendrick (Gold Coast), Heather Howland (Illinois), Bob Jennings (Florida), Kimberly Lloyd (New England), Katherine Longwell (Allegheny), Sue Nutty (Nebraska), Dustin Poe (Gulf), Jillian Wilkins (Florida)

Not present: Erin Matthews (Maryland), Kerry O'Brien (Pacific)

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 p.m. eastern

1. Spring Nationals Update – Marty Hendrick – There are still several openings for On Deck Coaching for warm ups. Information about this may be found in Streamlines for Coaches and Spring National Update #1. Scott sent out a link to the information to the committee.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084DAEAE2BA46-2014> Scott will bring the coaching shirts to Sarasota to give to Bill
2. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**

Awards – Heather Howland – The task force is concentrating on raising the awareness of all awards and nominations.

Certification – Level 4 Final and launch – Bill Brenner – The registration site is built. The information will be in Streamlines for Coaches and flyers will be sent to all level 3 coaches. The application and \$50 registration fee will be accepted from July 1 to 15. Early and late applications will not be accepted. The review panel will notify individuals with insufficient applications by August 1 and the individuals will have a chance to correct any problems.

Championship – Jillian Wilkins – The committee is collecting applications for the 2016 and 2017 Nationals now. The Deadline is July 1. They are also looking at qualifying times data from past National Championships and how they affect the meet.

Fitness – No report

High Performance – Cokie Lepinski – Information on the High performance Camp is in Streamlines and Streamlines for Coaches. Sue Welker will be the head coach

International Coaching – Heather Howland – The head coach for Montreal is Tim Waud. The assistant coaches have been selected, but one has dropped out. We are currently in the process of selecting a

replacement. The coaches will be given information from the host so they can get in touch with the swimmers.

LMSC Communications – Cokie Lepinski – Sue Nutty turned in a report where she describes reaching out to USMS coaches in various parts of the country. She mentioned Gary Henderson in Florida and how his team films their swimmers above and below the water with accompanying commentary. Gary and the team are also making coaching videos.

Publications – Cokie Lepinski – We are doing well with the number of articles, but we need more. Send any articles to Cokie.

Sports Medicine – Katherine Longwell is putting together information on coaching an older population.

Triathlon / Open Water – Sue Nutty – There will be a workshop on Strategies for Open Water races at the convention. The coaching committee has been asked to help. Scott will coordinate with Sue. The Open Water committee has asked for several lanes during the Saturday morning workout so swimmers can work on open water swimming skills.

Web Workouts – Everything is going well

1. **Old Business**

- A. The Coaches Committee members will be conducting the swim workouts at Bolles School during the convention. Committee members need to let Scott know what groups they would like to work with.
- B. Cokie is looking for a Power Point Guru to build a snazzy template to place the information for coaching workshops

2. **New Business** – The budget for the coaches committee is due at the end of June. If anyone has any programs or clinics for the committee to fund please create a plan and contact Scott.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:53 pm eastern
