

Committee Name:	Coaches Committee	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Bob Jennings	Vice Chair:	Kenny Brisbin
Minutes recorded by:	helen naylor	Date/time of meeting:	October 14, 2019 8pm EST

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 10	Absent: 7 + 2 ex-officio	Number of other delegates present: 1 (VP)
<p>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), VP Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Scott Bay (Dixie), Chris Campbell (Oceana), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Terry Heggy (Breadbasket), Molly Hoover (Great Lakes), Chris McPherson (Dixie), helen naylor (Dixie), Trey Taylor (Dixie), Steve Weatherman (Dixie)</p> <p>Not present: Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Ex-Officio Marianne Groening, David Clark (Great Lakes), Doug Fetchen (Dixie), Christine Maki (Southwest), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Jeff Taylor (Southwest), Tim Waud (Northwest),</p> <p>Others present: Steve Hall</p>		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:03p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

1. **Welcome**
2. **Update** – Bob requested to continue as chair next year. Skip still VP through the end of the year.
3. **Nationals** – Kenny and Bob were asked about providing coaches for the warm down pool at nationals to help with starts and turns. Chris McPherson said this would be hard on coaches. Chris Campbell noted that at previous nationals, the backstroke wedges were available to try in the warm down pool. helen suggested having a separate sign up for this coverage. Clarification—this would be for after the meet in the competition pool. Chris McPherson suggested having this coverage the day before, but meet officials do not allow this at this time.
4. **Pan Ams** – Medellin, Colombia, will host the 2020 Pan Am Games. We will send 1 coach who will also act as team manager. Tim Waud headed up this committee last year. Please send Bob and email if you are interested in being on this subcommittee.
5. **National Coaches Clinic (NCC)** – Next year, the NCC will be in Las Vegas October 16-19, 2020. Trey Taylor wants to head up the subcommittee next year and has already signed up Dr. G to be a speaker. They are requesting coaches to conduct clinics.
6. **Medical sheet** – This was discussed at the last committee meeting at Convention. Dr. Jim Miller told Bob that lawyers can make the coaches liable and therefore this information should not be shared. Bob followed up by contacting lawyers who disagreed and did not think the coaches could held liable. Bob will talk to our legal counsel, Maria Ellis Elias. Steve Hall will check with our insurance provider.
7. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports** – Summaries of each committee provided below by the subcommittee chair

Awards – no update

[Education](#) – no update this month

[Fitness](#) – No report.

[High Performance Camp](#) – Steve Weatherman noted that they are trying to get a lot of the past head coaches to return next year, in addition to some Olympians.

[Level 4 Applications](#) – no update

[LMSC Communications](#) – Molly Hoover updated the list and has been in touch with all the coaches. A question came up about coaches chair documentation for newly elected LMSC coaches chairs. There is documentation on the website (at least their used to be). Perhaps a good idea to have a general list for coaches chair information.

[Mentor](#) – Chris McPherson said they had selected 4 mentors and ended up with 14 applications for mentees. The subcommittee ranked them 1-14. Bill and Marianne planned out the match ups. They met in San Antonio and Chris was there with the mentors. They did a day and half of mentor training. Bill placed mentors with mentees. 12/14 were placed. Chris mentored someone from Missouri because she was closest geographically. Mel Goldstein also took on a mentee. Other mentors took on at least 2 people each. They are trying to make it work within the budget.

[Publications](#) – Terry mentioned that Daniel has received feedback from coaches with differing opinions and viewpoints to what has been published, e.g. the debunking myths article. Bob suggested an article on differences for different folks and discussion ideas. Terry will do unless someone else wants to write this up..

Another suggestion was to improve the search function on the website to find articles, as it is not always possible to read articles when they are first published.

[On Deck Coaching](#) – see above.

[Open Water](#) – helen reported that the clinic in Knoxville went well, as did the race. We are already planning the next OW clinic which will be in Cleveland in conjunction with the 1-3 mile Open Water National Championship in July.

[Web Workouts](#) – Molly Hoover talked to Kyle about the new platform for web workouts. They will wait until November 1 to get that ready (committswimming.com). There will be something in the November streamlines.

[2019 FINA World Championships](#) – no report

8. **Old Business** – none

9. **New Business** – none.

The Coaches Committee hold their meetings on the second Monday of each month at 8pm (Eastern). Our last committee meeting for 2019 will be in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.