

Committee Name:	Coaches Committee	Session#:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Ken Brisbin	Vice Chair:	Chris McPherson
Minutes recorded by:	Molly Hoover	Date/time of meeting:	February 8, 2021 5p PST

Motions Passed: None

Roll Call

Number of committee members present: 15	Absent: 1	# of other delegates present: 1
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Ken Brisbin (Chair), Chris McPherson (Vice-Chair), Scott Bay, Bill Brenner, Chris Campbell (VP), Steve Hall, Michael Hamm, Terry Heggy, Molly Hoover, Laurie Hug, Susan Ingraham, Wilson Josephson, Carol Nip, Elise Shank, Trey Taylor,		
Not present: Bob Jennings		
Others present: Paul Landes (Montana)		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

1. Committee Reports -

- a. Web Workouts (Molly): Everything is going well. Kenny reported that he is getting requests to have true Open Water workouts posted. Elise thought that something like that would be in the Open Water Portal, but it doesn't look like it is there. She will ask more about that.
Susan asked about looking into the Limited Mobility page and making sure the workouts are appropriate for that category. Is there a way we could direct a group of workouts to a topic, such as frozen shoulder, amputee, etc? Molly will follow up with this.
- b. Worlds Coaching : We will not have a Coach at Pan Ams this year due to Covid.
- c. Awards (Bob): Awards are due by July 1. Molly will put a link to the Kerry O'Brien and Coach of the Year awards in communication with the coaches chairs. She will also link to the web page that shows all USMS awards.
- d. National Coaches Clinic (Trey) Waiting to hear about the budget. Still trying to have it in Las Vegas in 2021. Work with Chris Campbell and the board to make this happen.
Kenny suggested putting it together as if it's happening and present it.
- e. Education (Bill): Making good progress on the prototype for Level 1 Certification. Videos are being made for the lesson plan. Using new software, Thinkific, that requires questions in each section of the module to be answered 100% before advancing to the next section. It should be ready to be looked at before the end of the month.
- f. Level 4 (Scott): The portal is open from now until March 15. Nothing has been received so far. It was blasted last month through the Streamlines for Coaches and will be again next Tuesday. Molly will also mention it to the Coaches Chairs in the upcoming email.

- g. LMSC Communications (Molly): A few reached out this month. When the Coaches Chair changes the LMSC Chair needs to send the new name to Onshalee (volunteer@usmastersswimming.org) so it can be changed in the alias database. Molly will communicate this to those who have asked and also in the next email.
- h. On Deck Coaching (Elise): Next month should have something to report
- i. Mentoring (Chris M): Sent e-mail to subcommittee members, and plan to meet soon to reboot program for 2021. No rush, but hope to do so soon, albeit with some adjustments due to COVID
- j. Open Water (Elise): Waiting to hear back about when meetings are scheduled.
- k. Publications (Terry): In regards to the open water workout requests, there is a big database in articles for this where people could go for ideas rather than create another section for it. Kenny will pass this information on to those who have asked for it.

Let's have some articles about how we welcome people with special needs. If you have had experience on your teams where you've dealt with these issues, please send them to Terry or talk to him about it.

- l. Peer to Peer calls (Trey): Our first call is a week from Thursday. Trey will get this going immediately with the subcommittee. Send Bill the topic and presenters so it can go out with Streamlines next week.
 - m. Liaisons to other committees:
 - i. Sports medicine - Terry
 - ii. Diversity - Wilson
 - iii. ALTS - Mike
 - iv. Open Water - Elise
2. **Old Business** -
Coaches Chair Standards/Responsibilities- This was submitted, and Kenny is waiting to hear back.
3. **New Business** -
4. **Final Roll Call**
Next meeting is Monday, March 8, at 5pm PST over Zoom.
The meeting was adjourned at 5:47p Pacific Standard Time.