

The meeting of the Colonies Zone was called to order by the Zone Representative, Betsy Durrant, at 8:31 am. Jeanne Bostwick, from Maryland, agreed to take minutes. A sign-in sheet was passed around. The current Zone mailing list was also passed around in order to get corrections and additions. It was suggested and agreed that the Zone Mailing List should be dated, so that it is clear which list is the latest.

Under Old Business, LMSC newsletters were discussed. Jim Miller, from Virginia, let everyone know that the editor of the Virginia newsletter is willing to publish newsletters for other LMSCs. A check was made to see if each LMSC was receiving a newsletter from each of the other LMSCs. It was discovered that the mailing list for NJ had been altered and several LMSCs were not receiving the NJ newsletter. Rob Copeland promised to correct the mailing list.

The 1991 SC Zone Championship was discussed. It was agreed that having the longer relays and a team championship added to the excitement. The length of the meet and the possibility of limiting the number of events was discussed, but no consensus was reached. Connecticut was thanked for running a good meet.

The postal tabulation of the LC Zone Championship experiment is not complete at this time. Results will be announced when all are received and compiled.

Buffalo (Niagara LMSC) was confirmed for the 1992 SC Zone Championship. Gene Donner announced the dates were confirmed for April 10-12. The 1000, 1650, and 800 Mixed Relay will be on Friday. The profits from the Zone meet will be used to benefit the Girls Swim Team at the University.

NJ requested and was approved as the site of the 1993 Zone Championship. The meet will be held at Rutgers University, run by the Berkley Aquatic Club and Berkley Masters. No dates are confirmed at this time.

It was proposed that the Zone Championship be held during the last 2 weeks of April, approximately 2-3 weeks before SC Nationals. The concept was endorsed, but the workability was not established, since SC Nationals and Easter will affect the dates.

The 1994 Zone Championship will be discussed at the next convention. It was agreed that deciding early would benefit everyone.

The LMSCs agreed to continue to fund the Zone Reps convention expenses (\$50 per LMSC). \$83 was left from 1990. If a significant surplus accumulates, the amount per LMSC can be reduced at that time.

Under new business, it was proposed, seconded, and approved (in jest) that NJ be transferred to the new Oceana Zone and renamed Hawaii East. The Zone Rep was instructed to include this vote in the Zone minutes.

Rob Coppeland proposed that an Open Water Zone Championship be held. Further discussion brought forth a proposal to try to devise a series of open water swims, to include events in several LMSCs. Terry Laughlin agreed to study the proposal and report back with some ideas.

Jim Miller was asked to conduct the election of the Zone Rep. Betsy Durrant was re-elected. Betsy asked for the Zone's instruction/consensus in regard to the election of the Zone Chairman. The newly elected Zone Reps are to meet at 5:30 pm today to elect a Zone Chairman.

After much discussion, the Zone proposed that Betsy Durrant be nominated for Zone Chairman. Betsy agreed to allow herself to be nominated but indicated that she did not believe she had the time to be Zone Representative as well as Zone Chairman. It was agreed that if she is elected Zone Chair at the meeting later today, the Zone would reconvene at 8:00 Sunday morning to elect a replacement as Zone Rep. The Zone meeting was recessed at 10:00 so that everyone could get to the House of Delegates.

Mike Laux reconvened the Zone meeting at 8:00 am, Sunday, September 22. Since Betsy Durrant was elected Zone Chairman, the floor was open for nominations for Zone Representative. Four names were proposed: Dave Diehl (Potomac Valley), Tom Lyndon (New England), Nancy Miller (Virginia), and Betsy Owens (Adirondack). The vote was conducted by written ballot. The meeting was adjourned.

Mike Laux, Betsy Durrant, Forrest Sullivan, Joann Leilich, and Lynn Hazlewood counted ballots. Mike announced to the House of Delegates that Tom Lyndon was elected as the new Colonies Zone Representative.