

**DIXIE ZONE MINUTES  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1997**

The Dixie zone convened on Friday, September 26 with zone representative June Krauser presiding. A roll call was taken of attending Dixie zone delegates and is included with this report.

The financial report was distributed to the members and discussed. Current balance in the Dixie Zone treasury is \$568.03 + \$292.63 which is owed from USMS.

June discussed the newsletter policy for the Dixie zone. The newsletter is published four times each year and distributed to Dixie Zone clubs, convention delegates, Dixie Zone LMSC chairmen, and newsletter editors.

Rocky Motter was commended for her work as Dixie Zone Top Ten & Records Chairman. The SCY Top Ten have recently been published. It was discovered that there was a missing page from the results and this will be sent out in the next Zone newsletter. Rocky, who was unable to attend this year's convention, sent a letter stressing the importance for meet directors to send meet results in the correct meet format and use team listings to help distinguish between Zone and out of Zone swimmers. Rocky requested a volunteer to take over her position and Steven Fair of Pensacola volunteered to assume the responsibility of Dixie Zone Recorder. This transition will occur after the SCM Top Ten have been published.

Bids were taken for the three Zone Championship meets in 1998. The following bids were awarded:

SCY	Atlanta, Georgia	March 14 & 15, 1998
LCM	Greenville, SC	June 27 & 28, 1998
SCM	Orlando, Florida	October 10 & 11, 1998

The various Zone teams were solicited for meet information to form a working 1998 Dixie Zone Calendar of Events. These meets were listed chronologically by month as follows:

January	Charlotte, NC	dates TBA	SCY
February	Charleston, SC	Feb 14 & 15	SCY
	Clearwater, Fl	Feb 14 & 15	SCY
	Ft Lauderdale, Fl	Feb 27 - Mar 1	SCY
March	Atlanta, Ga	Mar 14 & 15	SCY
	St Petersburg, Fl	Mar 27 - 29	SCY
April	Raleigh, NC	Apr 18 & 19	SCY
	YMCA Nationals		
	Ft Lauderdale	Apr 23 - 26	SCY
	Pensacola, Fl	Apr 25 & 26	SCY
May	USMS Nationals	May 7 - 10	SCY
	Pensacola 5K	May 23	Open H20
	Montgomery, Al	May 23 & 24	LC
	Athens, Ga	May 30	LC

June	Swim around Key West 1 mile Cable Natl Champ.	Jun 6	Open H20
	Atlanta, Ga	Jun 13	Open H20
	Ga Tech- Atlanta, Ga	Jun 20	LC
	Greenville, SC	Jun 27 & 28	LC
July	Relay Carnival- Coral Springs, Fl	Jul 11	LC
	Maryland Farms, Tn	mid-July	LC
	St Petersburg, Fl	mid-July	LC
	Coral Springs, Fl	Jul 31-Aug 2	LC
August	USMS Nationals Ft Lauderdale, Fl	Aug 20 – 23	LC
	Baton Rouge, La	TBA	LC
September	Delray Beach, Fla 5k Natl Champ.	Sept 5 or 12	SCM
	Lake Lanier, Ga	Sept 13	Open H20
	USMS Convention	Sept 30-Oct 4	
October	Orlando, Fla	Oct 10 & 11	SCM
	Montgomery, Al	Oct 17 & 18	SCY
November	Anderson, SC	Nov 7 & 8	SCM
	Delray Beach, Fl	Nov 7 (tent)	SCM
	Coral Springs, Fl	Nov 15	SCM
December	Coral Springs, Fl	Dec 5 – 7	SCM

Carl House gave an update on computer status in the Dixie Zone and USMS. He acknowledged that some LMSCs have their own web page, while other LMSCs might be better served by referring to the USMS Home Page.

Next agenda item was election of the Dixie Zone Representative. June Krauser was unanimously Re-elected for another term.

June informed the members that as Dixie Zone Representative, she will be voting for the new Zone Chairman and her vote will represent the vote of the Dixie Zone. Candidates for the office are Hugh Moore and Dot Donnelly. The Dixie Zone expressed their desire to vote for Dot Donnelly.

Randy Nutt reviewed the concept of the Coaches Mentor program offered to the zones through the USMS Coaches Committee. The program allows for one per zone for \$500 and anyone is encouraged to apply. Randy expressed the desire of his team to apply for this.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

submitted by: Lisa Watson