

Committee Name:	Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Scott Bay	Vice Chair:	Stu Khan
Minutes recorded by:	Cokie Lepinski	Date/time of meeting:	4.11.12 8:00 PM Eastern

Motions Passed:

1. None

Number of committee members present: 7

Absent: 9

Number of other delegates present: 3

Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Scott Bay (Chair), Jody Smith (VP), Heather Howland, Charlie Tupiza, Michael Collins, Emmett Hines, Chris Campbell, Stan Steck.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:04

1. Subcommittee and Task Force Reports

Certification From Scott Bay, Level 1 & 2 finished and undergoing minor final touches. Reworking parts of Level 3 (adding to). Level 4 & 5 are at the stage of flushing out ideas. There will be a call on Friday to review those ideas, which will then be shared with the team for input. Couple of highlights in Level 3. This is our last classroom opportunity with the coaches, as Level 4 & 5 will be more “body of work” or portfolio based approach. Level 3 will cover what you need to do for Level 4 & 5. It won’t be like ASCA with how your swimmers do. There will be a huge contribution component – articles, sharing knowledge, leadership, mentoring, and administrative. Level 3 is a full day course. Level 3 will have additional criteria (outside the classroom?) Want to roll out Level 3 at Convention and the framework for Level 4 & 5 at Convention.

Bill added that Level 3 will be a full day, trying to cover the remaining topics we want coaches to know. It’s the last shot at them in the classroom (nutrition and injury prevention recently added), and in all three levels, we want to help them find answers to questions they might have. Having a panel of your peers to help you improve on what you need to improve on. They are getting slides and PPT ready for Level 3, including the test. The goal is to have the curriculum be consistent and good for 3-5 years.

Scott added that it is a time consuming process. They would like to present those two new chapter ideas to Sports Medicine & Science Committee.

Bill ran through the Levels presentation schedule: Spire Institute April 21-22, Level 1 Sat, Level 2 Sun; Mass May 12th, May 13th in Boston (huge class); May 5th Stu teaches in PHX; Indy June 2nd; Minneapolis Aug 25th; ASCA on Sept 7th; USS Convention (not at hotel with convention) at Marriott close by with Levels 1 & 2 and a Level 3. After that there are 7 other LMSCs to host it – some will be in 2013. We are looking at Level 3 day after 1 & 2 or return to where 1 & 2 were taught. A prerequisite for Level 3 is that you take Levels 1 & 2. Will need to be ASCA member to do Level 3. Those who didn’t turn in their test on 1 & 2 to ASCA will need to do so. A lot of interest showing a big demand for this training. Roughly 25% of the coaches that take Level 1 & 2 have been coaching masters less than 3 years, and many less than 1 year. That should help our organization grow with new clubs and new coaches.

Level 3 will be the day before convention, Weds Sept 12th. Mike C recommended getting that published so people making hotel reservations book that day as well.

2. **Fitness** No report,
3. **International Coaching** – Heather - nothing much to report. Coaches have taken over, and it is their show.
4. **Awards** – Heather said not many nominations received to date, hoping to get more soon.
5. **Publications** – Mike C xx Cokie is helping out on publications. She has collected what Mike had garnered to date and is working directly with Laura Hamel and Ben Christoffel to obtain articles and supply them in time for upcoming Streamline publications. We need more articles! Both for the regular Streamlines as well as Streamlines for Coaches. You can submit to Cokie at swimnut@me.com . Emmett asked about republishing articles. There had been a concern expressed that it was not acceptable. Laura Hamel is not opposed, just didn't want something recycled from a national publication in the recent past.
6. **Communications** –No report
7. **High Performance** –Stu unable to make the call, but he passed on that there are no updates, nothing new.
8. **Web Workouts** – No report
9. **On Deck / Nationals** –Charlie passed on that he has something set up for the time slots for the on deck coaches and one coach signed up on the Coaches forum at USM.S Scott has someone else that will be signing up. There are 2 courses, 1-2 sprint lanes per course, and we need 1 on each sprint lane, so we need 6-8 coaches at the 2 courses. Charlie will cast a net tomorrow and see if we can gather some more.

Scott brought up our presentation for Coaches at Convention. Sports, Science & Medicine is doing a presentation. Sat is an afternoon session at the pool that we would make a Coaches presentation and workout. We'd have 4 lanes (one dedicated to each stroke) and other lanes for those doing a workout.
10. **Triathlon / Open Water** – Charlie T Is looking for help taking over the responsibilities on this Committee as he is overwhelmed with other tasks and issues.
11. **Old Business** None
12. **New Business** xx Let Scott know if you are going to Convention and be prepared to help out as needed!