

Committee Name: Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair: Scott Bay	Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski	
Minutes recorded by: Jillian Wilkins	Date/time of meeting: 10.9.13 Eastern	

Motions Passed: 0

Number of committee members present: 15	Absent: 3	Number of other delegates present:
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Scott Bay, Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski (Oceana), Chris Campbell (Oceana), Brian Cummings (GL), Matthew Edde (NW), Marty Hendricks (Dixie), Bob Jennings (Dixie), Kimberly Lloyd (Colonies), Erin Mathews (Colonies), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Dustin Poe (SC), Sue Nutty (BB), Jillian Wilkins (Dixie), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, CJ Rushman EC: Jody Smith		
Not present: Katherine Longwell (GL), Heather Howland (GL), Kenny Brisbin (SW)		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. eastern

1. Chair Welcome

Scott Bay-Welcome to 2014 coaches committee. We are very active and involved in a lot of projects

How we operate as a committee is that subcommittees divide the work for us and report out to the full committee. We are the leader in coaching knowledge in USMS Swimming. Please contribute one article to Swimmer, SLC or SLV throughout the year. We also expect everyone to be at convention. We need to organize workout groups for Convention, on deck coaching, etc.

2. Discussion of Bringing Certification in House

Scott-We have developed the course and have given the course, but ASCA has always graded the course. We are looking to now bring everything in house.

Bill- We are now capable of managing it in house to either mail the test to USMS or an online test to take. There is a cost involved, who has to pay for this? The cost would be the same as it is now.

What is the value of an assessment? Do we want to do one? Consensus of the committee was yes.

*70% of the people who take the class do not turn in the test to ASCA currently.

*Looking into January 1st launch date into bringing the class assessments in house.

Bill is going to come up with two options for a test for 1 and 2. Online test or to pass a test out at the end of class.

What is the recognized coach piece?

Certified Coach- Must take one of the classes. It is a statement of one's credentials.

Recognized Coach- Must sign up online when registered for USMS \$30 fee on top of normal fees. It will always be an option, not mandatory. This will be an additional benefit to being a coach

3. ON Line Coaching Update-

- a. Erin Mathews- Publish in streamlines for online coaches this month that we are accepting applications for the open positions. We need to get the word out so people can put in their applications. We have three openings for 2014. A subcommittee headed by Erin will pick the new coaches.

4. International Coaching Update
 - a. Heather Howland leading the subcommittee. We are currently working on the job description and application forms to for 2014.
 - b. We have been awarded the money for 2014 in an effort to cover the coach's expenses. But in return we will be given them additional responsibilities.
5. Level 4 Update
 - a. A couple things that need to be done before we roll out the level 4 before the end of the year. We still need to look at the minimum values for the portfolio. We looked into other items to expand for the coaches to receive points based on participation. Team competition, coaching at camps, participating yourself, etc. We are looking to expand the different areas to an effort to include a lot more coaches. Some coaches will not earn points in some areas but will earn others.
 - i. Cokie will share current version/draft along with instructions to committee tonight.
6. Convention-
 - a. Lots of coaches on deck, very popular with everyone! Stroke clinic was very popular! Great job everyone!
7. **Subcommittee and Task Force**
 - a. **Please send Scott or Cokie an email and let them know by Monday Oct 14th what sub committee everyone wants to be a part of.**
8. **Old Business** - None
9. **New Business** – None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 pm eastern
