

<b>Committee Name:</b>	Coaches	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>Report #:</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Scott Bay	<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Cokie Lepinski
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b>	Bob Jennings	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b>	May 14, 2014

## Motions Passed:

<b>Number of committee members present:</b> 17	<b>Absent:</b> 2	<b>Number of other delegates present:</b>
<p><b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Chair: Scott Bay(Florida), Vice Chair: Cokie Lepinski(Pacific), Ex Officio: Bill Brenner, EX Officio C J Rushman(Kentucky), E.C. Jody Smith(Oregon), Chris Campbell(Pacific), Brian Cummings(Indiana), Matthew Edde(Northwest), Marty Hendrick(Florida Gold Coast), Heather Howland(Illinois), Bob Jennings(Florida), Kimberly Lloyd(New England), Katherine Longwell(Allegheny), Erin Matthews(Maryland), Sue Nutty(Nebraska), Dustin Poe(Gulf), Jillian Wilkins(Florida)</p> <p><b>Not present:</b> Ken Brisbin(Pacific), Kerry O'Brien(Pacific),</p>		

## Minutes

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

1. Spring Nationals On Deck Review – Scott congratulated Marty Hendrick for the outstanding job he did being in charge of the On Deck Coaching. He said the coverage was very good and has received great feedback. He also wanted to thank everyone involved. Marty said the On Deck coaches did a great job especially with the safety aspect. There was a discussion about the sprint lane. Some of the swimmers would sprint the length, flip and then push off. This caused some confusion. It was suggested that coaches remind swimmers they can flip and plant but not push off. Also if the Championship committee could develop and publish guidelines for the sprint lane usage this would be helpful. Erin Matthews will be in charge of On Deck Coaching for the Long Course Nationals this summer.
2. Convention Pool Space Update – Scott said we will use the same workout plan as last year at the convention. There will be coaches on deck providing sprint, distance, IM, and stroke workouts. Saturday's practice may be at a pool other than Bolles due to a high school swim meet. Scott asked committee members to please commit to coaching at least one practice. Please e-mail him and let him know if you are available.
3. Budget items for 2015 – Scott asked the committee to start thinking about what needs to be included in the 2015 budget (such as: On Deck Coaching shirts, Worlds in Russia, projects and clinics). Please let Scott know any of your thought on the budget. There was a discussion on how to meet the larger costs associated with Worlds next year in Russia.
4. The applications for the 2016 and 2017 National Championships are due July 1.
5. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**

**Awards** – Heather Howland - The committee is still promoting the awards, which are due July 1. Scott asked that we each promote them in our own LMSC

**Certification** – Bill Brenner – We are all set for the Level 4 Certification Class to begin. It has been advertised in Streamlines for Coaches and the USMS website. There should be between 15 and 25 applicants. There is a full schedule for Level 1, 2, and 3 classes. There was a discussion on whether on-line clinics should count as much as in person clinics. It was agreed on that coaches get out of a clinic what they put into it.

**Fitness** – No Report

**High Performance** – Cokie Lepinski – There has been one coaching change, everything else is going smoothly.

**International Coaching** – We are set for World's in Montreal.

**LMSC Communications** – Cokie Lepinski – Still continuing to encourage entries for awards.

**Triathlon / Open Water** – Sue Nutty – The Open Water Committee is looking for coaches that want to help with Open Water presentation on Friday at the convention. The topics could include beach entry, starts, buoy turns, and sighting. Please let Scott and Sue know if you are interested. Pool space will be limited at the open water pool work out and the lanes will be in the pool. A possibility is swimming at the beach.

**Publications** – Cokie Lepinski – Thanked coaches for their diverse articles they have submitted and encouraged them to continue.

**Web Workouts** – Everything is going fine

6. **Old Business** - no report

7. **New Business** – no report

The meeting was adjourned at 9:01 pm eastern

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