

<b>Committee Name:</b>	Coaches	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>Report #:</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Bob Jennings	<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Kenny Brisbin
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b>	Bob Jennings	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b>	December 14, 2015

## Motions Passed:

<b>Number of committee members present:</b> 10	<b>Absent:</b> 9	<b>Number of other delegates present:</b>
<p><b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), Vice Chair: Kenny Briosbin (Southwest), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Ex-E.C.: Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Wyatt Bradbury (Colonies), Chris Campbell (Oceana), Mark Johnston (Northwest), Crystie McGrail (Colonies), Helen Naylor (Dixie), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana)</p> <p><b>Not present:</b> Scott Bay (Dixie), Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Matthew Edde (Northwest), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Andrew Le Vasseur (Breadbasket), Jennifer Masquelier (Colonies), Erin Matthews (Colonies), Tim Waud (Northwest), Steve Weatherman (Dixie)</p>		

## Minutes

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

1. **Welcome** –
2. **Introductions** – Committee members introduced themselves and talked about their background.
3. **Entry times** – Bob Jennings- Coaches were asked to remind their swimmers to use accurate entry times when entering in a meet. This was spurred on by a problem with entry times at a meet last weekend. Communication from Charlie Cockrell and Bob Jennings helped defuse the situation.
4. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**
  - Awards** – Chris Campbell – We need to encourage individuals, coaches, and LMSC boards to go to the Awards section of the USMS website and review the awards and their nominations process. We need to encourage more nominations this year. Bob Jennings – We need to make the following changes in the Coach of the Year Award: 1. Remove the Speedo logo and use the USMS logo. 2. Use U.S. Masters Swimming instead of United States Masters Swimming.
  - Certification** - Bill Brenner – Coaching Certification Levels 1,2, and 3 are scheduled for 2016. Coaches may now apply for Level 4 Certification. The new Level 4 coaches will be announced at Spring Nationals. The committee to evaluate the Level 4 applications is made up of Scott Bay, Chris Campbell, Emmett Hines, Dr. Jim Miller, Helen Naylor, and Crystie Mc Grail. The question was asked if coaches had to have completed 5 years as a Masters coach to be Level 4 certified. Chris Campbell said that the subcommittee would discuss the question. There was only one name from the last class of Level 4 coaches posted on the website. Bill Brenner has already taken care of this
  - LMSC Communications** – Kenny Brisbin – Tim Waud and Kenny Brisbin's will be splitting the list of coaches and LMSC's in an attempt to provide as much information as possible.

**National Coaching Clinic** – Helen Naylor – Helen has reached out to the Pacific LMSC Chair and is waiting for a response. The date for the clinic is still up in the air since it was originally scheduled for Veterans’ Day. The task force organizing the clinic will be made up of representatives from the Pacific LMSC, National Office, and the Coaches Committee (Helen Naylor, Chris Campbell, and Crystie Mc Grail).

**Open Water** – Mark Johnston – Mark Johnston has reached out to the Open Water Committee Chair and is waiting for a response.

**Publications** – Bob Jennings –Please submit any favorite workouts, drills, or ideas that work for you. Coaching improves when we share ideas with each other. Chris Campbell has an article on tapering he will submit.

**Web Workouts** – Erin Matthews – Here is a list of the individuals creating the workouts : Mark Johnston – Basic Training, Patrick Brundage – Stroke/IM, Scott Bay – Triathlon, Fares Ksebati – High Volume, Loretta Race – Sprint, Katrina Suddard-Caulfield – Limited Mobility/New Moms, and Charlotte Brynn – Open Water. Erin is in the process of collecting the necessary information and submitting it to the National Office.

1. **Old Business** - None
2. **New Business** – None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. eastern

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