

Committee Name:	Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Bob Jennings	Vice Chair:	Kenny Brisbin
Minutes recorded by:	Bob Jennings	Date/time of meeting:	March 14, 2016 8.02pm

Motions Passed:

Number of committee members present: 14	Absent: 5	Number of other delegates present:
<p>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Ex-E.C.: Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Scott Bay (Dixie), Wyatt Bradbury (Colonies), Chris Campbell (Oceana), Dave Clark (Great Lakes), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Erin Matthews (Colonies), Crystie McGrail (Colonies), Helen Naylor (Dixie), Tim Waud (Northwest), Steve Weatherman (Dixie)</p> <p>Not present: Matthew Edde (Northwest), Mark Johnston (Northwest), Andrew Le Vasseur (Breadbasket), Jennifer Masquelier (Colonies), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana)</p> <p>Others present:</p>		

Motion: The committee voted to be involved in the selection of coaches for the High Performance Camp.

Minutes

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

1. **Welcome** –
2. **High Performance Camp (HPC)** – Bob Jennings – There was a discussion of the Triangle Sports' Commissions' proposal for the High Performance Camp. After talking to Patty Miller a misunderstanding about HPC camp was cleared up. The committee was asked if it would like to be involved in the selection of coaches for the HPC. The committee voted to be involved in the selection of coaches.
3. **Current Level 4** – Scott Bay and Chris Campbell – Of the three applicants, one was accepted, one was not, and the third is very close to being complete. The subcommittee will be meeting again to discuss the third applicant since new information has been provided. The subcommittee will be looking at ways to improve the application process. Chris Campbell was commended for making a phone call to one of the applicants to better comprehend the application.
4. **Spring Nationals** – Bob Jennings & Steve Weatherman – Marty Hendricks will the On Deck Head Coach. 861 individuals have already signed up for the meet. Backstroke ledges will be used during the meet. Besides during warm up, two backstroke ledges will be available in the warm up pool. A video will be displayed on the Jumbotron on how to use the ledges.
5. **Subcommittee and Task Force Reports**
 - Awards** – Chris Campbell – The award nominations are due July 1.
 - Certification** – Bill Brenner – A full schedule of Level 1, 2, & 3 are planned. The classes are either full or close to it. Chris Campbell was thanked for helping with the San Jose classes.

[LMSC Communications](#) – No Report

[National Coaching Clinic](#) – Helen Naylor – The subcommittee has two bids to hold the NCC. The topics are set and the next step is to arrange the speakers.

[On Deck Coaching](#) - Erin Matthews – The morning warm up slots are full except for Sunday. Additional slots for the warm up pool will be added.

[Open Water](#) – Mark Johnston – Bob read Mark’s report that stated that USMS is likely to adopt the FINA rules pertaining to water temps: a varying degree of wetsuit/non-wetsuit options based on water temp. Most notable, no sanctioned race may start in water temps. below 61 F. This will preclude many events in CA and certainly impact membership. There is a study backing up the conclusions, but many “in the know” are suspect of the conclusions. Not sure when this will be implemented, but probably at the next convention.

[Publications](#) – Wyatt Bradbury – There is a need for new articles. Committee members please submit any favorite workouts, drills, or ideas that work for you

[Web Workouts](#) – Erin Matthews – Everything is going fine. The triathlon workouts are receiving the most hits while the limited mobility/expectant mother has the least.

1. **Old Business** -
None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 p.m. eastern
