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| Committee Name: | Coaches Committee | Session#: | Report #: |
| Committee Chair: | Ken Brisbin | Vice Chair: | Chris McPherson |
| Minutes recorded by: | Molly Hoover | Date/time of meeting: | August 10, 2020 5p PST |

Motions Passed: None

Roll Call

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| Number of committee members present: 17 | Absent: 1 | # of other delegates present: 0 |
| Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Ken Brisbin (Chair), Chris McPherson (Vice-Chair), Bill Brenner, Chris Campbell (VP), Kathy Gallagher, Steve Hall, Terry Heggy, Molly Hoover, Susan Ingraham, Carol Nip, Bob Jennings, Kerry O'Brien, Lori Payne, Elise Shank, Trey Taylor, Time Waud, Rich Williams | | |
| Not present: Steve Weatherman | | |
| Others present: | | |

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

1. Committee Reports –

- a. Web Workouts (Molly): Everything is going well. Kyle is keeping an eye on things and reaching out to those with any issues. The question was brought up about traffic to the site now vs the old way. Kyle responded in an email that traffic is as follows:

- From July 8 - Aug 9, 2019 - there were ~9,000 page views for all workouts (dating back to 2002 :) in the forums.

- From July 8 - Aug 9, 2020 - there were ~40,000 page views for all Workout Library workouts on usms.org

- b. Worlds Coaching (Bob): Worlds will be May 20-27, 2021 in Panama and Tim Waud will be the coach.

- c. Awards (Bob): The Kerry O'Brien awards have been selected and letters to all nominees have been sent out. Kerry also sent congratulation letters to the winners.

The Coach of the Year has been selected and letters were sent out to nominees as well as those that nominated.

Decisions are still being made on how to hand out awards with the virtual convention.

- d. National Coaches Clinic (Trey) Nothing new

- e. Education (Bill): Steve and Bill hosted a level 1 online class and 16 coaches completed it and are now Gold Clubs.

Tim talked about the future of education and the task force that consists of Tim, Chris M., Trey, Elise, and Scott Bey. They have been evaluating the curriculum and are working to improve it and adapt it to our current times as well as what will be best in the future.

- f. Level 4 (Susan): Updates were completed from the last meeting and sent out to the committee to look over. Susan has given herself the assignment of a form for a future sub-committee to use to evaluate the process and pass along.
- g. LMSC Communications (Molly): Nothing new
- h. On Deck Coaching (Kerry): Nothing new
- i. Mentoring (Chris M): Nothing new
- j. Open Water (Elise): Next call is on Sunday at 8.

2. **Old Business –**

Coaches Chair Standards/Responsibilities- Bill said it has been submitted but he is waiting for return info.

Coaches monthly call – Everyone submitted a list of things they would like to see on a call. Lots of different ideas were included. Kenny will put it together and send it out for the committee to narrow down.

3. **New Business –**

For the Virtual Convention Coaches Meeting, we will each talk about the areas of what we did on the committee this past year. Everyone gets 10 minutes. Not much of an agenda other than to introduce yourself, brief history, and what you have done.

There will be no September call because this meeting will be too close to that.

4. **Final Roll Call**

Next meeting is Monday, August 31 at 5pm PST over Zoom.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:53p Pacific Standard Time.