U.S. Masters Swimming Meeting Minutes

Committee Name: Ohio LMSC Board Session #:

Committee Chair: Caitlin Gagnon Vice Chair: C.J. Rushman

Minutes recorded by: Dan Glaser-Garbrick Date/time of meeting: 02/07/22 @ 7 PM EST

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Number of committee members present: 6 Absent: 1 Other Delegates present: 0

Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Caitlin Gagnon – Chair, C.J. Rushman- Vice Chair; Daniel Glaser-Garbrick- Secretary, Jennifer Wood- Membership Coordinator, Amanda Janszen – Top Ten; Mike Bergman Treasurer.

Absent Pete Tarnapoll- Sanctions

Other USMS representatives Present: None

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM EST

Members introduced themselves.

The Ohio LMSC Board went over the responsibilities of each position.

The Ohio LMSC Board had a discussion about getting newer people involved with the LMSC.

Caitlin told us that she and C.J. met with the Lake Erie LMSC Leadership and they want to merge with our LMSC.

C.J. gave the history of previous attempts to merge.

Discussed potential hurdles to a merger (Elections of officers, merging records and bylaws). A straw vote was taken by the committee and the result was not to seek merger with Lake Erie at this time.

Discussed ways to get more members involved/signup (restarting the newsletter with meets, survey, clinics, sending merchandise, social media presence). Caitlin will use her expertise to develop material and share it with the Board before distributions to the LMSC.

Caitlin and C.J. are attending Relay 2022 in Denver Colorado March 4-6.

The committee will have the next meeting after the 2022 Relay to provide updates.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM EST