USMS Convention—Anaheim, California 2007

Committee Name: Planning Session #: 1 Report #: 8

Committee Chair: Jim Wheeler Vice Chair: Lucy Johnson

Minutes recorded by: Debbie Morrin-Nordlund Date/time of meeting: September 27, 2007

2:30PM

Action Items: Proposed Expenditures

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1. MSA (made by Lucy Johnson) that the Planning Committee supports L18.

Number of committee members present: 7 Absent: 3 Number of other delegates present: 10

Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Jim Wheeler, Chair, Joan Alexander, Lisa Dahl, Ralph Davis, Lucy Johnson, Homer Lane, Debbie Morrin-Nordlund

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 2:35PM.

- 1. Discussion of the future role of planning. L18 proposes that article 507.2.13 be removed and renumbered. Discussion highlights included:
 - The strategic plan and the future. BOD Member at Large N. Day reported on the strategic plan and its desired outcomes.
 - Chair Wheeler reported participating on the Strategic Planning and Club Development Task Forces and that Vice-Chair Lucy Johnson represented Planning at the strategic planning retreat this past summer in Chicago.
 - The new governance process and the hiring of an Executive Director will cover much of the role of the Planning Committee in the future.
 - The successes of the task force model in recent months has given way to a new method of accomplishing goals without having so many standing committees.
 - Members of Planning are encouraged to volunteer in other ways including getting involved in LMSC and Club Development projects.
 - Planning supports L18.

Tasks for the Upcoming Year

1. None.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:58PM.