

Committee Name:	Coaches	Session #:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Scott Bay	Vice Chair:	Stu Kahn
Minutes recorded by:	Cokie Lepinski	Date/time of meeting:	12-12-12, 8pm eastern

Motions Passed:

1. **MSA: To formalize the selection process for the COY – that all members of the Coaches Committee get to vote and all prior USMS COY recipients get a vote. Conditions are that previous recipients must be USMS members. Motion carried unanimously.**

Number of committee members present: 14	Absent: Michael Collins; Jared Foster; Kristin Gary; Frank Marcinkowski; Tricia Wallace; Ex-Officio Bill Brenner	Number of other delegates present:
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Scott Bay, Ken Brisbin, Chris Campbell, Al Fisher, Emmett Hines, Heather Howland, Bob Jennings, Stu Kahn, Cokie Lepinski, Kim Lloyd, Erin Matthews, Associate Member CJ Rushman, Executive Committee Jody Smith, , Ex-Officio Jillian Wilkins, Lisa Dahl (joined late)		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:00pm eastern

1. Coaches Membership. Scott Bay led a discussion about the idea of having a separate membership for coaches at a different price level than general membership. Currently Coaches Membership is self identified as a check box on USMS registration. Our talking point tonight is, “Should we have a separate membership for coaches – with a fee associated and benefits?” We are just shaping and forming this concept, not making any key decisions. Jody Smith brought up that this is an opportunity, to provide not just a classification, but also benefits to a separate coaches membership. It would give us the opportunity to identify the group more formally.
2. On Deck Coaching Hospitality Policy at Nationals. This is a cross committee project. Scott Bay said the Ad Hoc committee will discuss this with the Championship Committee to come up with a policy.
3. Priorities for 2013. What else do we want to do as a committee for 2013?
4. ASCA World Clinic Topics. Topic ideas shared were: Dryland; Motivating swimmers; Dealing with swimmers on meds or having disabilities; Nutrition. Speaker ideas: Alan Goldberg for Motivation. Chris Campbell has heard him in the past. Emmett Hines also praised Dr. Goldberg. Chris Campbell suggested Clyde Wilson for Nutrition. He was a competitive power lifter. Cokie Lepinski recommended Jennifer Brunelli, an NCAA record holding swimmer, nutritionist that works with USA Swimming and College athletes, and married to Olympian Nick Brunelli. Bob Jennings suggested Injury Prevention as a topic, along the lines of Dr. Jim Miller’s presentation at Convention.
5. Task Force or Sub-Committee Reports. On line coaching – Stu Kahn: 12 apps for 7 spots, working on best fits for next year. LMSC communications – Cokie Lepinski: we are sending these minutes out to the LMSC Coaches Chairs. Publications – Cokie Lepinski: we need publications for the regular Streamlines from March 2013 on and for Streamlines for Coaches for February 2013 and beyond. Bob Jennings has a group where a coach and one of the swimmers work with widows – they have 80 swimmers age 50 and over. He’s proposing an article from one of the swimmers working with this bunch. We all very

much liked the idea. From Scott Bay: New USMS website is published and there is a Coaches tab. It is about 90% done. Recognition and Awards – Heather Howland – we had the Awards call last night (12-11-12). They are going to try their write up for the May *SWIMMER* publication to draw interest in the USMS COY award. **MSA: Heather made a motion to formalize the selection process for the COY – that all members of the Coaches Committee get to vote and all prior USMS COY recipients get a vote. Conditions are that previous recipients must be USMS members. Motion carried unanimously.** High Performance Camp – Cokie Lepinski: awaiting 2012 survey results, 4 coaches are in place. Web Content – Stu Kahn: no report.

6. Old Business: None.
7. New Business: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55pm eastern
