

<b>Committee Name:</b>	Coaches Committee	<b>Session #:</b>	<b>Report #:</b>
<b>Committee Chair:</b>	Bob Jennings	<b>Vice Chair:</b>	Kenny Brisbin
<b>Minutes recorded by:</b>	helen naylor	<b>Date/time of meeting:</b>	April 8, 2019 8pm EST

## Motions Passed:

<b>Number of committee members present: 14 + 2 ex-officio</b>	<b>Absent: 3</b>	<b>Number of other delegates present: 1 (VP)</b>
<p><b>Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):</b> Chair: Bob Jennings (Dixie), Vice Chair: Kenny Brisbin (Southwest), Ex-Officio Marianne Groening Ex-Officio Steve Hall, VP Skip Thompson (Great Lakes), Scott Bay (Dixie), Chris Campbell (Oceana), David Clark (Great Lakes), Dean Hawks (Great Lakes), Terry Heggy (Breadbasket), Molly Hoover (Great Lakes), Christine Maki (Southwest), helen naylor (Dixie), Kerry O'Brien (Oceana), Jeff Taylor (Southwest), Trey Taylor (Dixie), Steve Weatherman (Dixie)</p> <p><b>Not present:</b> Ex-Officio: Bill Brenner, Doug Fetchen (Dixie), Chris McPherson (Dixie), Tim Waud (Northwest)</p> <p><b>Others present:</b></p>		

## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

- Welcome**
- High Performance Camp update** – Dawson does not feel that the High Performance Camp is a camp for the general USMS swimmer. Dawson decided to support the camp for 2 more years (this year and next) and then suggested that Hill Carrow do a 1 day clinic in Greensboro every other year with approximately 100 people. Dawson said he would get Olympians to be coaches at next year's clinic. They are writing up information to be distributed through streamlines, but also asked the coaches committee to help get the word out to USMS members about this year's camp. There is nothing currently on the website about the camp.
- Update from National Office** – Marianne said that at this years Spring Nationals, there would be a private event for designated coaches from 4:30-6pm on Friday in the beer garden. The National Office will provide light food and beer coupons and they will give away prizes.

She also said that the mentor program is now on the website with links to the mentor and mentee applications. They still have logistics to work out before they can roll out the program.

She also talked about the coaches survey that the national office sent out. Some members of the committee did not get the survey (who are designated coaches) and Marianne said she would investigate that. Although we have received feedback from the certification program on how coaches would like to see the program become more inclusive and effective, they felt it important to do a survey.

- Subcommittee and Task Force Reports** – Summaries of each committee provided below by the subcommittee chair

**Awards** – Kenny Brisbin mentioned the due dates for nominations for the Kerry O'Brien awards and Coach of the Year and said he would write up something to be included in the next Streamlines.

**Education** – On hold pending the survey results.

[Fitness](#) – Skip Thompson mentioned that the fitness committee has not met yet. The Winter Fitness series participation was down substantially from last year. The ability to have non-members participate was not yet in effect.

[High Performance Camp](#) – See #2 above

[Level 4 Applications](#) – Kenny mentioned we just had one applicant this year and that he would forward the application to the subcommittee.

[LMSC Communications](#) – Molly Hoover sent the minutes to all LMSC Coaches Chairs.

[Mentor](#) – See #3 above

[Publications](#) – Terry Heggy mentioned he is still looking for historically relevant content.

[On Deck Coaching](#) – David Clark said that the on deck coaching is now full. Discussion ensued about pool spaces available for warmups during warm up and during the meet and how they will handle sprint lanes during the 30 minute warm up period.

[Open Water](#) – helen naylor. OW committee calls are the Sunday following the coaches committee calls. The Open Water clinic in Knoxville is now sanctioned and information has been distributed to the National Office, Dixie Zone and LMSCs in the area. Please feel free to spread the word about the clinic.

[Web Workouts](#) – Molly Hoover announced a new triathlon workout coach, Suzie Degazon, Christine Maki's suggestion from the last call.

[2019 FINA World Championships](#) – Tim Waud was unable to be on the call, but had emailed Bob and update to say that Howard is answering emails and responding to posts on the Masters World Championships facebook page. The plan is to add a second coach if we have more than 250 swimmers, but Marianne said she would double check that.

5. **Old Business** -- None

6. **New Business** – None

The Coaches Committee hold their meetings on the second Monday of each month at 8pm (Eastern)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.