Great Lakes Zone Meeting 2021

Committee Name: Great Lakes Annual Meeting 2021
Committee Chair: Lisa Brown
Minutes recorded by: Jerrilyn Bayless
Vice Chair: Ann Marshfield

Date/time of meeting: September 7, 2021 @ 7:00pm

Motions Passed:
1. 

Number of committee members present: 24
Absent: Number of other delegates present:
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Lisa Brown Chair, Ann Marshfield Vice Chair;
Chris Colburn
Jerrilyn Bayless
Stephen Rouch
Chuck Beatty
Frank Thompson
Jay DeFinis
Patrick Weiss
CJ Rushman
William Tingley
Jim Izzi
Danial Cox
Dee Shadow
Meg Smath
Mary Schneider
Elyce Dilworth
Michael Abegg
Molly Hoover
Jerry Courigan
Cheryl Gettlefinger
Mel Goldstein
Phil Dodson
Susan Ebringer

Committee Members Absent:

Minutes
The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Old Business
50/50 split proceeds from the OW series to Central Illinois and the Brogan Lake Erie OW meets Cleveland will host the LC National Championship in October
Chairs reports

Jerrilyn Bayless - Indiana
GRIN paid the club registrations for the teams in Indiana for 2021
$8484 awarded to 5 teams for Covid-19 relief. 
ALTS programs are up and running 
Mixed results in Try Masters Swimming

**Phil Dodson - Illinois**
Paid club registrations for 2020
Had 7 or 8 Covid-19 relief grants awarded
4 meets
30% down in registrations
Club grants promoted for 2021- not used

**CJ Rushman - Kentucky**
1 Louisville meet, 1 closed Lakeside meet, and 1 Invitational
Hosting the October ALTS class in Louisville
Registration numbers weren't bad

**Jay DeFinis - Lake Erie**
-Chuck Beatty- Disappointed the weather cancelled the meet and there is a discount planned for those that were registered for 2022 Brogan OW race. It will be an OW Championship meet.
The last 3-4 months had good registration numbers
3 grants of $4000 awarded
Paid the club fees for 2020
Refunded the $6 LMSC fees back to the clubs

**Ann Marshfield - Ohio**
Hosting the 2021 LC National Championship meet in October
Avon is opening the pool for a $10 drop-in fee several days ahead of the meet.
ALTS programs are waiting on the LC Nationals to finish

**Patrick Weiss - Michigan**
1 OW meet, 1 recognized, 1 SR Games
Not bad registrations

**CJ Rushman - Ohio**
2 meets, New Albany and Cincinnati
Registration numbers remained the same.

**Mary Schneider - Wisconsin**
Registration is 20% down
No meets
Planned meets in Nov, Dec, Jan.
Contacted all clubs for Covid-19 relief grant. Awarded 1 team $750

**Chris Colburn- Allegheny**
Held their 1st election, having meetings, membership is up and have good participation in LC Nationals.

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**Tasks for the Upcoming Year**

**New Business**

Bill Tingly - The 2023 SR Games will be in Pittsburgh, minimum age is 50 (when qualifying)
Jay Definis - Swimming Saves Lives is raising $50,000 this year and looking for donations with sponsorship and will be present at the Golden Goggles ceremony.

Michael Abegg - needing officials at the LC National Championship meet in Cleveland's Spire Center.

Mel Goldstein - There's 2 major competitions coming up FINA in May and the PanAm Games in Colombia.

Frank (Skip) Thompson
*History and Archives are doing a living history and will be contacting LMSC's for info.

CJ Rushman nominated Lisa Brown for Zone Chair, Ann Marshfield seconded the motion and majority voted yes, none opposed.

Lisa Brown nominated Ann Marshfield for Zone Vice Chair, CJ Rushman seconded the motion and majority voted yes, none opposed.

Mel Goldstein - The Volunteer Retreat will have a call to vote for in-person or Zoom, retreat (formally Summit) looking to be held March 4-6, 2022 in Denver, CO.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm