

Iowa Masters

10.26.2020 meeting

The meeting was held on 26 October 2020 via Zoom.

Members present: Norm Bower, Jennifer Krogmeier, Jack Fritts, James Lawson, Stan LeMaster, Wayne Huebener, Amy Groskopf, Tom Kealy

The minutes of the 2019 Annual meeting were approved (motion by Lawson, 2nd by Kealy)

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Jack Fritts reported that what we thought was a \$10 fee for Iowa Masters is actually a \$12 fee due to how National is splitting costs with state affiliates. Current balance \$13, 179. The biggest expense has been swim caps (\$477) to distribute at meets. Our year-to-date membership fees received are \$2382.

Registrar: Registrar Jennifer Krogmeier is getting set up with National re processing memberships. She requested additional information regarding her duties as Registrar.

James Lawson reported that a meet was not held last weekend. He shared that the Des Moines YW has Covid-19 protocols in place and has been approved by USA Swimming to hold meets.

Stan LeMaster reported that the Hempstead HS pool in Dubuque is working to be certified.

The Open Water chair was not present and did not report

The USMS National meeting was not held in 2020 due to Covid-19. The biggest change from USMS this year is the previously mentioned change that sends \$12 of the \$60 annual membership fee is sent to state clubs.

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Wayne Huebener reported that there are plans to hold a meet on Dec 13. The Iowa Winter Games will be held at Hempstead HS in Dubuque Jan 23-24, 2021. They will follow the Covid-19 facility rules at the High School. USMS has some Covid-19 guidelines out. They also recommend that members not travel more than 100 miles or cross any state lines in order to compete.

Jack Fritts indicated that it was difficult to create a budget in the current environment as we don't have a good idea as to when and how we will be able to hold meets and also do not know how attendance at any meets will be affected. It was suggested that perhaps it would be prudent to hold the 2021 State Meet later in the year so that it could be held outside.

The meeting ended at 7:50PM

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Groskopf

Secretary