Metro LMSC Annual Meeting Minutes – December 21, 2020

-- Commenced at 7:00PM EST --

Video Call Attendees

- RC Saint-Amour
- Bob Kolonkowski
- Jon Einsidler
- Joshua Storch
- Jim Wu
- David Cohen
- Jayne Saint-Amour

2020 report from RC

- Cut webmasters salary by more than half.
- Cut registrar's salary in half
 - Had been paying \$2 for each card printed
 - USMS eliminated physical USMS cards
- Sent \$5 Panera cards to all members at the beginning of the pandemic with note card overwhelming response
- We participated in the USMS grant program
 - We applied & were accepted
 - Not all LMSCs/teams qualify
 - We set aside \$10K for our teams
- We have reserves entering 2021
- With United Registration Fee, we do not have a say in 2021 registration rates
- We are not insured for Covid-19. This poses a risk for holding events

Notes from Jim

- Baruch College probably will not open until summer 2021
- Bearcats has no access to a pool, but they are running an online workout series
 - Discussed some other dryland/social activities organized in our LMSC

2020 report from Jayne

- Limited expenditures in 2020
 - o \$10K scholarship program
 - o Panera gift cards
- Current costs include
 - o Webmaster
 - o Registrar
 - o Storage unit

- We moved to less expensive storage facility
- We have \$68K in reserves
- Need to update website to accurately reflect updated board members

Question from Jon

- How many members in 2020?
 - We started at 1,470
 - o We are down to 318

Votes/Bylaws

- Proposed to vote 2021 budget same as 2020
 - o Passed
- Voted for president and vice president position
 - o RC re-elected to president
 - Jon re-elected to vice president
- Previously passed proposal to have secretary and treasurer as appointed positions
 - Need to enter in bylaws
- Previously passed proposal to allow non-resident (out of state) board members
 - o Need to enter in bylaws
- Previously passed proposal to allow chair and vice chair to extend chair
 - o Need to enter in bylaws
- Proposed to reimburse Metro-LMSC board members in 2021 for USMS registration fee, since all board members must be registered USMS members, but 2021 participation may not be an option.
 - o Passed

-- Concluded at 7:48PM EST --