

UNITED STATES MASTERS SWIMMING
SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE MEETING

Sept. 25, 1993

Mediterranean

1. The meeting was called to order at 8:11 by zone chairman Kris Wingenroth. In attendance were: Bill Hall - North Texas, Libby Neufeld - South Texas, Craig Tribuzi - North Texas, Marcia Marcantonio - South Texas, Emmett Hines - Gulf, Don Mehl - Border, Dennis Hyther - South Texas, Kim Shaw - North Texas, Leslie Ronacher - Gulf, Mark Clark - North Texas, and Tori Smith - Gulf.
2. The minutes of the 1992 convention were read and approved with a volunteer by Libby Neufeld to perform zone top ten.
3. The agenda for the meeting was updated and approved.
4. Announcements
 - a. Zone Officer List - The zone officer list are tentative in certain LMSC's. Known updates were made to the officers list. Emmett suggested the addition of an additional indicator to show which of the teams were workout group versus registered team, which was accepted by the group.
 - b. Meet and Team management package is only licensed to the purchasing LMSC who can assign that purchase to the LMSC or a club within the LMSC. Therefore, it is a single owner and not a single user item. It has an advantage to the Top Ten coordinator to process the top ten figures.
 - c. Reregistration problems with Swim - **People must reregister in January in order to get the March issue.** They will get the January issue due to registration in the previous year.
 - d. LMSCs must now submit financial statements in order to keep current with the IRS codes.
 - e. There is a new number for the Registrars to be used for registration questions only - 1-800-550-SWIM.
 - f. Safety - a reminder that the only time to dive into a lane is at meets or supervised starting practice. A swimmer must enter a practice from the side either sliding in or entering while still holding onto the side of the pool with one hand.
5. LMSC reports
 - a. Arkansas - no report
 - b. Border - They have been swimming at a new facility due to restructuring of aquatic programs at UTEP with about 60 registered swimmers. They held the Texas State games this year. Don stressed the importance of safety and coach training.
 - c. Gulf - registration is dropping off, fewer meets and reduced facilities capable of handling them. They held a LMSC party and are planning a LMSC bimonthly meeting with guest speakers to help draw attendance to the LMSC meetings.
 - d. North Texas - Registration is up over 800, they held 3 SCY, 1 SCM, and 1 LCM meets. The November meet will be a short course meters time trials and the Catfish Crawl will be possibly held in conjunction with USS.

- e. Oklahoma - no report
- f. South Texas - there were 285 registrations with flat growth, the LMSC has been organized into a single team to facilitate sporting a single team at Nationals and other major meets. The Annual meeting sported only two members. San Antonio still has some swimmers, but no masters groups. Marcia stressed the importance of having a coach that can promote the group and offer a variety of social activities.
- g. West Texas - no report

6. Zone Meet Reports

- a. Short Course - Oklahoma City, Ok. - they had about 120-150 participants.
- b. Long Course - Austin, Tx. - they had about 120 participants. World records that were set did not make it to the Top Ten coordinator within 15 days and as such, did not get recognized.

7. Meet Schedule was discussed. Arkansas did not have an input at the time of the convention.

8. Zone Meet Bids - both bids for respective courses were accepted.
Short Course - Texas Aquatics, Austin, March 25-27
Long Course - Palo Alto College, San Antonio, Tx. late Aug.

9. Order of Events at Zones - A committee of Larry Wood and Leslie Ronacher will look at developing alternatives for zone meets.

10. Officials - more and more emphasis will be placed on the certification of officials. Each LMSC must have an Officials chair that is submitted to the National Office. Kim Shaw volunteered to be on the Officials committee.

11. Zone Top Ten Times - There was a discussion on the worth of zone top ten times.

12. Election of Zone Chairman - Craig Tribuzi was elected to be the new South Central zone chairman.

13. New Business

- a. The zone chairman will be responsible for collating the Places to swim.
- b. West Texas - since there is no activity from this LMSC, it has been suggested that it be absorbed by another LMSC. It was moved to merge West Texas and Borders into one LMSC.
- c. Zone Meet - The zone met earlier to discuss zone meet. It was moved to keep the meet rotation be kept. It was moved to control the sanctions of meets around the zone meet. The motion passed and Emmett, Libby and Tori volunteered to work on the wording of the policy.

14. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.

Respectfully Submitted - Craig Tribuzi