

11/06/2022 USMS Southern Masters Swimming LMSC Board & General Membership Meeting

Aaron Schneider called the meeting to order at 12:55 pm following the meet at the Pelican Athletic Club.

Attending:

Aaron Schneider -General Chair

Rick Hartman – Registration Chair

Rebecca King – Newsletter Elect

Doug Holmes- Newsletter

Liz Cummings – Sanctions CHair

Alyssa Berry – Coaches Chair

Wendy Eberle (via zoom) – Postal

Ginger Spansel – Open Water Chair

Not attending: Vice Chair, Top 10 Records, Website, Officials, Secretary

Other LMSC Members Attending – Gordon Mese, Tricia Schneider

Reports-

Secretary – no report

Registration - 328 Swimmers for 2022, 91 of which are registered Unattached. 70 Riptide, 15 Crawfish.

2021 – 358 registered, 2020 – 369 registered. 9 Registered to date for 2023.

Account balance currently \$26,000. PAC meet fee outstanding (possibly in system already), and \$2000 TYR bill outstanding.

Vice Chair – no report

Coaches – Level 2 Coaches Clinic dates are set Jan 27-28, location TBD. Clinic open to all members.

Coaches must have Level 1 complete, SMS coaches will be reimbursed registration fee post attendance.

Marriot Branded Hotel downtown is the sponsor. UNO tentative location for the clinic.

Officials – no report

Open Water – Check on sanctioning the Swim Across The Bay. Upcoming USMS OWS discussed. Look at possible other non sanctioned events – Speedo Salt Series in Florida, Fresh Start Series, Tampa, Key West Swim, Swim the Suck.

Postal – Upcoming 2023 Virtual Championship upcoming swims. 3000/600 Virtual on now through 11/15/22.

New Business

Upcoming Meets –

SC Nationals, airport recommendation John Wayne.

Spring meet at PAC – scored by workout groups. More Relays (not scored by workout groups)

Shreveport possible for a SC Meters Meet possibly spring. Long Course went well. Wendy will check with meet organizers for possibility.

Convention – nothing new, largest topic was moving it back to an in person convention vs. virtual.

2022 Top 10 Awards – Cotton Hoodie with logos? SMS Chair – 24 minimum restricts to only SMS logo, no notation on chair of “top 10 record holder”? Backpacks with logo? Group vote for the Hoodie option.

Doug Holmes mentioned meet attendance and refunding those who are not USMS members to have meet fees reimbursed. Discussion followed about non cost prohibitive, and possible have the one day USMS fee reimbursed. Resolution was to let it remain the same with attendees paying all of their own registration and meet fees.

He also mentioned voting on a Coach of The Year, and put up Aaron Schneider’s name. He is stepping down from Lane Lines editor and Rebecca King will be taking over that position. He has been involved with AAU or USA Swimming since 1950.

Request for a Thank You letter to be sent to Charlie Hoolihan for the meet.

Meeting adjourned by Aaron Schneider.

Charlie Hoolihan joined the meeting to mention 1 Day Spring Meet Broken by Workout Group.