# 2021 U.S. Masters Swimming Annual Meeting — Virtual

Committee Name: Colonies Zone Session #: 1

Committee Chair: Mollie Grover Vice Chair: Doug Sayles

Minutes recorded by: Jeff Strahota Date/time of meeting: Tues 7 September 2021, 8p

# **Actions Requiring Approval by the HOD:**

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### **Motions Passed:**

1.

Number of committee members present: 23

Absent: 2

Number of other delegates present: 1

#### Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):

- VA Kirk Clear, Heather Stevenson
- PV Jeff Strahota, Mollie Grover, Charles Cockrell, Stephanie Gauzens, Ray Novitske, Jeff Roddin
- MD -
- DV -
- NJ Marie Vellucci
- MR Charles Smith, RC Saint-Amour
- AD Greg Danner, Bob Singer
- CT Sarah King, Ben Wyckoff, Ally Sega
- NE Doug Sayles, Leo Letendre, Bob Ouellette, Alana Aubin, Guy Davis, Kysa Crusco, Homer Lane
- Non-committee members: Peter Guadagni

#### **Committee Members Absent:**

### **Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 eastern

1. Voting for new board.

Doug Sayles (NE) nominated (Grover, Lane)

Motion passes unanimously

-- Ray reminded that we need to notify the national office of our updated chair

#### 2. 2021-2 Zone Championships

**SCM** 

WPI is possibly holding out a decision until November. Sounds like most typical university targets for these meets are mostly locked down to the university community only.

Berkley wants to do USA-Swimming stuff.

NY Bob Ross going on as scheduled... for now... https://www.clubassistant.com/club/meet\_information.cfm?c=1356&smid=14047

#### Yards

No insight yet. Few meets are on the schedule.

Heather S.: Might be able to have their David Gregg Memorial meet at the new "Macy's Pool" in Virginia

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**New Business** 

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#### 1. Zone Website

Our zone website has gone caput, as a result of a USMS server crash. We are looking for a new host and domain registration.

Motion: On behalf of the Colonies Zone and its Website, Move to acquire a web hosting service not to exceed \$150 annually, to be paid by approving member LMSCs on a rotating annual basis. (Greg, Leo)

Motion was approved unanimously, save for the 2 LMSCs not with a delegate on the call.

### 2. History and Archives Project

Jayne - H&A will be reaching out to LMSCs to document understand how they document their events and have a way to get some best practices out to everyone.

#### 3. Peer-to-Peer Calls

LMSC Development thru Maddie Sibilia) wanted to remind everyone of the USMS Peer-to-Peer calls the LMSC Development Committee are continuing to host. Link: <a href="https://www.usms.org/volunteer-central/lmscs/peer-to-peer-calls">https://www.usms.org/volunteer-central/lmscs/peer-to-peer-calls</a>

Ray - thanks Mollie for leading us for a number of years.

Motion to Adjourn (Leo, Marie), 7:59p Eastern

# Tasks for the Upcoming Year

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The meeting was adjourned at 7:59p.