

## USMS CONVENTION- ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA 2007

**Committee Name: Dixie Zone Session: 1**

**Committee Chair: Debbie Cavanaugh Minutes recorded by: Lisa Watson**

**Day/Time of Meeting: 9/29/07 10:30 AM**

### **ACTION ITEM: PROPOSED EXPENDITURES**

None

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1. MSA to approve for Clearwater, Florida as the site for the 2008 SCY Dixie Zone Championships
2. MSA to approve Greenville, South Carolina as the site for the 2008 LC Dixie Zone Championships.
3. MSA to have a Virtual Dixie Zone SCM Championship for 2008, comprised of all Dixie Zone teams who host a SCM meet.
4. MSA to re-elect Debbie Cavanaugh as Dixie Zone Chair.
5. MSA to nominate Jerry Clark for At-Large Director from the Dixie Zone.

**Number of Committee Members present: 27**

**Committee Members present: Debbie Cavanaugh (Chair), Lisa Watson, Barb Protzman, Margie Hutinger, Rhea Wilkins, Charles Kohnken, Ed Saltzman, Randy Nutt, Cav Cavanaugh, Pete Palmer, June Krauser, Marty Hendrick, Oreta Van Materen, Meegan Wilson, Marianne Bradley, Nan Destatney, Chris Powers, Patty Walton, Joan Campbell, Jerry Clark, Joe Neal, Sue Moucha, John Grzeszczak, George Simon, Viki Hill, Bill Cleveland, Danielle Newton**

### **MINUTES**

**The meeting was called to order at 10:30 AM.**

#### **1. INTRODUCTIONS**

**Debbie Cavanaugh introduced herself as Chair and all the members introduced themselves. The minutes from the 2006 session were approved.**

#### **2. FINANCIAL REPORT**

**The Dixie Zone currently has \$1205.02. No money was spent this year.**

#### **3. NEWSLETTER**

**Barb Protzman will continue to put out the Dixie Zone newsletter. She asked the members to submit items for the next newsletter, which will go out shortly after the convention. The Dixie Zone newsletter is sent out electronically.**

#### **4. TOP TEN TIMES**

**Andy Dyer is in the process of finalizing the 2007 Dixie Zone Top Ten list. It was suggested that guidelines for reporting Top Ten results be included in the Dixie Zone newsletter. These guidelines will also be included in the LMSC handbook.**

**5. RECORDS**

Ed Saltzman reported that the Dixie Zone records are currently up to date.

**6. VIRTUAL SCM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2007**

Ed Saltzman is still working on compiling these results and will have them published as soon as possible.

**7. 2006 ZONE MEETS**

Auburn was the host for 2007 Dixie Zone SCY Championships. They reported that they had a very successful meet.

There was no 2007 LC Championship this year.

The 2007 Dixie Zone SCM Championships will be held in New Orleans at Tulane University on December 7-9. Ed Saltzman said we should really promote this meet throughout the Dixie Zone to increase attendance.

**8. TOP TEN PATCHES**

Ed reported that we sold 3 patches this year. We only have 4 patches remaining, so Ed will order some more.

**9. 2007-2008 CALENDAR OF DIXIE ZONE MEETS**

**October-**

6	Fiesta Key, Fl	OW
13	Ocala, Fl	SCY
21	Gainesville, Fl	Senior Games
21	Bermuda	OW
27-28	Orlando, Fl	SCM

**November-**

3&4	Columbia, SC	SCM
11	Sarasota, Fl	SCM
18	St Petersburg, Fl	SCM
18	Pensacola, Fl	SCM

**December-**

1&2	Estero, Fl	Senior Games
1&2	Coral Springs, Fl	SCM
15	Atlanta, Ga	SCM
15	Charlotte, NC	SCY & Swim Clinic

**January 2008-**

TBA	Senior Games
26&27	Charlotte, NC

**February-**

9&10	Mt Pleasant, SC	SCY
16&17	Clearwater, Fl	Valentine's Day SCY

16&17 Auburn, Al SCY  
23&24 Ft Lauderdale, Fl SCY  
23&24 Lakeland, Fl Polk Senior Games

March-  
9 Clearwater, Fl Good Life Games LCM  
15&16 Chamblee, Ga St Patrick's Day SCY

April-  
19 New Orleans, LA OW  
26&27 Atlanta, Ga Gary Eaton SCY Invitational

May-  
1-4 USMS SC NATIONALS- Austin, Tx  
15-18 Y Nationals- Ft Lauderdale, Fl

June-  
7 Athens, Ga LC  
12-15 IGLA Meet Washington, DC  
28&29 Greenville, SC LC

July-  
5 or 12 Beaufort, SC OW  
TBA Atlanta, Ga Georgia Games OW

August-  
14-17 USMS LC NATIONALS- Mt Hood, OR

September-  
20 Peachtree City, Ga SCY Pentathlon

October-  
No events scheduled as yet

November-  
1&2 Columbia, SC

December-  
TBA Atlanta, Ga St Nicholas SCM Invitational

#### **10. 2008 DIXIE ZONE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**A. MSA TO APPROVE CLEARWATER, FLORIDA AS THE SITE FOR THE 2008 DIXIE ZONE SCY CHAMPIONSHIP. Lisa Watson made the motion and it was seconded by Cav Cavanaugh.**

**B. MSA TO APPROVE GREENVILLE, SC AS THE SITE FOR THE 2008 DIXIE ZONE LC CHAMPIONSHIP. Lisa Watson made the motion and it**

was seconded by Cav Cavanaugh. There was some concern expressed regarding relay events, due to the shallow depth of the pool. The suggestion was made to have 400m relays instead of 200m relays.

**C. MSA TO HAVE A VIRTUAL DIXIE ZONE SCM CHAMPIONSHIP FOR 2008, COMPRISED OF ALL DIXIE ZONE TEAMS WHO HOST A SCM MEET.**

**11. ELECTIONS**

**Debbie Cavanaugh was nominated for re-election for Dixie Zone Chair. MSA TO RE-ELECT DEBBIE CAVANAUGH AS DIXIE ZONE CHAIR.**

**Jerry Clark was unanimously nominated to continue as the at-large director from the Dixie Zone. MSA TO NOMINATE JERRY CLARK AS AT LARGE DIRECTOR FROM THE DIXIE ZONE.**

**12. NEW BUSINESS**

**State of LMSCs- all LMSCs are being asked to give feedback on our current status.**

**2007 1 Hour Postal Swim- Margie Hutinger reported that the Florida Mavericks hosted this year's Hour Swim Postal Championships. 1/8 of all swimmers participating were Dixie Zone swimmers. Margie gave awards to the Dixie Zone LMSCs with the most participants: Florida placed 1<sup>st</sup> with 139 swimmers; North Carolina was 2<sup>nd</sup> with 41 swimmers; and Southeast was 3<sup>rd</sup> with 22 swimmers.**

**TASKS FOR THE UPCOMING YEAR**

**1. To continue to promote growth within the Dixie Zone.**

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:47 AM.**