**Roll Call: Present**: Boliek, Diggelmann, Woods, McDonough, Miller, West, Dessloch, Fetchen, Bunch, Hughes, Montgomery, Easty, Grossman, Montgomery; **Absent**: Smith, King, Campbell, Weinstein, Stanton, Keogh

No minutes approved.

## **Officers Reports**

- General Chair (Vicky Montgomery)
  - Development/Marketing committee Admin to check on marketing consultant from Charleston; 3K available
  - Award for outside contribution to the lsc YMCA NW Columbia: BOD voted to approve a letter of thanks and a small inexpensive plaque (Sanctions chair to procure)
  - Moxie Scholarship: Committee consists of Diggelmann (chair), Bonine, Fetchen, Hughes; waiting for the Moxies to present proposal
  - Sanctions task force: working toward April legislation; Culbertson, chair, West, co-chair
  - BOR complaint resolved by the BOR week of Nov 26th
  - National BOR complaint: John Morse to run a background check on an official with a long arrest record that does not specifically relate to the lsc nor to the sport; GC will let BOD know outcome
- Administrative Vice-chair (Maggie Boliek/Marcia Diggelmann)
  - Reminder that the office has holiday hours that have been posted; please remit all officials/athlete/coach cards renewals needed to ensure timeliness
- Finance Vice-chair (Lee Woods) with Owen West also reporting
  - Financials submitted to BOD prior to the meeting; athlete registrations on par with budget; noted that convention was far over budget for 2007, due to transportation costs
  - Noted that the state medals will run out in 09 (summer); Sanctions will check with Hasty to determine price increases through that time
- Senior Vice-chair (D. McDonough)
  - Race analysis: determined that the USAS coordinator will be down to train clubs in usage but clubs will be purchasing software on their own
  - LSC club development position; Senior chair is receiving information on this from Indiana and is checking with Treasurer to determine finances for it; GC urged Sr Chair to contact Dave Thomas, who believes that we should share position with NC; point noted that NC is a much larger lsc and might require more time of the person serving in the position
- Age Group Vice-chair (Jim Smith)
  - o Report previously submitted to the bod
  - Junior athletes to check with athlete committee on a gift for the zones swimmers for 08
- Safety (Ed Miller)
  - No report
- Treasurer (Owen West)
  - See financial report
- Technical Planning Chair (Roy Dessloch)
  - O Jennifer Smith meet: order of events has been determined; Treasurer Owen West stated that we have enough funds to support a dinner afterward; noted that Jim Barnes will be the caterer; Jr athlete reps to check on meal menu; athletes suggested that they would rather have a t-shirt than a cap for the meet 'gift'; A motion was made from the GC to support the dinner with a small cost to all, with the funds donated to the J Smith Scholarship; Treasurer seconded; motion passed; suggested by the Senior chair that awards be given out during the dinner to get people to attend
  - More discussion regarding the Stingrays meet and its sanction; Technical planning to discuss outside of the phone conference; discussion that Tech Planning, Sr Chair and Sanctions to create legislation to amend the p/p to reflect policy
- Secretary (Robyn King)

Not present

- Membership/Registration Coordinator (Doug Fetchen)
  - At present 23 clubs, 1500 registered swimmers, 20 outreach swimmers, few officials and coaches have registered as of yet
- Legislative Chair (Tommy Bunch)
  - The p/p will be updated and sent out this week
- Coaches Representative (Liz Campbell)
  - Not present
- Athlete Report (Weinstein/Stanton/Hughes/Montgomery)
  - Question was posed to the athletes regarding one of their leadership potentially no longer a part of USAS; athletes to discuss and meet with adviser, Sr chair as to athlete's intentions

## **Committee Reports**

- Officials Chair (Kent Easty)
  - Officials' Shirts 70 + to be ordered at cost; SC Office to check with Treasurer regarding checks matching shirt orders
  - Officials chair noted that national certifications applied for from the July state champs should be completed by Dec and officials should hear by then
  - Sanctions asked to check on cost of officials' nametags
- Nominating (Merv Fassen De Heer, Acting Chair)
  - Not present
- Adaptive Swimming (Jim Keogh)
  - Not present
- Outreach (Jim Keogh)
  - Not present

noted that one individual has already asked for meet reimbursement; policy clarified that athletes may be reimbursed unlimited number of times as long as meets are within the lsc

- Board of Review (David Horton)
  - Not present

BOR issue previously covered; complaint resolved this week

- Scholarship (Roy Dessloch)
  - No news from the Smiths
- Marketing (No chair)
- Office (M Diggelmann)
- Observed Swims / Top 16 (Jeff Chatlosh/Jeff King) (not asked to attend)
  - Noted that hs meets from championship are not yet in swims
- Time Standards (Jim Smith)

Submitted with AG report

- Hall of Fame (Eric Boyer)
  - Not present, not asked to attend
- Sanctions Task Force (Billy Culbertson)
  - Not present, not asked to attend

#### **Old Business**

- Open Water chair noted that information and cost about the lsc open water camp to be put out to membership no later than January; camp to be held at the NW Y – Columbia camp
- Sanctions Chair noted that Carolina Aquatics bill for pool rent much lower than previously thought by club email

#### **New Business**

Sanctions inquiring of BOD to determine if clubs hosting approved meets should be charged; p/p unclear; precedent discussed; sanctions to update p/p to clarify the policy; motion made by Admin for all Approved meets (those clubs using the office to facilitate the meet) to pay fees per regular

sanctions process as per precedent; Sr chair seconded motion; motion passed; all approved meets in 2007-2008 will be charged appropriate fees; Sanctions chair will let all clubs know of the policy

## **Resolutions and Orders**

none

### **Announcements**

None

# **Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn the meeting by Sr Chair; Tech Planning seconded; meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Submitted 11/18/2007 8 pm General Chair Vicky Montgomery