

5. Meets/Sanctions – Brian led the committee in a discussion of the meet situation. It seems like we are getting less and less turnout at the meets. This is costing IWMSC opportunities to hold meets. Sandpoint did not hold their meet because of low local turnout the last several years and the Spokane Club meet was cancelled this year because of low entries. The Wenatchee meet is the exception; they had a reasonable turnout (approximately 30).

The IWMSC revisited the meet schedule and the Moscow meet may move into the January slot since the Spokane Club is not interested in hosting a meet because of low participation.

Another issue was brought up that the meet organizers need to confirm that meet participants are registered with USMS. This is a liability issue. The meet organizers should contact the Registrar prior to the meet to confirm that entrants are currently registered.

6. Equipment – Margaret asked who had the equipment and Brian indicated that he had it all. Brian said that we may be short on timer cards. We discussed that the current trend is to go away from timer cards and have HyTec print out Timer Sheets. The timers then records times on the Timer Sheets, the Timer Sheets are collected, and then the data is entered into HyTec.

7. Top Ten/Records – Margaret reports that the preliminary Short Course Meters Top Ten is on line. She will get information to Doug for the next newsletter of IWMSC swimmers making the top ten lists.

Margaret indicates that Marie Glynn is updating records for the web site.

NEW BUSINESS

Deck Entries at IWMSC Short Course Yards Championship Meet – The IWMSC wanted to clean up the motion for Deck Entries. The motion was: “To allow deck entries for the IWMSC Short Course Yards Championship Meet to be held in Pullman on March 31 and April 1, 2007. The fee for the deck entries will be \$20 with the split being \$10 for IWMSC and \$10 to the meet host, WSU Masters.” The motion was unanimously approved.

8. USMS 1-3 Mile Open Water National Championship (Long Bridge) – Larry reported that so far there are six entries. He will send the checks to Virgil.

The Information Sheet and Entry are on the USMS web site. Larry will send to Doug for inclusion in upcoming newsletters and to put on the IWMSC web site.

Brian will look into the sanction and send Larry the forms that need to be filled out.

Doug suggests Larry contact Brian Lamb directly about coordinating results with HyTec at Long Bridge for the USMS 1-3 Mile Open Water National Championship. Doug will send Larry Brian’s contact information.

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9. Election Year – The Nominating Committee will be Brian Johnson, Doug Garcia, and Margaret Hair. Susanne is stepping down as Chair; no one is sure of Bernie's status – Susanne will try to contact him to find out his interest; Larry is stepping down as Secretary; and Virgil is interested in continuing as Treasurer. A motion was unanimously approved for the Nominating Committee to present the slate at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Doug will send a postcard to all registered swimmers that elections will be held at the Annual Membership Meeting to be held in conjunction with the IWMSC Short Course Yards Championship Meet in Pullman.

10. Convention: Anaheim, CA, September 2007 – It was agreed to table discussion on the USMS Convention until after elections.

11. Steve Omi Swim – We had a brief discussion about one event registration for the Steve Omi Swim. A motion was made and then withdrawn.

12. Teleconferencing – It was discussed that we should conduct more meetings using teleconferencing since this one went well. A motion was unanimously approved that “the LMSC will bear the teleconferencing costs for these meetings”.

13. May Meeting – Doug thought that we should have a meeting in May. The time and place will be decided at the Annual Membership Meeting.

Meeting Adjourned