

LMSC PHONE CONFERENCE

Sunday February 9, 2020

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

On the line: Kirk Clear, Alice Phillips, Jeff Bush, Rebecca Latimer, Kate Stephensen, Chris Stevenson, Heather Stevenson, Charlie Cockrell, Kyle Ahlgren, Rich Williams

1. We welcomed our new Membership Coordinator – Jeff Bush, who has been communicating recently with our previous registrar Shirley Loftus-Charley. Jeff has already been fielding some questions and is working on getting up to speed with the registration software. Kirk assured Jeff that he should feel good about reaching out to Board members at any time.
2. Alice led some discussion about the May LC warm-up meet, getting the board's input on an event schedule, the sanctioning process, and the social afterward.
3. Alice presented a proposal to hold three pre-Nationals workouts. The group discussed the opportunity this provides to offer a value-added program to the whole LMSC, help unattached swimmers connect, and promote participation in Nationals itself.

Sunday April 19 (new date)

May 8/9 – LC Meet at SwimRVA

Sunday June 28

Sunday July 19

Each workout would be from 9-10:15 am followed by a breakfast/brunch, potentially with a short presentation or speaker/coach.

Both Rich and Kate volunteered to write workouts and or help coach. We also discussed whether coaches should be reimbursed for travel and time, but determined that we thought most coaches would be comfortable volunteering for the sessions.

A motion was made to provide three sessions at \$400 a piece with \$100 per social afterward, for a total of \$1500. It passed with all in favor, no one opposed.

4. Alice proposed an LMSC t-shirt for 2020. She has talked to Custom Ink – they are very easy to work with. Several in the group like the idea, but also thought we must add WVa to the image on the back, might want to remove the club names, and perhaps can get an artist to help finalize the ideas. We agreed that we need to keep the shirt at \$20. Alice will talk with Adam Kennedy about artists he has used in the past, continue conversations with Custom Ink, and make a final proposal for the board to vote on later this spring.

5. USMS is having an Adult Learn to Swim program in Charlottesville on March 28, 8 AM-3:30 PM – Chris has them on the website. It's also been in the newsletter the last couple months. Rich is going to send an e-blast to coaches.

6. Kirk received only one nomination for our volunteer of the year award, and it's one we all like: Shirley Loftus-Charley. We want to present that recognition at the W&M meet, but are aware that Shirley is likely going to a different meet (Albatross). Becca has volunteered to take the plaque to her.

7. Kirk checked in with each other board member about anything they needed to share.
-Kyle shared details about the W&M meet.
-Heather is sending out a list of topics she'd like board members to write about for the newsletter.

We adjourned at 6:00 pm.