



Meeting Date: August 22nd, 2016 5:35 pm / Adjourned 8:41 pm
Location: 1099 N Meridian St. 46204, Conference Room A, Lower Level

1. Welcome and Introduction of board members and guests
2. Approve the Agenda as amended (**Seconded, Motion Carried**)
3. Consent Agenda (**Seconded, Motion Carried**)
 - a. Approve the Minutes
 - b. Board Reports

Executive Director’s Report – John Mybeck
See Executive Director’s report for discussion items.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Awards Chair Appointment
Gregg Mudd has been appointed as the Awards Committee Chair. An athlete has been identified as the final committee member but has not been approached. Discussion turned to award nominations. Currently nominations are not an online application.

2. Variable Compensation Plan – 3rd Read
The Board’s feedback from previously presented Variable Compensation Plans was the plans is overly complex. In response, the VCP was stripped down and simplified. The implementation date is intended for the 2017 calendar year. The VCP will be based on ISI’s fiscal year which is August.

Concerns were raised how the plan could possibly divert funding for athlete programming as well as direct reserves for VCP payments. It was noted that the plan is clear; final decision for any bonus compensation rests with the Board. The Personnel Committee’s recommendation is just that, a recommendation. Any payment would be at the Board’s consent.

Discussions continued noting that the plan is an incentive program for staff to add programming and sponsorship. Goals is to reward above and beyond staff efforts which leads to the staff feeling valued. A good plan is based on measurable metrics on a year to year basis.

Discussion concluded with a question. What should the the period of employment before being eligible for the plan. A proposal was made to increase the period of employment from 6 months to 12 month before being eligible. Finally, it was made clear that only the salary of those eligible for the VCP will be part of the annual calculation.

Motion: Moved to increased employment tenure from 6 months to 12 months before an ISI employee can be eligible for the Variable Compensation Plan bonus. Seconded. Motion Carried.

- TODD ADAMS**
General Chair*
 - GREGG MUDD**
Admin Vice-Chair*
 - LUCY DUNCAN**
Budget & Finance Vice-Chair*
 - JOHN GIBSON**
Senior Vice-Chair*
 - MIKE CHAMPMAN**
Age Group Vice-Chair*
 - KYLE SMITH**
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 - MARIANNE WALLING**
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Athlete Rep – At Large*
 - LUKE INGRAM**
Athlete Rep – At Large*
 - TOM JOHNSON**
Past General Chair
 - MICKEY SMYTHE**
Secretary
- REGIONAL REPS**
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| <input type="checkbox"/> N. Castillo* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charles Grace |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K Tenbarga* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Kowalski |
- CHAIRS & COORDINATORS**
- MELANIE PULLEY
Team IN Manager
 - PAUL STAUDER
Safe Sport Coordinator
 - PAUL STOCKETT
Diversity & Inclusion Coordinator
 - JOHN MYBECK
Executive Director
 - ROCH KING
Sports Development Director
 - ARLENE MCDONALD
Events Director



OLD BUSINESS (cont.)

3. MegaZone Championships Recap

Arlene thanked everyone for their time and hard work. Initial impression was the meet went exceptional well considering pre-meet expectations and challenges. A report will be presented at the Central Zone meeting during the USAS Convention in Atlanta. Volunteer stipends were extensive and will have a significant impact on financial success of the meet. A number of expenses were still not received as well as a number income items. A complete financial wrap up is expected in 4 to 6 months. The current expectation for MegaZone donation to the Natatorium renovation is between \$65K to \$75K. Request was made to have a process how the dollars will be spent by the Natatorium.

Motion – Moved to authorize Arlene McDonald to work with the IU Natatorium fundraising committee to allocate proceeds from the Megazone meet. It would be under the direction of the fundraising committee aligned with their priorities by allowing for the committee to spend up to \$50K immediately with the remaining balance spent after all meet financials are completed. Seconded. Motion Carried.

Finally, Arlene reviewed meet evaluations for the Board. By in large, the LSC's and coaches were very happy how the meet was run and conducted. Overall experience ratings rather high from all participants. The board went around the room offering comments for the Central Zone MegaZone report. Comments included but not limited to live streaming, officials, LSC representation, suggestion for future meets and technical committee recommendations.

4. Technical Legislation for HOD

The intended publication date for the legislative packet is the beginning of September. Proposers for any legislation that raised questions or conferences by the Technical Committee have been notified and offered feedback from the Committee.

5. GSI Complaint Update

Administrative review board has meet and the complaint is concluded.

6. LEAP

ISI is currently LEAP 3 certified. The certification will expire in May, 2017. Two forms of coach's recognition (years of service and ASCA level) were identified as needed HOD items for the LEAP program. A request was made to dedicate an upcoming board meeting strictly for LEAP re-certification. It was agreed such a meeting would take place in October. During the meeting a number of Board Members showed expressed interest. Board members were asked to email Todd Adams. The LEAP Task Force will meet October 10 at 5:30 pm. Arlene reminded all those intending to participate to bring a laptop and review USA Swimming website LEAP planner.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2016 Mighty Mega LSC Leadership Workshop

A workshop will be conducted in November. Two members from Indiana Swimming may attend. It was suggested the new General Chair and an individual that is new to the Board attend the LSC Leadership Workshop. Todd requested any suggestions for the seconded attendee to please email him at their earliest convenience



NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

2. 2017 Meet Schedule Planning

Arlene reviewed the handout and highlighted the NCAA and National Championship meets. Discussion moved to considering a moratorium for meets on the weekend of World Championship Trials. Comments included making the WCT a focal point for Indiana allowing ISI athletes to attend and experience the meet. It was the consensus of the Board to ask the ISI Staff to address with clubs wanting to schedule meets the same weekend and to make it a discussion item at the coach's retreat.

3. Olympic Trial Travel Reimbursement

A request was made to offer Mike Chapman a stipend to for travels to Rio Olympics. It was noted that all coaches with athletes attending the Rio Games were offered a stipend.

Motion: Moved to offer Mike Chapman a \$700 stipend to attend the Rio Olympics as supported by invoices. Seconded, Motion Carried.

4. 2017 Proposed Budget

Lucy began by thanking the Budget Committee for their dedication and hard work to create this year's proposed budget. Lucy reviewed in detail the 2017 budget. Several amendments were recommended and adopted. A number of line items were discussed in detail to ensure accuracy.

Motion from the Budget Committee to forward the 2017 proposed budget with amendments to the Indiana Swimming House of Delegates.

5. Golden Goggles

Todd reviewed for the board the currently policy and shared learned elements from last year's experience. The floor was opened for discussion regarding chaperone positions.

A summary for the table – 8 seats total. Typically Age Group Coach of the Year, Senior Coach of the Year, 4 athletes (2 athletes based on academics & 2 athletes based on performance) are invited with the remaining 2 seats for chaperones.

Discussion followed how to allocate 8 seats when balancing awarding coaches and the need for chaperones. It was asked should coaches act as chaperones so that more coaches can attend Golden Goggles. If more than 2 coaches are awarded to attend, it is clear that they must act in the role of chaperone. Should a coach decline the award/trip, the Board would defer to fill the seat with a like gender board member.

6. Bylaw Legislation for 2016 HOD Consideration

All Bylaws legislation was reviewed by the Board. Discussions followed with motions and amendments to the legislation. Legislation will be re-numbered and posted early September.

7. The Board went into Executive (Closed) Session – 8:25 pm to 8:40 pm



Next Board Meeting:

October 1st Indiana Swimming House of Delegates
North Central High School, Indianapolis, IN

Reminders & Announcements:

November 21st Board Meeting
January 16th, 2017 Board Meeting
April 17th, 2017 Board Meeting
August 21st 2017 Board Meeting
November 20th 2017 Board Meeting

Upcoming Events

ISI Open Water Championships – Prairie Creek Reservoir, Sept. 17
USAS Convention – Atlanta, GA, September 18-25
Mid-States Championships – IU Natatorium, January 7-8, 2017
IHSAA Girls State Finals – IU Natatorium, February 10-11, 2017
IHSAA Boys State Finals – IU Natatorium, February 24-25, 2017
Arena Pro Swim Series – IU Natatorium, March 2-4, 2017
ISI Divisional Championships – 8 Locations, March 3-5, 2017
ISI Age Group Championships – IU Natatorium, March 10-12, 2017
NCAA DI Women’s Championships – IU Natatorium, March 15-18, 2017
ISI Senior State Championships – Pike High School, March 17-19, 2017
NCAA DI Men’s Championships – IU Natatorium, March 22-25, 2017
Central Zone Speedo Championships – IU Natatorium, Mar 30-April 2, 2017



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR **John Mybeck**
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The following are discussions from the Executive Director’s report.

- Emily requested a different report structure so it easier to understand office staff activities and tasks in between board meetings. John commented that intent to present all encompassing office activities.
- Open water was not addressed in report. A thank you to CARD Swim Club for hosting the meet.
- CLBMS meeting will be conducted by Randy Julian during this year’s HOD. Matt Farrell hopefully will be the keynote speaker. Still waiting confirmation from Matt but he will suggest an acceptable alternative should he not be able to attend. Formal agenda and RVSP will be available prior to or on September 1st for clubs. Region Reps responsible for signing in clubs at HOD. Final agenda will determine actually activities but Board engagement is critical.
- Possible new topics is athlete registration as it might change in the coming year. Successful participation is critically when events are planned at HOD. Region Reps and other members to make personal calls to clubs for participation.
- Emily volunteered to support the Feed the Children program.
- Programming starts at 9:00 am with setup starting at 6:30 am. All board members are expected to participate and be there no later than 7:00 am for HOD setup.
- Team packets will be prepared the morning of HOD.
- HOD reports are due by 9-12 for board members.
- Looking to moving non-athlete registration to on-line process rather than mail in. ISI currently working with other LSC’s to create the portal and communication plan to educate. Target launch date is 9/15.
- Create guidelines for on deck access for renewals, new membership to avoid last minutes requests for work meets on the weekend.
- The Wall of Fame, unfortunately, was not up for MegaZone. A new mid-October launch date is set. The delay is due to a design change and hold off for Rio Olympians and new medal winners.

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Here is an update on office activities since our May Meeting:

- Month of June: 845 athletes and 49 non-athletes registered
- Month of July: 205 athletes and 14 non-athletes registered
- Continued planning for HOD to be held October 1st at North Central HS.
 - Main Theme will be “Riding and Sustaining the Rio Olympic Wave”
 - Main session coaches and clubs will start at 9am
 - Athlete track will feature Jack Roach along with “Feed The Children” activity
 - Topics to be covered include (subject to change):
 - New Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and how it will impact swim clubs
 - The Good, Bad and Ugly of Mandatory Volunteers (Panel discussion)
 - The Top 10 things all Clubs Should Do Today to Ride Olympic Wave
 - How did Clubs leverage the Olympic Coverage and what they learned from it (Panel discussion)
 - The Parent Trap: Attracting, Motivating and Sustaining the New Breed of Parents
 - Safe Sport Certification
 - Business meeting will start at 1:30pm
 - Goal is to have all speakers finalized, registration process established and agenda published to membership by September 1st



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (cont.) **John Mybeck**
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- Fall/Winter 2016-17 schedule was posted on ISI website.
- Attended and facilitated Memorial Day Age Group Camp and Catch the Spirit Camp in Crawfordsville, IN
- Traveled with and supported Senior Elite Camp in Charlotte, NC.
- Club Site Visits with LST, SCSC, CON, SBSC, FRST, BA, NACS, NSC
- Conducted additional Kitlser video (from Sr. Elite Camp) reviews with coaches from FAST, BOON, IU
- Organized and executed on Live stream webcast for SwimFest and MegaZone.
- Continued work with Fitter & Faster for Camp/Clinic on collaboration for what is currently Catch the Spirit Camps. Also building in a corporate partner piece to this proposal that FFT is reviewing.
- Working with Performance Committee on 2nd Quadrennial Coaches Retreat.
- Work with Lucy to finalize the transition of invoicing and other financial responsibilities to office by September 15th.
- Finalizing corporate sponsorship levels and packages for upcoming season
- Continued dialogue with Speedo following May meeting to work on extending their sponsorship of Indiana Swimming. All terms have been agreed upon and we are waiting on payment from Speedo of their monetary commitment from the previous contract before moving forward with new agreement.
- Working with Team Unify to set up on-line registration for our non-athletes starting this fall. Call set up with Ohio Swimming on Tuesday to confirm details of how they manage and learn benefits and pitfalls that they have encountered.
- Provided assistance to the Meet Directors for SwimFest and managed the upstairs/dry components of the MegaZone meet.
- Update for Indiana Swimming & Diving Wall of Fame: Design has been finalized and we are awaiting the completion of the Paralympic Games to have complete event and award information that will be posted and included in the display. Arlene has been working with Diving to collect their information and portion of money due. If all goes well, installation will begin during the end of September/early October along the wall outside of the East Concourse entry.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our swimming community!

John Mybeck
Executive Director

Roch King
Sport Development Director

GENERAL CHAIR **Todd Adam**
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No Report



ADMINISTRATIVE VICE CHAIR (PULLED) **Gregg Mudd**
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PULLED – Report pulled by Fran Werner. It was asked, should a 3rd club wish to submit a bid that would compromise the gentleman’s agreement between clubs, what would happen? It was made clear that all clubs interested would be required to submit a bid.

Site Selection Committee

-All Short Course Divisional Championship meets have been awarded including Senior State Short Course.

We had two Divisional that had competing bids.

The **NW Divisional** was contested by Crown Point and Lake Central.

At the suggestion of Marianne I proposed that the two clubs come to a gentleman’s agreement on bidding for the meet on opposite years. (Similar to SCSC and Brownsburg).

John Krick of Crown Point Swim club agreed to concede the 2017SCY Divisional meet to Lake Central Barracudas for 2017.

Jeff Kilinski of LCB has agreed to not bid against CPSP for the 2018 SCY Divisional. This will be the agreement going forward.

Each will bid on opposite years.

The **SW Divisional** was contested as well. Both Newburgh Sea Creatures and Terre Haute Torpedoes bid on the 2017 SW Divisional.

Due to an oversight on my part I awarded the 2017 SCY Divisional Championship meet to NSC.

Mike Chapman was approached by Randy Jensen, THT coach, at AGS about their bid for the SW Divisional. Through Mike’s inquiry I realized I have not acknowledged the THT bid and contacted both coaches of my oversight.

In talking with John Gibson he suggested I offer up the same agreement that is now in place for SCSC and LCB.

Both Aaron Opel of NSC and Randy Jensen of THT agreed with the stipulation that NSC would keep the 2017 meet since they had already put it in their budget.

NSC will not bid on the 2018 SCY Divisional Championship meet.

The agreement is that NSC will only bid on even years and THT will only bid on odd years.

I participated in the monthly organizing calls for the MegaZones meets as well as the two emergency calls to discuss the issue of lack of volunteers to staff the meet.

I was in agreement with our final decision to pay high school swimmers for their time to help staff the meet.

I co-chaired the MegaZone meet with John Gibson the Timers Chair working Thursday, Friday and part of Sunday.

BUDGET & FINANCE VICE CHAIR **Lucy Duncan**
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Report and Budget presented as an agenda item.



SENIOR VICE CHAIR

John Gibson
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- Met several times with Roch King, Tom Johnson and Kyle Smith in planning Coaches Retreat
- Worked MegaZone Meet
- Working on Senior State Meet hosts (March SC 2017 and July LC 2017)
- Working on securing Jack Roach for HOD Meeting (speaking to Athlete & coaches)

AGE GROUP VICE CHAIR

Mike Chapman
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This summer I participated in the following activities on behalf of Indiana Swimming

- Performance Committee Meetings
- MegaZone Planning Meetings
- Coaches Retreat Planning Meetings

**COACHES REPRESENTATIVE
DISABILITY COORDINATOR**

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No Report

TECHNICAL CHAIR

Marianne Walling
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- Conducted Entry Chair conference call for summer championships
- Worked with hosts, entry chairs, and meet referees to answer questions through start of meet
- Answered numerous entry and time/proof questions for attending teams
- Developed draft of 2016-2017 time standards and submitted to Performance Committee for review and discussion
 - Draft to be presented at HOD
- Passed on athlete numbers at summer divisional sites to Performance Committee to review
- Participated in site selection email discussion for Spring
- Led a conference call with the Open Water host, meet referee, and ISI for planning purposes
- Held a second call for the Open Water entry chair to cover entry process and Open Water computer operations
- Finalized Open Water meet announcement and file
- Contacted those submitting legislation to review intent, wording, and possible discrepancies for presentation at the Technical Committee meeting
- Facilitated August Technical Committee meeting to review legislation immediately prior to the August board meeting
- Officiated SwimFest and multiple LSC meets
- Along with Jessica Boardman and Amy Miller organized registration/opening day volunteers to assist teams arriving for Mega Zones
 - This group of volunteers was amazing, and did an outstanding job being attentive to the teams and schedule
- Worked registration day and officiated Mega Zones



OFFICIALS CHAIR	Dick Duncan dickd46@aol.com
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No Report

PAST GENERAL CHAIR (PULLED)	Tom Johnson coachtomjohnson@earthlink.net
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PULLED – Report was pulled to confirm that the Board of Review members were notified that they have to run for election at the upcoming House of Delegates as they were previously appointed.

1. I have continued to do work with the Performance Committee on the Quadrennial Coaches Retreat. I have been our primary contact with the facility in regard to hotel rooms, menus and meeting rooms. I have assisted with planning of the programming of the weekend. I also have promoted the event at the meets I have attended.
2. I have continued to participate in the Natatorium Fundraising Committee. Recently this has been primarily through email communication. We will be meeting in person the first week of September.
3. I served on the LOC for the Mega Zone meet. My official position was Coaches Liason, but I also assisted the Meet Directors in any areas they requested. I attended all sessions of the meet as well as the registration day on Wednesday.
4. As chair of the Governance Committee I have worked to secure candidates for the election of Board positions at the fall's HOD meeting. I have contacted all of the current Board members who are eligible to run again for their positions. I have also worked to secure candidates where the position is open due to term limits.

ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVES	Anna Young Brad Jacobs office@inswimming.org	Connor Capstick Luke Ingram
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No Report

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REGION 2 REPRESENTATIVES	Mark Hammes hammessix@gmail.com	Charles Grace gracec@mcsin-k12.org
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Charles Grace

Accomplishments between May and August 2016 Board Meetings

- Attend Meets at Concord, Goshen, Fishers, Northridge, Paralympic Trials, Irish, SwimFest, Divisional, MegaZones
- Head Coach for the IN Swimming Age Group Memorial Day camp in Crawfordsville
- Participation in the Zone Organizing Committee Conference Calls in June and July
- Recruitment of Volunteer Staff for Saturday of the MegaZone meet in August
- Serve on Meet Scheduling Sub-Committee for Technical Committee

Would like to Accomplish by House of Delegates - October 1st, 2016

- Promotion of the Technical Legislation and Encourage Review of Potential Legislation before HOD
- Promotion of Coach Activities for the 2016 House of Delegates on October 1st when approved



REGION 3 REPRESENTATIVES	Kelly Tenbargde kelly.tenbargde@gmail.com	Jessica Boardman jessicaboardman@gmail.com
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REGION 4 REPRESENTATIVES	Fran Werner 1919fran@gmail.com	Emily Kowalski elkowalski@bsu.edu
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Fran Werner

2016 Non-Athlete Registration Numbers as of 8/19/16

- Registration current as of 8/19/16, 10:00 am
- 745 Coaches
- 728 Officials
- 107 Non-Athlete, Non-Coach Members

MegaZones

- Participated in several calls as part of the Leadership Team.
- Emailed all coaches and officials in Region 4 to solicit volunteers for assigned day, Thursday, August 4th.
- Attended Noblesville meet and SwimFest to as an official and to solicit volunteers for the meet.
- Created a webpage for volunteers to sign up for shifts.
- Worked with Kathy Adams signing up/entering volunteers on the webpage for students who would be paid to help.
- Worked at MegaZones as a Deck Marshall and as an Official.

Indiana Open Water Championships

- Accepted Dick’s offer to be the Meet Referee for the event.
- Participated in Conference Calls and other communications regarding event planning.

TEAM IN MANAGER	Melanie Pulley inteammanager@yahoo.com
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No Report

MEMBER SERVICES	Michele DeLuna michele@inswimming.org
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No Report



SAFE SPORT COORDINATOR **Paul Stauder**
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Incident reports:

I was called to the deck at SwimFest to investigate a bullying claim by one female swimmer toward another of a different club. After speaking to the coaches of both clubs involved with an official present, I was satisfied that the coaches were aware of the alleged incident and in control of the situation going forward.

The week following Divisionals, I was contacted by one of the two coaches I spoke with during the SwimFest incident alleging disparaging remarks made by an official at the Divisional meet. I spoke with the coach by phone, and the parent who relayed the alleged disparaging conversation to the coach. The coach was not present at the meet. I shared my conversations with Dick Duncan and John Mybeck and the situation will be addressed by the regional official’s representative.

Events:

I served as Meet Ops co-chair for MegaZone.

During slow periods during MegaZones, I spent several hours over the four days of the meet sitting at the Indiana table in the Splash Zone, where Wisconsin Safe Sport Chair George Geanon set up his Safe Sport table. I met with a number of parents from Indiana and other LSCs, discussing local Safe Sport efforts and fielding general inquiries.

Other activity:

- Met with Roch King on coordinating Safe Sport Week initiatives during club visits.
- Participated in Central Zone Safe Sport conference call
- Participated on National Safe Sport task force for Club Certification

Upcoming:

Plans are underway for Safe Sport Week 2 in October, with hopes of expanding training sessions to more clubs using the members of the LSC Safe Sport committee as additional facilitators.

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION COORDINATOR **Paul Stockett**
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Items for BOD/General Chair:

1. Seeking appointments for Nathan Long, GSI and Kyle Johnson, SARQ to the ISI Diversity and Inclusion Committee. Still searching for an athlete representative from either Region 1 or 4. Waiting to hear back from an interested official before submitting her name.

Completed projects:

1. A packet of legislation containing 7 proposals was submitted for this upcoming HOD in October.
2. A 3 program budget proposal was submitted.

Ongoing Projects:

1. Filling out the final two members of the committee (one athlete and one official).
2. Investigating bilingual materials for possible implementation.
3. Searching for additional funding via grants and other means.

Future Projects:

1. Initiating a discovery process to determine the needs of the clubs around the state and how the D&I committee can best assist these clubs.
2. Working with Roch King, involving partnership and allocation of slots to entry level camps around the state specifically for Diversity and Inclusion.



EVENT DIRECTOR

Arlene McDonald
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August 2016 Board Report– Submitted by Arlene McDonald, Event Director

LSC Activities since May Report:

- Continued collaboration on Natatorium ISI Wall of Fame with John and USA Diving
- Gave a venue tour in Omaha for the participants in the ISI Age Group Elite Camp
- Facilitated the distribution of the Indiana Swimming suite tickets for Olympic Trials
- Attended June Arena Pro Swim Series Meet and conducted post-meet briefing meeting with the leadership teams from Brownsburg Swim Club and Greenfield Community Aquatic Team
- Attended SwimFest and helped facilitate the awards presentations
- Participated in the final pre-planning for the MegaZone meet and attended the meet
- Prepared and submitted the final report for the June Arena Pro Swim Series meet to USA Swimming
- Met with John & Roch to plan for future LSC activities and events

USA Swimming Activities since May Report:

- Participated in the monthly meeting (by phone) of the USA Swimming Club Development Division staff
- Participated in the monthly conference calls of the USA Swimming LSC Development Committee
- Attended Olympic Trials
- Attended the July meeting of the USA Swimming LSC Governance Task Force in Denver
- Attended the annual USA Swimming LSC Development Committee planning meeting in Denver in July
- Co-chairing the planning task force for the USA Swimming November Mighty-Mega LSC Leadership Workshop

Event Summaries:

2016 Event Updates

- 2016 Arena Pro Swim Series: Many thanks to Brownsburg Swim Club and Greenfield Community Aquatic Team for all their efforts in the co-hosting of this event. With their leadership, this turned out to be a great meet! Please join me in thanking the leadership team members: Kyle Smith (co-meet director) & Cheryl Mehringer from BBSC and Mark Logan (co-meet director), Emily Logan, and Stacie Wherry from GCAT. We welcomed 585 athletes, 127 coaches, and 62 officials from throughout the country to this event including 20 Indiana Swimming teams and the following 13 athletes who went on to become members of the 2016 USA Swimming Olympic Team: Gunnar Bentz, Kevin Cordes, Hali Flickinger, Connor Jaeger, Lilly King, Jay Litherland, Melanie Margalis, Cody Miller, Blake Pieroni, David Plummer, Leah Smith, Olivia Smoliga, and Kelsi Worrell. Additionally, Kevin Cordes and Cody Miller conducted clinics for the athletes from BBSC and GCAT prior to the meet. We look forward to continuing to be a part of this series in 2017 and 2018 and to growing the event.
- 2016 Mega Zone: From August 3 – 7, the Natatorium was home to 1,905 young athletes from throughout the Midwest. The meet was won by Team Illinois with Team Ohio taking second place and Team Indiana third place. Many thanks to our board members who stepped up to be a part of our leadership team for this event: Kyle Smith, Mickey Smythe, Lucy & Dick Duncan, John Mybeck, Emily Kowalski, Tom Johnson, Jessica Boardman, Marianne Walling, Paul Stockett, Paul Stauder, John Gibson, Gregg Mudd, and Roch King. Also, thank you to region reps Fran Werner, Jessica Boardman, Mark Hammes, and Charles Grace for attending the meet and help manage the volunteers for their assigned days. A special thank you to our non-board member chairs: Kathy Adams, Jackie Stein, Bryan Huff, Carrie Utterback, Amy Miller, Brett Carlile, Chris Owens, Jamie Shellenberger, Angela Williams, Maureen Lacy, Jamie Christman, and Mike Miles.
We are still in the process of constructing the meet report, but the event went extremely well. If you have any comments to share, please email them to Kyle and Arlene. The final report will be given at the September USAS Convention.
- Olympic Trials: Congratulations to our Indiana athletes and coaches who represented us so well in Rio – Lilly King, Cody Miller, Blake Pieroni, and Ray Looze! What a fabulous year for our Indiana swimmers!



EVENT DIRECTOR (cont.)

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2017 Event Updates

- 2017 MidStates Championships: This event will be held on January 7 & 8. The same five participating LSCs will be returning; we are still soliciting a sixth LSC.
- 2017 Arena Pro Swim Series: The 2017 competition dates are March 2-4. Greenfield Community Aquatic Team has agreed to be a club co-host for this event; a second club is currently being solicited to serve as a second club co-host.
- 2017 NCAA Division I Swimming & Diving Championships: Just a reminder that both the women's and men's division I championships will be in Indy the second and third weeks of March. Plan now to be in the stands to witness fast swimming and cheer on our Indiana collegiate athletes. (See 2017 event flier for dates.)
- 2017 Speedo Sectionals: The dates are March 30 – April 2. Board members should be thinking about what leadership role they would like to take on for this event. Please contact Arlene by September 1 if you are interested in chairing a committee for this meet. It will be an LSC sponsored meet with support from our participating teams and volunteers.
- 2017 Phillips 66 National Championships & World Championship Trials: The dates are June 27 – July 1, 2017. Practice days are Sunday and Monday, June 25 & 26. I will be soliciting a club co-host in the next month. If your team is interested, please contact me by September 15. Also, we will soon start brainstorming unique opportunities we can provide our members around this event.

Future Events:

In 2018, we were awarded the Arena Pro Swim Series meet on May 17 – 20 (competition days). USA Swimming awarded these meets through 2018.

ADDENDUM

2017 Event Flyer – 1 page

Respectively Submitted:

Mickey Smythe

Mickey Smythe, Secretary
October 3rd, 2016

COMING TO INDIANAPOLIS & THE IU NATATORIUM in 2017!

2017 MIDSTATES ALL-STAR CHAMPIONSHIPS



January 7 & 8

This two-day 14 & Under All-Star competition features the four fastest athletes in each event from the participating LSCs, Missouri Valley, Ohio, Kentucky, Michigan, and Indiana.



2017 USA SWIMMING ARENA PRO SWIM SERIES March 2 – 4, 2017

One stop of USA Swimming's Arena Pro Swim Series will be coming to Indianapolis in the spring of 2017 and early summer of 2018.

For more information regarding this event, visit usaswimming.org or inswimming.org. Plan now to be at the Nat to watch some of our Rio Olympians and other elite swimmers from around the country as they race in one of the world's fastest pools.



2017 NCAA DIVISION I SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Women's: March 15 – 18 & Men's: March 22-25

The Nat will be the home of both of next spring's NCAA Division I Swimming & Diving Championships. Plan now to be in Indy to cheer on your favorite college team at the world's fastest short course meet.



2017 SPEEDO SECTIONALS March 30 – April 2

Indiana Swimming will host the Section 3 location of the spring 2017 Speedo Sectional Series. This is a 50-meter competition and is OPEN to LSCs outside of the Central Zone.

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2017 CONOCO PHILLIPS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS & WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TRIALS June 27 – July 1

The stars of USA Swimming will return to Indy in June to compete for the title of USA Swimming National Champion and a spot on Team USA that will be competing in Budapest at the FINA World Championships in late July. Don't miss this opportunity to be in the stands in Indy to cheer for your favorite stars as *All Great Racers Come to Indy!*
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