



Fall Members Meeting
December 06, 2021 7:45 pm
Minutes

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1. Call to order
Phil Dodson, ILMSA Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:45pm
2. Roll call of Members & Proxies
Board Members in Attendance:
Mike Abegg, AJ Block, Barb Delanois, Marissa Filippo, Michael Hillegonds, Molly Hoover, Daniel Reisner, Andy Seibt, Michael Weiss, Phil Dodson

Other Members in Attendance:
Marcia Cleveland (North Shore Masters), Sara Hacker (Naperville Waves)
3. Approval of agenda
By consensus through discussion, the agenda was approved.
4. Approval of May 17, 2021 Members Meeting Minutes
M, S, A to approve the minutes of the May Members Meeting minutes.
5. Officer & Committee Reports
Submitted in writing for inclusion in meeting minutes
 - See attached Report from the Awards & Recognition Chair
6. Additional presentations
7. Andy Seibt gives a brief recap of the meet sanctions in progress.
 - Long distance and virtual events are ongoing
 - Evanston's meet occurred on Sunday, December 4th and they will host another in January
 - The I Swam a Marathon event was very successful. NSM got 30+ swimmers to participate.
 - Marcia Cleveland offers to share her method for making longer distances manageable for swim groups
 - USMS sanction website is down, and they are working on the site right now
 - Andy is working with the FMC facility to put a package together to submit a proposal for the State meet March 27-29, 2022
8. New Business
 - a. Amendments to By-Laws as proposed by ILMSA Board of Directors
M, S, A to approve the proposed changes to the ILMSA by-laws recommended by the ILMSA Board of Directors.

- b. Any discussion or questions from directors or members:
None
- 9. Other
None

10. Adjournment

M, S, A to adjourn the meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

Awards and Recognition Chair Report 2021—Mike Hillegonds

The 2021 Coach of the Year was awarded to Andy Seibt coach of the Fossil Fish. Andy coaches at the FMC Natatorium in Westmont and at one point ran practices for over 150 swimmers. Organizing practice times for all those swimmers were not enough for Andy, when meets started occurring in other parts of the country Andy was signing up and taking swimmers to various locations so that they could compete. Quite a list of achievements and we congratulate Andy on his election as coach of the year.

The 2020 Volunteer of the Year Award was shared by Doug Skor and Jeff Peterson from the Buehler YMCA Masters Team in Palatine Illinois. Both were instrumental in keeping the team active and updated during the pandemic. Doug organized team activities while the pool was closed to keep members in shape and motivated. Jeff negotiated a plan with the Y leadership in Chicago providing for an acceptable path forward to accommodate team practices once the Y reopened. Congratulations Doug and Jeff for continued dedication to their team.

Additionally in 2020 the ILSA Board would like to congratulate Marcia Cleveland coach of the North Shore Masters team who was elected into the IMSHOF Swimming Hall of Fame.

Nominations are now open for the 2021 ILSA Awards. Please check the web site of details on how to make a nomination this year or contact me at awards@ilmsa.com.

Finally the board is looking at additional awards and recognitions for our members. If you have ideas for awards or recognitions please email us. We would appreciate your input.