

Minutes Florida LMSC Meeting of April 6, 1991

Present: Chairman John Maguire, Secretary-Treasurer Enid Uhrich, Registrar Catie Cooper, Top Ten Chairman Charles Kohnken, Sanctions Bill Uhrich, Editor-Dixie Zone Chairman Frank Tillotson, and the following Clubs represented: FAST, CATM, FAM, SPC, LLM, IRCC, SPM, HLJ and observer Judy Bonning Coral Springs.

Minutes and treasurers report were accepted as read.

Top Ten Chairman reported that all meets have been sent to him in a timely and satisfactory manner and that he will be able to produce a top 5 for Florida this year.

Officials Chairman, Frank Tillotson reported that an officials clinic especially designed for USMS active swimmers and certified by the YMCA will be held April 13. Frank also circulated a suggestion that at the September National Convention that a copy of the MSI financial statement and the proposed Fee to be paid by USMS be available for anyone interested and that the fee be voted by the delegates, as to payment.

Sanctions Chairman reported 10 sanctions had been issued at this time and that all have required some form of modification from the form originally submitted. After discussion it was discovered that an IRCC meet that had applied for sanction and requested the College to forward its application with the required fees had never been received and was therefore not sanctioned. IRCC will investigate what happened and will try to plan a better system of insuring receipt of such sanctions in the future.

It was also brought to the attention of the group that Sarasota distributed a meet brochure that claimed it was sanctioned but that had never been submitted. Because of poor communication and poor planning, this had also resulted in two meets being held on the same day - one in Sarasota and one in Orlando. It was requested that a sanction be applied for immediately. The following motion was passed unanimously:

**MEETS ADVERTISED AS BEING 'SANCTIONED' BUT NOT HAVING BEEN APPLIED FOR AND GIVEN A SANCTION BEFORE SUCH ADVERTISING SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO GET A SANCTION FOR THAT MEET FOR THAT DATE.**

Registrar reported that we are over the important 800 member level (which gives us three delegates to the convention). She also reported over 60 last minute rush requests for swimmer registrations within the week of the running of the SPM regionals. Because this creates unnecessary hardships for the registrar, the following motion was unanimously passed.

**ALL CLUB REGISTRARS MUST HAVE SWIMMER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS IN THE HANDS OF THE LMSC REGISTRAR UP TO THE MEET ENTRY DEADLINE.**

A copy of this motion will be sent to all club registrars.