The general business meeting, held at the North Shore Pool in St. Petersburg, was called to order at 4 p.m. by Charles Kohnken, Registrar.

Others present were: Richard L. Avery, Treasurer; Frank Tillotson, Newsletter Editor; Catie Cooper, Recorder. The following clubs were represented: Dave Perkey, CATM; Telfair Mahaffy, Navy Jax; Mike Castle, TEAM; Peter Jurczyk and Ann Wilder, IRCC; Scott Harris, SWIM; Jack C. McKean, HLJ; Dave Perkey and Jeanne Kostiha, CATM; Scot Hartle, Richard Robinson and Lucky Meisenheimer, ORLM; Meegan Wilson, Secretary-FAST; Jerry Glancy and Edna Gordon, SMS.

- I. General Business
- A. Minutes The minutes of the April 3, 1993 General FLMSC meeting were approved as they appeared in the June, 1993 FLMSC Newsletter.
- B. Treasurer Report Richard Avery reported a bank balance of \$5,240.55.
- C. Sanctions Report Charles Kohnken suggests that meet information be sent to Bill Uhrich, Sanctions, as soon as possible.
- D. Newsletter Frank Tillotson said he has heard some good comments regarding the FLMSC Newsletter. He is planning to include a water polo and triathlete section which will list local meets, etc. He requests that local clubs send in this information and any results of their team members. The deadline for the next newsletter is October 15, 1993.
- E. Registrar Report Charles Kohnken reported that we have 935 members. This is an increase over last year's membership of 870. Charlie is formulating a registrar's packet that will include a list of items to check before registrations are sent to him. He has difficulty reading some of the forms and errors are made because forms are not filled out properly. The packet should be ready following the Convention.
- F. Recorder's Report Catie Cooper requests that meet directors provide a list of out-of-LMSC competitors that includes the swimmers full name, club affiliation, and current USMS registration number. This will allow her to process the Zone Top Ten and LMSC Top Five more quickly.

The 1993 Florida LMSC Short Course Yard Top 5 list will be late because several meet results were not sent in on time. Catie is experiencing some software problems, and she still needs to delete out-of-LMSC swimmers.

Currently, Florida LMSC fines the host club if it allows non-registered swimmers to compete. Catie feels that the fine should be split between the swimmer and the host team. Frank Tillotson stated that it is the meet directors responsibility to check the registrations. Charles Kohnken said that meet directors do check and that it would be difficult to collect from the swimmer. Since this has only been a problem with two swimmers so far this year, Telfair Mahaffy felt it was not a big problem unless there was an insurance claim.

Since names and ages of all relay members at the IRCC meet were not turned in on time, they will not be submitted for Top 10 consideration. Anne Wilder thought that the information had been sent in time.

- II. New Business Meet Scheduling
- A. Charles Kohnken said to get meet information in early for meet scheduling.
- B. The CATM LCM meet on August 7-8 has been canceled.
- C. ORLM is having a SCM meet October 9&10. It was suggested that our annual LMSC meeting could be held at that time.
- D. IRCC is planning a meet at the end of October.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respecfully Submitted, Meegan Wilson, Secretary