## PNA Annual Meeting Saturday, April 14, 2018 King County Aquatic Center banquet facility

PNA President Sally Dillon began meeting at  $5:15~\rm pm$  and welcomed the  $\sim\!60$  attendees at the Annual Meeting and Social being held in conjunction with the LSMC Championship meet. Other voting board members present were: Kim Boggs, Zena Courtney, Jim Davidson, Bob DeWard, Doug Jelen, Jay Pearson, Steve Peterson, and Sarah Welch. Non-voting board members Dave Baer and Lucianne Pugh also attended.

Steve shared information about Dawn Musselman, the namesake of PNA's Inspirational Swimmer Award. The award was then presented to Lisa Dahl of Puget Sound Masters. Lisa received an individual and perpetual award. Also nominated was Steve Freeborn of Blue Wave Aquatics.

Sally introduced the Coach of the Year award winner, Pete Colella of North End Otters. In addition to an individual award, Pete received a \$750 scholarship to attend a clinic for swim coaches in the coming year. Also nominated were April Cheadle of Bainbridge Aquatic Masters and Cal Milbach of Thunderbird Aquatics.

Sally distributed a "PNA Snapshot" flyer, which is a 1-page tutorial of PNA hierarchy that includes information about FINA, USMS, the NW Zone, the LMSC Board of Directors, and PNA meetings. She introduced the board members who were in attendance.

Sally reported on the recent accomplishments of PNA Historian Walt Reid, who has scanned and posted on the website meet results dating back to 1972! She noted that a committee has been formed to freshen up our website and make it easier to navigate.

Open Water Coordinator Jim Davidson gave a rundown on the 5 open water events being sanctioned in 2018. He provided flyers with details about each event.

Finally, Sally announced that PNA plans to submit a bid to host the 2020 Spring Nationals. It might be possible that, should PNA not get 2020, the USMS Championship Committee would assign 2021 to PNA instead. If our bid is accepted, an organizing committee will be formed and as in past nationals in the northwest, the responsibilities will be shared by various clubs and workout groups within the LMSC.

The meeting adjourned at 5:44 pm.

Prepared by Secretary Jay Pearson and President Sally Dillon