

USRowing Referee Committee
Minutes of Meeting, Telephone Conference
August 2, 2016

Attendance:

Referee Committee:

Ruth Macnamara – Vice Chair, Secretary

Terese Friel-Portell – At Large Member

Howard Meisner, NE– Regional Coordinator Representative to Committee

Marcus McElhenney – Athlete Representative

USRowing Staff:

John Wik – Director of Referee Programs

Absent:

Tom Fuller – Chair

Ruth Macnamara called the meeting to order [at 4:35PM EDT](#).

Tom Fuller stated that he would not participate on the call since he had participated in a nomination.

The sole purpose of the meeting was to select the recipient of the Jack Franklin Award for 2016. Three nominations were presented to the committee: Donovan Langford, Joan Scholl and John Wylder.

The committee descended into Executive Session to discuss the award and merits of each nominee. The Committee ascended out of Executive session [at 5:07PM EDT](#).

Terry made a motion that Joan Scholl be awarded the Jack Franklin Award for Lifetime Service as a Referee for 2016.

Marcus seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

The committee will next meet [Sept. 7](#).

Meeting adjourned [at 5:05PM](#) EDT.

Respectfully submitted,
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