



April 2025 - Quarterly Meeting of the South Dakota LMSC

Agenda

I. Welcome **Katherine Olson, Chair**

Meeting started: 3:41 PM

Introductions, welcome any guests.

Attendance: Most Swimmers who attended/participated in the swim meet

Board Members: Katherine, Lisa R, David, Janell, Eddie

II. Review and approve minutes from January 2025 meeting **Lisa Reuland,**

Secretary – due to the time limits we tabled approving the minutes from the January board meeting.

III. Finance Update **Sherry Barkley, Treasurer**

IV. LMSC Calendar Review & Update **Katherine Olson, Chair**

Looking ahead: [2025 LMSC Calendar](#)

V. Updates from Other Board Members (if applicable)

a. Jenny Hodges, Membership/Sanctions/Open Water

b. Katherine Olson, Top 10/Records

Congrats to 2024 SD Swimmers in Top Ten - [Adam Kastigar & Jenny Kirby!](#) (Will work on patches). Record books updated.

c. Jennifer Kirby, Vice Chair & Communications

d. Edie Mueller, Officials

e. David Lind, at-large

f. Janell Gerberding, Coaches and at-large

g. Lisa Reuland, Secretary

h. Sherry Barkley, Finance – Report given by Katherine

1. Balance is \$7,000

2. We do have funds for events that would promote adult swimming

i. Guests present on call?

j. Mandi- spoke about the Rushmore Classic long course swim meet this summer that they are working on dual sanctioning- Tentative dates are Friday, June 21st through Sunday, June 23rd. We also discussed briefly Pure Pactola even though it is not a sanctioned US Master Swimming Event for those who like to open water swim.

IX. Old Business: X.

New Business:

A. **Review of Board Positions**, how does everyone feel about continuing - any ideas on others who might like to join the board or try a new position

- a. We approved all the board positions nominations for 2025-2026
 - i. New to the board this year
 1. Kevin Kyle- Top Ten Recorder & Awards/Recognition
 2. Kathy Grady- Coaches Chair
 3. Mandi Meredith-Dunlop- At Large Rapid City
 4. Leigh Neys- At Large Aberdeen
 5. Others who expressed interest in being part of the board this year
 - a. Sarah Weiss- Pierre
 - b. Ross Ritter- Watertown
 - c. Christine Ellwein

XI. Other New Business/Discussion

XII. Next Meeting: In July - over zoom - TBA

Meeting Adjourned at 3:49



January 2025 - Quarterly Meeting of the South Dakota LMSC

Sunday, January 19 - 7 pm CT (6 pm MT)

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I. Welcome **Katherine Olson, Chair**

Introductions, welcome any guests.

Attendees: Lisa R, Jenny K, Sherry B, Mandi, Katherine, Jenny G, Janell, David, Leigh N

II. Review and approve minutes from October 2024 meeting **Lisa Reuland, Secretary**

Motion to approve: Jenny K

Second: David

III. Finance Update **Sherry Barkley, Treasurer**

- Balance: \$7424.78
- Last payment to US Master Swimming was on 9.17.2024

- Normally have something every month- Sherry will go back and check our records to verify
- September should be the sanction fees
- October should be the work-out groups
- Should have some memberships
- Did have statement that we owed, but have not seen that the balance has been taken out of the account

IV. LMSC Calendar Review & Update

Katherine Olson, Chair

Review of older events: New year club workout & registration - give overview of groups & members registered in 2025. Reminder to board members to renew membership!

o All workout groups/clubs across the state were added in October o 47 Members registered so far for the year

- Auto Renewal Option is no available for members

Lewis & Clark challenge swim - David Lind o 5 people turned in sheets- there was no reminder to turn into sheets by

1.10.2025 o Hoping to do a few more challenges this year. o Kathy Grady and Lana Lambert won a \$50 gift card for participating in the challenge

o Katherine will get the information to Jenny K to send out in an email/communication

Looking ahead: [2025 LMSC Calendar](#) o There are some 1-hour virtual championships happening with US

Masters- breaks are allowed but no equipment o The Breadbasket Zone (MN, ND, SD, CO, NE, and part of a few other states)- March 2 Swim Meet in Nebraska

o Annual Meeting on April 5th along with the State Meet o It is all set up- 10 AM start with annual meeting following o There may be interest from swimmers from Sioux Falls who would be interested in the 1000 yard.

o Registration- early February

Discussion of State Meet and Midco May Meet o Saturday, May 3rd- warmups at 9:30 and meet will start at 10 AM o Will have a 500 yard and 1-mile swim at the end o Will have a standard line up for the events

Spring Nationals- San Antonio, Tx- do have a few who plan to attend to the event 5k Swims in Sioux Falls – around 4th of July

Pure Pactola- July 13th

Senior Games- Mid July 24-28th in Des Moines, IA- National Championship

No, I Swam the Dam event this year

Summer National Championship

Rushmore Team- the Christmas Classic- would like to possible incorporate Masters into the swim meet- would be swimming in the 13 and over category- more to come- December 2025

Other Dual Sanction Meets-

- Pierre- November 2025 ▪
- Sioux Falls?
- Mitchell?
- Vermillion- will want to run a few age-groups before offering a dual sanction since it will be a new pool.

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South Dakota Masters Swimming Calendar, 2025

Updated 03.30.25

January 2025

- 1 [USMS 1-hour virtual championships - Jan 1-31](#)
- 19 SD LMSC Board Meeting via Zoom, 7pm central

March 2025

- 2 [USMS Breadbasket Zone Championship in Papillon, NE](#)

April 2025

- 5 State Meet in Pierre, SD. Time? Annual Meeting most likely after
- 24-27 [USMS Spring Nationals in San Antonio, TX](#)

May 2025

- 3 Midco Masters Meet in Sioux Falls, SD

June 2025

- 20-22 *Possible that Rushmore Swim Classic will be dual sanctioned, (Rapid City)*

July 2025

- SD LMSC Board Meeting - Time/Date TBA - Zoom
- Possible 5k swim in Sioux Falls*
- 13 [PurePactola open water swim](#) in Black Hills (not USMS sanctioned)
- 25-28 Senior Games in Des Moines, IA

August 2025

- 6-10 [USMS Summer Nationals](#) in Federal Way, WA

Other Events:

September 2025

- 12-14 [USMS Annual Meeting](#) - Kansas City, MO and online

[2025 Open Water National Championships | U.S. Masters Swimming](#)

October 2025

- SD LMSC Board Meeting - Time/Date TBA - Zoom

[2025 Virtual Championships | U.S. Masters Swimming](#)

South Dakota LMSC Board Positions

Board Position	2025-2026 Board Positions Nominees	2024-2025 Board Positions	Served 2023-2024 Term	Served 2022-2023 Term
<u>Chair</u>	Jenny Kirby (Sioux Falls)	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)
<u>Vice Chair</u>	Katherine Olson (SF)	Christine Maki (Spearfish) Jenny Kirby (Sioux Falls)	Christine Maki (Spearfish)	Christine Maki (Spearfish)
<u>Secretary</u>	Lisa Reuland (Pierre)	Lisa Reuland (Pierre)	Lisa Reuland (Pierre)	Lisa Reuland (Pierre)
<u>Treasurer</u>	Sherry Barkley (Sioux Falls)	Sherry Barkley (Sioux Falls)	Sherry Barkley (Sioux Falls)	Denny Schatzle (Spearfish)
<u>Membership Coordinator</u> and <u>Sanctions</u>	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)
<u>Top Ten Recorder</u> & <u>Awards/Recognition</u>	Kevin Kyle (Sioux Falls)	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)	Mandi Meredith-Dunlop (Rapid City)
<u>Coaches</u>	Kathy Grady (Sioux Falls)	Janell Gerberding (Sturgis)		Christine Maki (Spearfish)
<u>Officials</u>	Edie Mueller (Sioux Falls)	Edie Mueller (Sioux Falls)	Edie Mueller (Sioux Falls)	Edie Mueller (Sioux Falls)
<u>Communications</u>, Editor & Webmaster	Jenny Kirby (Sioux Falls)	Jennifer Kirby (Sioux Falls)	Jennifer Kirby (Sioux Falls)	Tia Tolk (Sioux Falls)
<u>Fitness</u>	David Lind (Vermillion)	Nominee sought		Christine Maki (Spearfish)
<u>Open Water</u>	Jenny Hodge (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)
At-Large, Sturgis	Janell Gerberding (Sturgis)	Janell Gerberding (Sturgis)		
At-Large, Rapid City	Mandi Meredith-Dunlop (Rapid City)			
At-Large, Aberdeen	Leigh Neys (Aberdeen)			
At-Large, other		David Lind (Vermillion)	David Lind (Vermillion)	David Lind (Vermillion)
<u>Diversity & Inclusion</u>		<i>Nominations will be accepted</i>		

<u>Safety</u>		<i>Nominations will be accepted</i>		
<u>Affiliated Organization Chair</u>		<i>Nominations will be accepted</i>		