



## 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 und 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 21<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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)**

**Agenda**

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Pure Pactola- July 13<sup>th</sup>

Senior Games- Mid July 24-28<sup>th</sup> 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

### September 2025

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

### October 2025

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

### Other Events:

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

[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
<a href="#">Chair</a>	<b>Jenny Kirby (Sioux Falls)</b>	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)
<a href="#">Vice Chair</a>	<b>Katherine Olson (SF)</b>	<del>Christine Maki (Spearfish)</del> Jenny Kirby (Sioux Falls)	Christine Maki (Spearfish)	Christine Maki (Spearfish)
<a href="#">Secretary</a>	<b>Lisa Reuland (Pierre)</b>	Lisa Reuland (Pierre)	Lisa Reuland (Pierre)	Lisa Reuland (Pierre)
<a href="#">Treasurer</a>	<b>Sherry Barkley (Sioux Falls)</b>	Sherry Barkley (Sioux Falls)	Sherry Barkley (Sioux Falls)	Denny Schatzle (Spearfish)
<a href="#">Membership Coordinator</a> and <a href="#">Sanctions</a>	<b>Jenny Hodges (Pierre)</b>	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)
<a href="#">Top Ten Recorder &amp; Awards/Recognition</a>	<b>Kevin Kyle (Sioux Falls)</b>	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)	Katherine Olson (Sioux Falls)	Mandi Meredith-Dunlop (Rapid City)
<a href="#">Coaches</a>	<b>Kathy Grady (Sioux Falls)</b>	Janell Gerberding (Sturgis)		Christine Maki (Spearfish)
<a href="#">Officials</a>	<b>Edie Mueller (Sioux Falls)</b>	Edie Mueller (Sioux Falls)	Edie Mueller (Sioux Falls)	Edie Mueller (Sioux Falls)
<a href="#">Communications</a> , Editor & Webmaster	<b>Jenny Kirby (Sioux Falls)</b>	Jennifer Kirby (Sioux Falls)	Jennifer Kirby (Sioux Falls)	Tia Tolk (Sioux Falls)
<a href="#">Fitness</a>	<b>David Lind (Vermillion)</b>	<i>Nominee sought</i>		Christine Maki (Spearfish)
<a href="#">Open Water</a>	<b>Jenny Hodge (Pierre)</b>	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)	Jenny Hodges (Pierre)
At-Large, Sturgis	<b>Janell Gerberding (Sturgis)</b>	Janell Gerberding (Sturgis)		
At-Large, Rapid City	<b>Mandi Meredith-Dunlop (Rapid City)</b>			
At-Large, Aberdeen	<b>Leigh Neys (Aberdeen)</b>			
At-Large, other		David Lind (Vermillion)	David Lind (Vermillion)	David Lind (Vermillion)
<a href="#">Diversity &amp; Inclusion</a>		<i>Nominations will be accepted</i>		

<a href="#">Safety</a>		<i>Nominations will be accepted</i>		
<a href="#">Affiliated Organization Chair</a>		<i>Nominations will be accepted</i>		