

OMS April 2025 Annual Membership Meeting

Committee Name:	Oregon Masters Swimming	Session #:	n/a
Committee Chair:	Vacant	Vice Chair:	Paul Windrath
Minutes recorded by:	Paul Windrath	Date/time of meeting:	5 April, 5:00 pm PDT

Actions Items:

1. None

Motions Passed:

1. n/a

Number of board members present: 12	Absent: 7	Number of guests present: Many
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Board members present (list all, including chair and vice chair):

Paul Windrath (Vice-Chair, Sanctions)
Kermit Yensen (Membership Development Chair)
Bob Bruce (Long Distance)
Christina Fox (Membership Coordinator)
Colette Crabbe (Fitness)
Gary Whitman (Data Manager)
Jacki Allender (Officials)
Allen Larson (Coaches)
Sandi Rousseau (USMS Rep)
Sara Shepherd (Awards)
Jayette Pettit (Souvenirs)
Nancy Vincent (OREG Club Rep)

Guests Present: Many

The event was well-attended by OMS membership

Committee Members Absent:

Vacant (Chair)
Kristina Franklin (Secretary)
Vacant (AquaMaster Editor)
Ginger Pierson (Payments Administrator)
Joy Ward (Safety)
MJ Caswell (Top Ten)
Steve Darnell (Records)

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Minutes of General Membership meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

- 1) Paul Windrath called the meeting to order.
- 2) Paul introduced the Board members who were present and their function on the OMS Board.
 - a. Kermit Yensen (Treasurer)
 - b. Bob Bruce (Long Distance/Open Water)
 - c. Christina Fox (Membership)
 - d. Colette Crabbe (Fitness)
 - e. Gary Whitman (Data Manager)
 - f. Jacki Allender (Officials)
 - g. Allen Larson (Coaches)
 - h. Sandi Rousseau (USMS Rep)
 - i. Sara Shepherd (Awards)
 - j. Jayette Pettit (Souvenirs)
 - k. Nancy Vincent (OREG Rep)
 - l. Tim Waud (immediate past Chair)
- 3) Paul reviewed Oregon's outstanding performance in the 2025 One Hour Virtual Championship claiming Men's, Women's, and Combined Championships. And, also recognized Bob Bruce for his effort creating relays that won so many of the age groups.
- 4) Paul also mentioned the completion of digitizing the Top Ten Relays back to 1971 – mentioning that Janet Gettling first appeared in these Relays 1976 almost 50 years ago. Allen Stark mentioned he was in that year as well.
- 5) Sara Shepherd presented the OMS annual awards
 - a. Ol' Barn (Paul Windrath)
 - b. Connie Wilson Memorial (Colette Crabbe)
 - c. Hazel Bressie Spirit – Female (Ilsa Feierabend)
 - d. Gil Young Spirit – Male (Lee O'Connor)
 - e. Special Service (Todd Lantry)
 - f. Most Splashes (Richard Howell, Joy Ward)
 - g. Female Under 49 Swimmer of the Year (Leg Higlett)
 - h. Male Under 49 Swimmer of the Year (Evan Edwards)
 - i. Female Over 50 Swimmer of the Year (Christine Mcclafferty)
 - j. Male Over 50 Swimmer of the Year (Dan Kirkland)
 - k. Pool "All Star" (no awardee)
 - l. Team Spirit (Stafford Hills Sharks)

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- 6) Bob Bruce spoke to the group about:
 - a. The impact of the One Hour Swim Championship on membership, engagement, and involvement.
 - b. The need to use that energy to expand our Officials group.
 - c. Reviewed the 2025 Open Water schedule.
- 7) Paul Windrath recognized several teams at the annual meet:
 - a. Clark County YMCA and Colette Crabbe.
 - b. Chelsea Krisandra and Portland Aquatic Club Masters.
 - c. Multnomah Athletic Club and they effort to host a SCM.
 - d. Stafford Hills Sharks for providing volunteers at this year's Association Championship.
 - e. Tualatin Hills Barracudas for providing volunteers at this year's Association Championship.
- 8) Paul Windrath also recognized Team positions after Day 2 of the Association Championship:
 - a. Stafford Hills Sharks – Large Division leader.
 - b. Clark County YMCA – Medium Division leader.
 - c. MJCC Stingrays – Small Division leader.
- 9) Paul thanked everyone for coming and adjourned the meeting at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Windrath
Oregon Masters Swimming Vice-Chair