

South Dakota LMSC Annual Meeting Minutes

Date: April 7, 2018

Location: Pierre Aquatic Center
900 East Church St.
Pierre, SD 57501

On Saturday, April 7, 2018, at 5:16 pm CDT, SD LMSC Chair Jenny Hodges called the SD LMSC Annual Meeting to order. The following topics were addressed and discussed:

- Welcome and Thanks! A total 65 individuals attended/swam today.
- Chair's Report
 - Results from today's meet – Sioux Falls won the Golden Kickboard with over 1500? points. Aberdeen came in second (1204); Rapid City third place (994); followed by Pierre; Brookings; Mitchell and Watertown.
 - Recognition and prizes given to swimmers participating in their first Master's Meet
 - Recognition and prizes given to Team Fastboys – winners of the Free Relay). Second place was won by SDSU Swimmers, and third place was Rapid City.
- Registrar – Mary Turner
 - South Dakota Prairie Master's currently has 98 registered members. We expect that number to grow as people look ahead and register for summer events.
 - Upcoming events:
 - July 8: Pactola Reservoir Swim
 - August 11: Oahe Dam Swim
 - Late summer: Senior Games, Sioux Falls
- Treasurer – Mary Turner on behalf of Betty Hanson
 - Will have Betty send summary.
 - Looking to purchase open water swim buoys.
- Top Ten Chair – Jeff Hodges
 - Our SD LMSC again has members who swam top 10 national times in 2017:
 - Megan Peterson: 400 Free, 800 Free, 1500 Free, 200 Back, 200 IM and 400 IM
 - Katherine Olson: 50 Back and 200 Back
 - Frank Farrar (85-89 yrs): Backstroke
- Communications/Web Chair – Katherine Olson
 - Web Page – affected by spammers and not working right. Updates/repairs unable to be made because owner is spending the year in Sweden. Katherine has been trying to communicate via Facebook and emails.
 - Katherine welcomes assistance from any members who may be familiar with, and enjoy doing web design. Give her a call/email.
- Convention Info – Jenny Hodges

- National discussion regarding One Event (OEVT) participants and fees charged (National charges \$15.00). Group discussion followed. Randy Turner motioned to set SD's OEVT fee at \$20.00 (\$15.00 to national, \$5.00 to SDLMSC). Stephen Tjaden seconded. Discussion: Mary Turner relayed that as registrar, OEVT entries aren't in her registration system (because they aren't part of the USMS system) which therefore creates a lot of effort to put each OEVT person into an event. Membership Vote: Motion carried (Unanimous) for the \$20.00/OEVT event fee.
- Discussion re: Name Change – Katherine Olson
 - Katherine relayed there seems to be a lack of recognition/location regarding the acronym 'PMST', citing the experience she and others had at last summer's Nationals competition in Minneapolis. Discussion followed regarding possible alternative names and when the new name would go into effect (2019). Katherine Olson motioned to change the name to South Dakota Prairie Masters (SDPM). Matt Peterson seconded the motion. Membership Vote: Motion carried (Unanimous) to change the name to SD Prairie Masters.
- Additional Discussions –
 - Convention (September, Jacksonville, FL). Mary Turner requested that members, especially coaches and committee chairs, consider attending the next Master's Convention. Our LMSC has one delegate – Jenny Hodges, who also is on the open water committee. Great advantage to have additional members attend. Katherine Olson indicated she would be interested. If others are interested, let Mary or Jenny know by July 8th.
- Elections
 - Jenny Hodges relayed that the Coaches Chair and Fitness Chair positions are both open. Megan Peterson indicated she would be willing to be Fitness Chair.
- Other Items
 - Ken Rausch thanked Jenny Hodges and her crew for hosting.
 - Edie Mueller thanked all who officiated, allowing those who generally officiate (Edie and Jeff) to swim and not have to try to do both.
 - Location for next year's meet: Discussed possibility of holding event in Aberdeen. Lots of positive feedback regarding this year's meet and holding the event in Pierre.

Meeting Adjourned: 5:41 pm CDT

Respectfully Submitted

Carrie Jacobson