



U.S. MASTERS SWIMMING

April 2025 - Annual Meeting of the South Dakota LMSC
Saturday, April 11 - post-meet - Time TBD

Agenda

- I. **Welcome** **Jenny Kirby, Chair**
Introductions, welcome any guests.
Attendance: Jenny, Janell, Katherine, Kyle, Jesse, David, Megan, Sherry, John, Lisa R, Steve J
- II. **Review and approve minutes** from January 2025 meeting
Lisa Reuland, Secretary
Motion to approve: Sherry
Second: Kyle
- III. **Finance Update** **Sherry Barkley, Treasurer**
 - a. Balance of \$7744.38
 - b. Up to date- Annual Report has been submitted
 - c. Tax documents have been submitted
- IV. **Past and Upcoming Events** **LMSC Board**
 - a. State Meet (David)
 - i. Thanks, David, for running the meet- great facility
 - ii. Sioux Falls Masters barely beat the one time eventers
 - iii. Need to talk about payment- revenue share
 1. Send Sherry the invoice for payment
 2. Agreement will be sent with retro with flat fee- Wyatt will send it out
 - b. Pure Pactola (Mandi)
 - i. Some swimmers from SF plan on going- August 29th
 - ii. Can do wet suit or non-wet suit
 - iii. There are categories and different distances
 - iv. Water in July a few years ago was about 70 degrees

- c. 2025 and 2026 USMS Nationals (Kevin)
 - i. Kevin provided some information of his experience from going to Nationals
 - ii. Don't have to have speed to go to a national championship
 - iii. Long Course was in Washington in 2025- Jenny K received a national title
 - iv. 2026 Spring Nationals will be Greensboro, NC
 - 1. Jenny, Kyle, and Janell will be going
- d. Grown Up Swimming (Katherine)
 - i. Do not need to be a Sioux Falls Resident
 - ii. A lot of 25s and crazy fun with no officials
- e. Adult Swim Technique Clinics (Jenny)
 - i. Fall clinics- with 19 participants
 - ii. Plan on doing it again in the fall
 - iii. Some of the coaches from the clinics swam at today's swim meet
- f. Sr. Games (Janell)
 - i. Working on a different location other than Huron pool.
 - ii. Janell will try to get the information to send to the members
 - iii. Swimming will not be on the same date
- g. 2025 USMS RELAY conference (Janell)
 - i. South Dakota is tiny, but there are some clubs that are big that have different work out times throughout the day, but they also have a fee to be part of the group.
 - ii. Talked about equipment- rope timer that is put on the suit to tell you how fast you are and do a swim analysis
 - iii. Adult Swim
 - iv. Wished there was more for rural states/groups
- h. USMS Annual (virtual meeting) Sept 18-19 and RELAY Meeting Sept 25-27, 2026 in Denver

- i. If anyone is interested in going to the Relay meeting and the LSMC will pay for you to go. Let Jenny know. Kevin may be interested.
 - ii. Kevin
- i. 2026 3K/5K swim at Frank Olson (Katherine)
 - i. Saturday, July 4th
 - ii. Free if your member of USMS, would have to pay a one-time event if you are not a member of USMS.
 - iii. Laps are counted and can be submitted to the national event

V. Open Discussion (all)

- a. Top 10-
 - i. short course yards- Jenny K received 3, Ross R received 1, Adam K received a couple, Tony Trussel received one in 100 breast-stroke
 - ii. Long course- 5 top 10 for Jenny K, Jimmy M received a couple, and Kevin received one
 - iii. Jenny and Kevin received a few top 10 in Minnesota
 - iv. 200 Mixed Melody Relay received a top 10
- b. How can we make Masters Swimming more fun in SD?
 - i. Have a fun relay at the end of the meet.
 - ii. Grown-up Swimming have a sneak peek at the end of a meet
 - iii. Dual Sanction Meets
 - iv. Swim Clinics- something non-competitive options
 - v. Virtual events

VI. Elections for board positions in 2026 - 2027. [See board positions chart](#)

- 1. Leigh N is going to take over communications
- 2. No nominations for positions and those in current positions will remain
- 3. No additions for at large members of the board
- 4.

Next Meeting: June or July, TBA

Safe Travels Home!! And Happy Swimming!

- vi. Attendance: Lisa R, Jenny K, Janell G, Katherine O, Kevin K, David L, Ross, Mandi D, Sherry B, Leigh, Kathy G
- c. Review minutes from October meeting (see below)
 - i. Motion to approve minutes: Sherry
 - ii. Second: Kevin
 - iii. All in favor
- d. Treasurer's Report (Sherry)
 - i. Account balance \$6119.74
 - ii. Tax document \$11.61 of interest- shouldn't have to pay in income tax
- e. Updates on Future and Past Meets:
 - i. Christmas Classic in Rapid City, Dec 12-14 (dual-sanctioned)
 - 1. Did not get it sanctioned in time this year.
 - 2. Will be working on getting it for this coming year
 - 3. Rushmore Classic- meters for dual sanction in June.
 - ii. State Meet April 11, 2026
 - 1. Vermillion (David Lind)
 - 2. The pool is reserved, no upfront cost to the LMSC, will do a rev share with USD with any of the revenue that the meet would make. Working on getting someone to run the computer. Working on getting Pizza Ranch reserved for the meeting after the meet. USD will do the set up and tear down and Masters only needs to provide the timers. A little bit later start time for those coming from Rapid City 10 AM warm up 11 AM meet starts and would hopefully be done by 2 PM. There is a link on the website for registration with all the information. Registration opens on 1/26/2026. Going to talk to Edie to be the official referee or a person in Yankton (Cory). Asking USD swimmers to help with timing. Edie will be our meet Referee- confirmed during our meeting
 - 3. There is a one-day event option, if you don't want a year long membership.
- f. Events to increase swimming fun and participation
 - i. Report on Technique Clinics in November in Sioux Falls (Jenny K)
 - 1. 3 clinics on Sunday evenings
 - 2. 19 different people signed up for the clinics
 - 3. Coaches were interested in doing more of these and thinking of doing another round in May.
 - 4. Hopefully got more tri-athletes and college students interested in the Masters Program.
 - 5. Sanford did a great job in hosting
 - 6. One-on-one attention and positive corrective stroke comments from the coaches
 - 7. West River- pool time is at a premium right now for holding an event like this. Maybe when the new 50 meter pool opens it would maybe open up some additional pool time.
 - ii. Possible May swim clinics in SF

- g. January to-do's from USMS (see items 7-9 below)

January 2026

- h. *Renew your club or workout group for 2026 if you haven't already!*
 - i. [Club Dashboard](#)
 - ii. USMS- South Dakota LMSC for listing of current members
<https://www.usms.org/lmsc/lmscinfoform.php?LMSCID=54>
- i. *Renew your membership for 2026 if you haven't already!*
 - i. 2026 [standard](#) membership \$75
 - ii. 2026 [USMS+](#) membership \$249
- j. *Tuesday 1/20 Short Course Meters Submission Deadline – send to topten@usmastersswimming.org-*
 - i. *Has been submitted for meets that have been completed in South Dakota*

Summer 2026

- ii. Pure Pactola - possibly recognized by USMS?
 - 1. Mandi has not heard more from the organizer on the event
 - 2. Looking at having it be a National event in the future- 'It's a Dam Good Swim'
 - iii. Grown Up Swimming
 - 1. Coach Matt is excited about doing it again this summer, but no new information at this time.
 - iv. Update on Senior Games meet (Janell)
 - 1. The meet may have been moved. Janell will need to verify/confirm to where it was moved to, possibly was moved to Vermillion.
- k. Open discussion
- i. *Next meeting: April 11th after the SD State Meet, in-person in Vermillion*
 - 1. This will be an in person meeting
 - 2. Talk about officers and roles of the board positions
 - a. Talk with current members and if they want to continue
 - b. Are there others interested in being part of the board
 - c. Might want to review the bylaws to see what the length of the terms are for the positions.
 - ii. Promoting the State Meet on Social Media- Send an email out to members for the meet with Registration opening tomorrow (Monday, January 26th).
 - iii. We currently do not have an Instagram page for the group.
 - iv. Facebook/Instagram Advertising and they will promote it to those interested in swimming or have connections with.
 - 1. Motion to explore advertising for the State Meet by Katherine
 - 2. Jenny K seconded the motion.

3. All in favor

- v. Make Flyers to post around at different pools.
- vi. Summer Long Course Meet possibility at USD.
- vii. No plans for another meet like the meet that was held last year in May. State Meet in April and Nationals in May/June. Open to the idea if someone wants to take the lead on looking into options.
- viii. Getting more aggressive on getting other states to come to some of the dual sanction events.
- ix. Workout groups be updated on the website.
 - 1. Watertown workout group does not exist
 - 2. Brookings has a workout group- may not be a masters only group
 - 3. Katherine will follow-up to get the workout groups to verify and update the website.